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## **AKAL SECURITY, INC. AWARDED ELEVEN OF TWELVE U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE COURT SECURITY OFFICER CONTRACTS**

May 16, 2011, ESPANOLA, NM, the United States Marshals Service (USMS) announced awards of twelve, five-year contracts to provide and manage court security officers (CSOs) for all U.S. Federal courts nationwide, in each of the twelve Judicial Circuits. Eleven of the twelve contracts (with the exception of the 4<sup>th</sup> Circuit) were awarded to Akal Security, Inc. of Espanola, NM. Akal is the current contractor for eight of the contracts, and has been a CSO contractor since 1992. The eleven contracts awarded to Akal have a five year value of \$1.6 billion, and will involve 5,000 CSOs, Lead CSOs and managers. Services under these new contracts will begin on October 1, 2011.

Akal was able to be successful in this highly competitive procurement by developing a strong technical solution based on twenty years of valuable support to the CSO program, and by offering effective pricing of its services. We are very proud that the USMS has confirmed the value of Akal as a partner and quality service provider. Akal is dedicated to supporting the security of the U.S. Judicial complex, and to the safety of the Judicial family and the general public utilizing the U.S. courts. Our CSO program employees are on the front lines of America's national security efforts every day, following the policies and technical direction set by the USMS, who have primary responsibility for our nation's judicial security. Akal is pleased to be able to continue serving as a partner to the USMS in this critical mission until at least 2016.

I want to thank all the dedicated Akal employees whose hard work and dedication have made these awards possible. Akal intends to retain all fully qualified incumbent CSOs in the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuits, based on USMS staffing requirements. All CSO personnel may visit our website, at [www.akalsecurity.com/csfaq](http://www.akalsecurity.com/csfaq), to review additional information about employment and other issues involving these new contracts. Additional CSO inquiries may be directed by e-mail to [CSOInfo@akalsecurity.com](mailto:CSOInfo@akalsecurity.com).

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