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**Defense Department Extends Global Security Cooperation Contract with Proofpoint Systems**

**Los Altos, CA – April 23, 2010** – Proofpoint Systems announced today that it has received an incremental contract award from the U.S. Defense Security Cooperation Agency to expand on its preliminary global capabilities review. This follows DSCA's decision to exercise an option in its original contract with Proofpoint that was announced earlier this year. An additional option remains available to the government.

The objective of the global review program is to propose staffing strategies to meet the demands of the expanding security cooperation mission. Under the terms of this extension, Proofpoint is expected to deliver a worldwide staffing proposal for supporting security cooperation in more than 130 countries. A key element of this review is the use of Proofpoint's cloud-based assessment tools.

Commenting on the extension, Mike Brooks, vice president of operations at Proofpoint said, "The additional phase of this program is another important milestone for Proofpoint as yet another customer finds an innovative application for our systems. As the nation continues to develop its smart power programs, Proofpoint is pleased to provide the analysis and data systems that drive the right solutions, to the right locations, to achieve the right results. DSCA has provided an opportunity for us to display the flexibility of our Strategic Management and Resources Tracking System (SMART) and provide an enduring metrics capability to key Defense and State leaders."

Proofpoint leads the way in the development of cloud-based analysis applications for complex operational environments in the private and public sectors. The Department of Defense has been an early adopter of Proofpoint's systems. Proofpoint has digitized the traditional consulting engagement to produce a highly modularized, front-to-end organizational management capability. Strategic planning; operational analysis; project management; employee performance management and development; workload and workforce assessment; safety and critical asset management; and tracking of key metrics are all components within the Proofpoint suite of smart business systems.

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About Proofpoint Systems: Proofpoint Systems of Los Altos, CA, ([www.proofpoint.net](http://www.proofpoint.net)) is a global provider of visionary cloud-based applications that support individual and organizational performance improvement. Headquartered in the Silicon Valley with offices in Denver and Washington, DC. Proofpoint is a registered service-disabled, veteran owned, small business.

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