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SURA, CSC Team in JLab Recompetition

Washington, DC – The Southeastern Universities Research Association (SURA) announced today that it will partner with Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC) to compete for the new contract to operate and manage the Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility, a nuclear physics research lab located at Newport News, Virginia.

The request for proposal (RFP) was released December 13 by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) for the management and operating (M&O) contract of Jefferson Lab. After DOE announced in January of 2004 its intention to re compete 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.

“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’ scientific program,” said Jerry P. Draayer, President and CEO of SURA. “CSC is a respected company with extensive private, public, and DOE-specific experience that will serve the Lab and the taxpayers well.”

Draayer outlined three highlights of CSC’s contribution to the team. “As the third largest contractor specializing in cutting-edge information technology solutions for the U.S. federal government, CSC brings remarkable experience in business, facilities and project management. The company has extensive experience with DOE and other science-driven missions such as NASA. And finally, CSC’s risk management, quality control and safety portfolio speaks to the level of professionalism and excellence that will be preserved and improved at JLab into the future.”

Additionally, Draayer noted that DOE’s 20-year plan prioritizes a 12 GeV (12 billion volt) upgrade for the one-of-a-kind nuclear physics laboratory, which recent indepth reviews by DOE show the Lab is well-positioned to move forward on. “We expect the added talent that CSC will bring to our stewardship will help us attain this promising achievement and further enhance the Lab’s international, first-in-class science reputation.”

SURA, the university coalition selected by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to design, construct and operate Jefferson Lab in the early ‘80’s, has consistently earned “outstanding” ratings as the management and operating (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.

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 79,000 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 \$13.9 billion from continuing operations for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, 2004. For more information, visit the company's Web site at www.csc.com.