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**ITX and Riverside team to win \$8M contract from  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)**

**Fort Collins, Colorado, September 2, 2009** – Two Fort Collins-based companies, Information Technology Experts, Inc. (ITX) and Riverside Technology, inc., today announced that through a competitive bid process the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), has awarded the team a contract for complex scientific IT support services to be performed at the NOAA Earth System Research Laboratory (ESRL) in Boulder, Colorado. The total estimated contract value is \$8 million over two years. Each company will add 16 existing staff to support NOAA.

The scope of work includes providing complex scientific IT support including systems and network administration, engineering, and architecture; computer facility and operations equipment monitoring; database management; and other IT-related tasks in support of more than 800 NOAA staff.

“NOAA chose our team based on a strong value proposition, proven past performance, and competitive pricing,” said Mai Tran, ITX President. “We’re excited to expand our Federal client base to include NOAA Boulder, and they’re pleased with the efficiency of the staff transition and our strong emphasis on team relationships.”

"We are delighted to add another NOAA program to our 12-year relationship with the agency," stated Tim Martin, Riverside Vice President and Project Manager. "The complementary skills of ITX and Riverside presented a winning combination bringing superior science and information technology solutions to NOAA."

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### **About Information Technology Experts, Inc.**

Information Technology Experts, Inc. (ITX) is northern Colorado's leading business technology company with more than 13 years of industry expertise. ITX works with federal, state, and local government agencies and commercial clients from our headquarters in Fort Collins, Colorado providing services such as: network and systems administration, managed services, IP telephony, application development, help desk, managed backup solutions, email security, server and PC support, and network security. For more information please visit ITX at [www.itxfc.com](http://www.itxfc.com).

### **About Riverside Technology, inc.**

Riverside Technology, inc. (Riverside) is an international science, engineering, and IT consulting company providing decision makers with technology solutions, information, and analysis tools. Riverside works with federal, state, and local government agencies, private sector clients, and international organizations providing services in information technology, atmospheric science, water resources management and modeling, and geographic information systems. In business since 1985, Riverside has completed more than 1,000 projects in 30 countries worldwide. For more information please visit [www.riverside.com](http://www.riverside.com).

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