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Jefferson Science Associates Wins DOE Lab Bid

Washington, DC – The Southeastern Universities Research Association (SURA) and Computer Sciences Corporation (NYSE: CSC) today announced that Jefferson Science Associates, LLC (JSA) was awarded the contract to manage and operate the Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility, a nuclear physics research lab located at Newport News, Virginia. JSA is the limited liability company formed by SURA and CSC to compete for the Jefferson Lab contract from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

JSA Board Chair, John T. Casteen, President of the University of Virginia, declared, “Since its early days in the mid-1980’s, this unique user facility has been the research home to countless university researchers, many in this southern region. Its past outstanding contributions to the DOE’s science program will only be enhanced as JSA promotes the continued connection of the university intellect with the Lab’s expertise in providing a world-class research facility.”

Hampton University President and Chair of the SURA Council of Presidents, William R. Harvey, who also serves on the JSA Board of Directors, said, “The Jefferson Lab is embarking on this next step in its bright future under a new contract with the merged strengths of a scientific partner – SURA, and an operational manager – CSC. JSA expects the continued exemplary performance of the Lab whose science and technology programs will help to keep the nation at the forefront of the physical sciences.”

The request for proposal (RFP) was released December 13, 2005 by the DOE for the management and operating (M&O) contract for the Jefferson Lab. After DOE announced in January of 2004 its intention to recompetes seven of its 11 federal laboratories, including Jefferson Lab (JLab), the SURA Board of Trustees unanimously voted in April of 2004 to pursue the new contract for the 700-employee facility. Thereafter, CSC was identified by SURA as an industrial partner to help enhance operations at the facility in moving its science mission forward.

“After evaluating SURA’s strengths in this recompetition, we felt we could enhance our bid by partnering with CSC to bring fresh insights to the Lab’s operation to complement its already ‘best-in-class’ and innovative scientific program,” said Jerry P. Draayer, President and CEO of SURA.

“CSC is proud of its experience with the DOE that dates back to 1968, and we are thrilled to leverage our expertise on this crucial effort,” said Lawrence Hare, president of CSC’s Applied Technology division. “This award demonstrates the confidence the DOE has in the value can we bring to this program to deliver sound results for researchers in physical science who rely on this facility.”

Jefferson Science Associates, with SURA as a majority owner and CSC as a minority owner, will be governed by an 11-member Board of Directors. Christoph Leemann will continue to serve as Lab Director and assumes the role of President of JSA and member of its Board. JSA’s Board of Directors

will form seven committees to help oversee the operations of Jefferson Lab and to advocate for the science mission of the Lab. Those will include a Science Council as well as committees on programs, operations, safety and risk management, relations and outreach, compensation, and finance and audit.

SURA was originally awarded the contract to design the lab in 1983 and has operated it since completion. The coalition of over 60 universities has consistently earned “outstanding” ratings as the M&O contractor of the facility since its first performance-based contract in 1995.

Jefferson Lab is a renowned research facility with over 2,000 international users. Nearly one-third of the Ph.D.’s awarded in nuclear physics in the U.S. result from research done at Jefferson Lab. And over 90 new faculty positions in the nuclear physics discipline have been added in universities since SURA brought the Lab to the region.

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About SURA

The Southeastern Universities Research Association (SURA) is a consortium of over 60 leading research institutions in the southern United States and the District of Columbia established in 1980 as a non-stock, nonprofit corporation. SURA serves as an entity through which colleges, universities, and other organizations may cooperate with one another, government and industry in acquiring, developing, and using laboratories and other research facilities and in furthering knowledge and the application of that knowledge in the physical, biological, and other natural sciences and engineering. For more information, visit www.sura.org.

About CSC

Founded in 1959, Computer Sciences Corporation is a leading global information technology (IT) services company. CSC's mission is to provide customers in industry and government with solutions crafted to meet their specific challenges and enable them to profit from the advanced use of technology.

With approximately 80,000 employees supporting continuing operations, CSC provides innovative solutions for customers around the world by applying leading technologies and CSC's own advanced capabilities. These include systems design and integration; IT and business process outsourcing; applications software development; Web and application hosting; and management consulting. Headquartered in El Segundo, Calif., CSC reported revenue of \$14.6 billion for the 12 months ended Dec. 30, 2005. For more information, visit the company's Web site at www.csc.com