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## **DSCI Concludes Acquisition of XPRT Solutions, Inc.**

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(Freehold, NJ) July 1, 2006 – D&S Consultants, Inc. (DSCI) today announced that it completed the acquisition of XPRT Solutions, Inc., a Small Business provider of Modeling and Simulation (M&S) related engineering services to support analysis, design, testing, and evaluation of complex communications systems for the US Army. Terms of the deal are undisclosed.

XPRT Solutions, Inc. has been engaged in M&S to support analysis and design efforts to significantly improve the effectiveness of communication and control systems. These efforts have focused on improving the design of data and communications equipment, intelligence, and electronic warfare systems. Emphasis has been placed on the use of distributed communications, processing, and databases in a hostile environment to reduce vulnerability and improve survivability. The company has been a key developer of several simulation models of the Joint Tactical Radio System (JTRS) – the radio of the future for all U.S. forces and the Tactical Internet (TI) using Discrete Event Simulation tools. The company has been providing communications engineering support to several Program Management Offices (PMOs) of the US Army.

"XPRT Solutions, Inc. has consistently proven itself a solid contributor in the defense industry," said Steven A. DeChiaro, chairman and chief executive officer of DSCI. "DSCI recognized the potential in XPRT Solutions, Inc. and realized that this acquisition will provide the merged companies with opportunities to expand its footprint to benefit its customers and the defense industry as a whole. We plan to fully integrate our management teams & employees and operate XPRT as a strategic 'wholly owned subsidiary of DSCI', providing Network Operations (NETOPS) & Information Operations (INFO-OPS) solutions aligned within our Government Systems Group (GSG)."

"For the past five years, XPRT Solutions, Inc. has been leveraging our M&S communications experience to help its customers to identify and address problems in advance. In so doing, we actually reduced the cost of testing, improved performance verification, and lowered risk," said Jose L. Ucles, president, XPRT Solutions, Inc. This acquisition strengthens our core capabilities in large-scale modeling and simulation of complex networks and communications systems and demonstrates our commitment to provide our customers with the highest quality C4ISR solutions in the industry."

#### **About XPRT**

XPRT Solutions, Inc. (XPRT) is a privately held, owner-managed engineering technology company. Since its inception in the year 2001, it has concentrated and specialized in: large-scale Modeling and Simulation (M&S) of complex communication systems to support engineering analysis, design, and security; advanced data communication system analysis and design involving protocol parameter tuning; and Program Management Office (PMO) technical engineering support.

The company helps its clients design robust communications systems that can meet stated requirements while maintaining appropriate levels of information assurance. In addition, it helps its clients to confirm expected system performance via Modeling and Simulation, laboratory and/or field experimentation, and testing.

XPRT Solutions, Inc. was named as one of the top 100 diversity-owned small businesses in the state of New Jersey in two consecutive years (2004 and 2005).

#### **About DSCI**

DSCI, founded in 1992, is a rapidly growing, employee owned, small business providing solutions (engineering services and products) to complex problems within the Communications, Command, Control, Computers, Intelligence, Reconnaissance, and Surveillance (C4ISR) space. DSCI's **SMART** process leverages iteration and ensures a coupling throughout the entire product development cycle. DSCI has facilities in Eatontown, NJ; New Brunswick, NJ; Columbus, OH; Somers, NY; San Antonio, TX; Huntsville, AL; and Aberdeen, MD, as well as international locations in Germany and Italy.

DSCI was recently selected as a finalist in the New Jersey Business & Industry Association's 2006 *Awards for Excellence* competition.