



Call for Nominations

Nominations Due: August 4, 2006

ELIGIBILITY

- Nominations are open to all tech sectors.
- Selection is based on percentage growth of government revenue over a period of five years. This includes all prime and subcontracting revenue from federal, state and local contracts. Technology service providers, product resellers, product manufacturers and systems integrators are eligible
- Revenue must be a minimum of \$100,000 in the first year.
- Applicants must be located in Greater D.C. area or have government sales office there.
- Company must meet the government criteria for small business or be a member of the 8(a) program (To see if your company is a small business, visit SBA.gov).

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

- Brief company history (200 words or less)
- Describe your areas of business and IT expertise (100 words or less)
- Major government customers
- List one or two major government contracts, including the value of the contract, the customer, when the contract was awarded and what services are being conducted
- Name of Chairman, CEO and President
- Certification letter by an independent accountant supporting the company's statement of revenues
- Nomination form must be signed to be valid, or if e-mailed, sent from the company CEO's e-mail address

WHAT BEING A FAST-50 COMPANY MEANS

- Recognition as one of the Fastest Growing Government IT companies
- Company name promoted and highlighted in Washington Technology Fast 50 materials produced throughout the year
- Inclusion in the October 16 Washington Technology small business issue
- Promotional usage of Fast 50 logo

How to Nominate

Download nominations from:
PostNewsweekTech.com/Awards/

Submit your nomination one of the following ways:

E-mail:

Fast50@postnewsweektech.com
(We will ONLY accept WORD or PDF documents)
*No faxes, please!

Mail:

Post Newsweek Tech Media
c/o Washington Technology Fast 50
10 G Street, NE Suite 500
Washington, DC 20002

Questions, call 202-772-2558.

All applicants will receive confirmation that their applications have been received. Please contact us if you do not receive confirmation by August 11.



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Company Name and symbol (if publicly traded):

Address:

Phone and fax:

Web address:

Chief Executive name and title:

E-mail address:

Contact name and title:

E-mail address:

Type of business (in five words or less):

Number of employees:

If subsidiary, list parent company and headquarters location:

GOVERNMENT CONTRACT or SUBCONTRACT REVENUES

Rankings of the Washington Technology Fast 50 are by percentage of growth in federal, state and local government contract or subcontract revenues from the fiscal year 2001 to the fiscal year 2005. First year revenues must be a minimum of \$100,000 to qualify.

\$ _____ 2001

\$ _____ 2004

\$ _____ 2002

\$ _____ 2005

\$ _____ 2003

% _____ Growth 2001-2005

HOW TO CALCULATE CAGR

$$\text{CAGR} = \left[\left(\frac{\text{PV}}{\text{BV}} \right)^{1/n} \right] - 1$$

PV=Present Value

BV=Beginning Value

n=years of calculation

For a CAGR Calculator,
visit CPAAvantage.com.

CERTIFICATION BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE

I certify that the above information is correct and understand all the obligations of eligibility and requirements as outlined on the nomination form.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Title: _____

NOTE: Independent Accountant must agree with the above revenue figures by August 4, 2006 at 5:00pm (EST). Please send written confirmation of the above revenue figures on accountant's company letterhead with proper signature of independent accountant.