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CME IS FULLY QUALIFIED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S NEW, WOMAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS (WOSB) CONTRACTING PROGRAM

PINELLAS PARK, Florida — Custom Manufacturing & Engineering, Inc. (CME), a strong and innovative small business in Tampa Bay, conducts business in the Federal marketplace by providing electronics manufacturing services and product development. On October 7, 2010, the U.S. Small Business Administration published a final rule that was effective February 4, 2011, aimed at expanding federal contracting opportunities for women-owned small businesses (WOSBs). The WOSB Federal Contract program authorizes contracting officers to set aside certain federal contracts for eligible WOSBs.

CME was founded in 1997 by Dr. Nancy Crews, President. The company has been registered in www.ccr.gov as a woman-owned small business (WOSB) since the start up and has 14 years of experience performing Federal and military contracts for research and development, production, and services. The company is an innovative and leading small business developer and manufacturer of electronic assemblies, rugged power supplies, power management and distribution products, remote sensor products, custom computing solutions, special test equipment for military and industrial customers.

For buyer's and subcontract management personnel seeking to meet their small business objectives, CME's primary qualifying North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes in which WOSBs are underrepresented include: 334220, 334290, 334511, 334515, 335311, 335313, 335314, 335999, 541330, 541511, 541512, and 541519.

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CME was started in 1997 as an independent spinout of a large defense prime contractor. Located in Pinellas Park, Florida, CME now employs a diverse group of engineering and manufacturing personnel. The company is principally engaged in the design, development, and manufacture of better products for Electrical Power applications, Remote Sensors, Special Test Equipment, and other Electronic Assemblies. CME has won local and national technology awards and is considered a leading developer of innovative Power and Sensors hardware and software products for government and industrial applications. CME specializes in intelligent or improved military electrical power on manned and unmanned platforms, and portable/temporary power distribution networks; unattended or remote sensors/imager; low-power wireless data networking and control; as well as the supporting hardware, software, algorithm development, and supporting testing. In 2011, CME achieved a delivery milestone for the 10,000 unit in its Tactical Power Supply product line. CME holds registrations for ISO9001:2008 and AS9100:2004.