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VSE Achieves IPv6 Operational Status

ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 23, 2008 (PRIME NEWSWIRE) -- VSE Corporation (Nasdaq:VSEC), an experienced contractor to the Federal government, reported today that it is now operational with the new Internet platform IPv6 to support its Federal government customers.

In 2003, the U.S. Government established a goal for all Federal agencies to achieve minimal support for IPv6 compliance by June 2008. In 2005, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) mandated the entire Federal government to upgrade to IPv6, with the first major milestone for agencies to be at least minimally IPv6 operational by June 2008.

IPv6 is the new Internet protocol that expands the potential address space (size) of the Internet and provides the foundation for developing next generation Web applications and services. Until all Internet users and sites have transitioned to IPv6, VSE will interoperate with the current platform (IPv4), as well as the new IPv6 to support communication with customers, partners, vendors, and the public.

This next-generation Internet Protocol intends to pave the way for the expected emergence of a host of new Internet capabilities by providing a vastly expanded number of addresses for Internet-connected devices. In addition, it may reduce operational expenses for Internet users.

VSE Vice President and Chief Information Officer David W. Chivers said, "Part of VSE's strategy to being one of the first contractors to become IPv6 is to accommodate our customers and clients with more flexible support for laptops, PDAs, cell phones, wristwatch computers and GPS tracking devices. IPv6 better supports secure communications as well as automatic transparent address reconfiguration while the device is in use.

"IPv6 also allows time sensitive applications, such as video or voice over IP to be prioritized over less critical applications," added Chivers. "In addition to the much larger network address space, a big problem for IPv4 network administrators is the chore of renumbering their entire network if they change ISPs. IPv6 embodies the concept of prefix propagation which makes renumbering entire networks considerably easier."

"We believe this will be of great value to our federal clients given that IPv6 is required by OMB to be integrated into the Enterprise Architecture for all agencies," said Dondie McNickle, COO of G&B Solutions, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of VSE Corporation. "G&B has strived to utilize technology and stay abreast of federal guidelines in support of our customers since our inception. Now as a member of the VSE family, we are pleased to

continue this practice with VSE at the forefront of IPv6 compliance."

Established in 1959, VSE provides diversified services to the engineering, energy and environment, defense, homeland security, and law enforcement markets from locations across the United States and around the world. For more information on VSE business units, services and products, please see the Company's web site at www.vsecorp.com or contact Len Goldstein, Director of Business and New Product Development, at (703) 317-5202.

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