



## News Release

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### **KEANE WINS \$54 MILLION NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CONTRACT TO HELP UPGRADE WORLD'S BEST ENVIRONMENTAL PREDICTION SERVICES**

#### **Keane to Improve Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System (AWIPS) Software Through Software Maintenance, Integration, and Testing Services**

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 12, 2005 — Keane, Inc. (NYSE: KEA), a leading business and information technology (IT) services firm, has been selected to help upgrade the National Weather Service's (NWS) Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System (AWIPS). With this contract, Keane will support NWS, an agency of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), as it continues to provide the world's best environmental prediction services. The value of the deal to Keane is approximately \$54 million over 10 years.

Raytheon Company, based in Waltham, Mass., was awarded the entire contract, which is valued at approximately \$300 million, with a five-year base period and five one-year options. Raytheon selected Keane to provide strategic IT, Application Outsourcing, and Testing services to AWIPS, a nationwide operational weather data analysis and dissemination system.

A cornerstone of the modernized NWS, AWIPS is the computerized system that processes and overlays multiple data sources to allow more than 100 local weather forecast offices and river forecast centers across the United States to generate weather and water forecasts and warnings. In modernizing the software development and maintenance process, Keane will enable NWS to reduce defects before fielding AWIPS upgrades and to make the satellite communications arm of AWIPS more flexible and expandable to accommodate a growing stream of data.

Keane will develop a vigorous, sustainable architecture and will integrate and maintain the software products developed at the various NWS labs to support AWIPS' real-time processing system. Utilizing advanced technologies, Keane will manage the AWIPS migration to an all-Linux environment built on Red Hat Enterprise 3.0 and support the migration of AWIPS to an open-standards, service-oriented architecture based on a Web services platform.

To reduce costs, as well as develop a more maintainable and sustainable environment, Keane will help NWS redesign and streamline its testing processes. The realized cost savings will be directed toward the continuing modernization of other critical AWIPS applications and processes.

Keane will begin managing the software maintenance, integration, and testing of AWIPS at Raytheon's Silver Spring, Md., facility effective October 31, 2005.

In addition to its Application Outsourcing and Testing expertise, Keane also brings a strong seven-year relationship with the NOAA to this engagement. "Keane looks forward to continuing our relationship as a trusted partner of NOAA," said Sumeet Shrivastava, managing director, Keane Federal Systems, Inc. "This contract will enable the NWS to significantly improve AWIPS' enterprise software development and maintenance processes, and Keane is thrilled to contribute to this important initiative."

### **About Keane**

In business since 1965, Keane, Inc. (NYSE: KEA) is a premier business and IT services firm. Keane delivers Application and Business Process Services to help clients transform their business and IT operations to achieve demonstrable, measurable, and sustainable business benefit. Keane is a trusted advisor and partner for its clients by solving real business issues through the development and implementation of cost-effective, change-oriented, industry-specific solutions.

Specifically, Keane delivers highly synergistic Application and Business Process Service offerings, including Application Portfolio Management, Application Outsourcing, Application Development and Integration, Strategic Staffing, and Testing, as well as Business Process Strategy, Business Process Improvement, and Business Process Outsourcing. Keane believes that business and IT improvements are best realized by streamlining and optimizing business and IT processes, implementing rigorous management disciplines, and fostering a culture of accountability through meaningful performance metrics. Keane, based in Boston, Mass., delivers its services through an integrated network of regional offices in the United States, Australia, Canada, India, and the United Kingdom, and via SEI CMMI Level 5 evaluated Advanced Development Centers (ADCs) in Canada and India. Information on Keane is available on the Internet at [www.keane.com](http://www.keane.com).

Keane Federal Systems, Inc. was established in 1994 to meet the needs of Keane's public sector clients. With customers in more than 50 government agencies — federal, state, and local — Keane Federal Systems leverages Keane's commercial business practices to meet the specific requirements of the public sector.

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This press release contains a number of forward-looking statements concerning Keane's current expectations as to future growth and its results of operations. Any statements that are not statements of historical fact (including statements containing the words "believes," "plans," "anticipates," "expects," "estimates," "intends," "may," "projects," "will," "would," and similar expressions) should also be considered to be forward-looking statements. There are a number of important factors that could cause actual results or events to differ materially from those indicated by such forward-looking statements, including: continued or further downturns in the US economy, political and economic conditions in India, the loss of one or more major clients, unfavorable government audits, unanticipated disruptions to Keane's business, the successful completion of software development or management projects, the availability and utilization rate of

professional staff, and other factors detailed under the caption "Certain Factors That May Affect Future Results" in Keane's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2005, which important factors are incorporated herein by this reference. Keane disclaims any intention or obligation to update any forward-looking statements as a result of developments occurring after the date of this press release, including the potential impact of any future acquisitions, mergers, or dispositions it may make.

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