

Hallam-ICS Awarded GSA Nationwide BIM Contract

Five-year contract enables Hallam-ICS and its team to provide Building Information Modeling services

South Burlington, VT, October 19, 2009 – Hallam-ICS has been awarded a highly sought after potential \$30 Million, five-year Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity contract by the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) for Nationwide Building Information Modeling (BIM) services.

The contract covers a wide range of BIM design and implementation services including:

- ▶ 2D drawing transformation and BIM development
- ▶ BIM analysis and application
- ▶ 3D laser scanning
- ▶ 4D Modeling
- ▶ clash detection
- ▶ integration of multiple models, analyses, and software
- ▶ development of facilities management turnover data
- ▶ BIM implementation training support
- ▶ Development of applications

GSA selected Hallam-ICS and its team from over 100 proposal submissions. The contract covers projects in GSA Zones A and C which include GSA Regions: (1) New England, (2) Northeast and Caribbean, (3) Mid-Atlantic, (11) National Capital and Central Office, (8) Rocky Mountain, (9) Pacific Rim, and (10) Northwest/Arctic.

Hallam-ICS leads a team of national and international BIM pioneers and experts including: The S/L/A/M Collaborative in Glastonbury, CT, McFarland-Johnson in Concord, NH, Blach Construction Company in Santa Clara, CA, Quattrocchi Kwok Architects in Santa Rosa, CA, Gregory P. Luth & Associates in Santa Clara, CA, HMM in San Jose, CA, Hitchcock Consulting in Kelsey, CA, and Olof Granlund in Helsinki, Finland.

Hallam-ICS has been a Champion of Engineering-focused BIM for many years. According to Chris Wilkins, P.E., Director of Engineering at Hallam-ICS and Chairman of ASHRAE BIM Steering Committee, "BIM and Integrated Design are not new to Hallam-ICS. We have been practicing 3D Modeling and advanced energy simulation for years. We are very excited to be selected to work with GSA and see it as an opportunity to continue to apply our skills and help GSA stay ahead of this important technological wave that is transforming our industry."

About Hallam-ICS

Founded in 1981, Hallam-ICS is an Engineering, Controls Integration, and Commissioning firm with offices in Vermont, New York, Massachusetts, Virginia, and North Carolina. Hallam-ICS has developed an Engineering-Focused BIM approach that has evolved from years of detailed 3D Modeling of Industrial Process and Building Utility Systems and from advanced building simulation expertise.

About GSA

The GSA is a world leader in the development and implementation of BIM. They are responsible for meeting the space requirements of federal agencies. To assure a high standard of excellence for the American public, GSA engages the best private-sector architects and engineers to design, renovate, and construct federal buildings. The GSA believes that the power of visualization, coordination, simulation, and optimization from 3D, 4D, and BIM computer technologies allows them to more effectively meet customer design, construction, and program requirements.