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MUCH NEEDED TECHNOLOGY FOR HURRICANE DISASTER RECOVERY DEVELOPED BY ORLANDO BASED SMALL BUSINESS

ORLANDO, FL, AUGUST 23, 2006: Nearly one year later, there is still much destruction and debris left from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, and cleanup efforts have recently been improved by the addition of a new technology. Tech Solutions, Inc. has been subcontracted through Barnes, Ferland and Associates to apply their innovative software technology to aid recovery efforts in New Orleans, LA due to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Patrick Barnes, President of Barnes, Ferland and Associates, knew that the Army Corp of Engineers could benefit substantially from automation of the debris removal data collection and management process. When Mr. Barnes learned that Tech Solutions offered a software package that promised to substantially streamline the data management efforts for the Corps, they contacted Dr. Pamela McCauley-Bell, President and CEO of Tech Solutions, Inc. Quality Control in Disaster Preparation and Recovery (QCDR) is an innovative software



program developed by Dr. Pamela McCauley-Bell along with the Tech Solutions team. QCDR saves time and money by providing a resource for tracking cleanup efforts that can be applied in the field. This unique software application is internet based and enables federal, state, and local officials to immediately gain information about the current recovery status. This coordinates efforts between the different levels of officials and ensures quality control. QCDR increases the disaster recovery process and its "Smart Interface" allows verified users access to necessary module based on user classification. Tech Solutions

is thrilled about the opportunity to offer a tool like the QCDR system to meet the needs of the Army Corp of Engineers and their other customers. "The QCDR system fills a definite need TSI is prepared to make this product available to support disaster recovery, intergovernmental communication and recovery in the event of an emergency" says Dr. McCauley-Bell. Tech Solutions, Inc. is a woman-owned and African American owned, Small Business Administration 8(a) certified business.