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Able Information Technologies Wins Mohave Purchasing Consortium Contract to Service Arizona School Districts

Cumulative Value of E-Rate Contract to Valley Technology Provider is Estimated at Over \$24 Million During the Next Four Years.

(January 23, 2006, Chandler, AZ) - Able Information Technologies, Inc. announced today that it has won an E-rate contract to become a preferred and approved technology services provider to the Mohave Educational Services Cooperative, Inc. The contract names Able as an approved provider for services to the Consortium's members, which includes over 200 Arizona K-12 school districts.

The new E-rate contract went into effect on December 22, 2005. The one-year contract is issued with four one-year renewals which are granted based on ongoing mutual satisfaction within the details of the agreement. According to Craig McKee, Mohave Director of Contract Programming, 29 vendors submitted a proposal but just six were awarded contracts. Proposals are extensively reviewed by a committee who looks at a number of factors and scores each proposal on a points-basis. The criteria used to judge proposals includes, overall thoroughness of the proposal, products and services pricing, and the company's project experience. Able was awarded the contract due to satisfactorily meeting the committee's requirements and from past performance indicators. "We've had a contract with Able for years and they always do a good job," McKee said.

"We're excited to be working with Mohave on yet another contract," Brandon Ames, Able CEO said today. "We've been working with Mohave on a telecommunications services contract that we were awarded in 2001 and through that contract we've served several Arizona school districts that purchase through the Mohave Educational Services Cooperative," continued Brandon. With the current contract, Able has provided technology services for the past four years to Parker, Bullhead City and Yuma school districts to name a few.

This new E-rate contract means that members of the Cooperative can now choose Able without having to post Requests for Proposals (RFPs) or filing their own Forms 470. The form is the first step in garnering financial assistance from the government for technology projects for schools and libraries. The form communicates to the government the need for any new telecommunications and technology services that the Consortium may be hiring vendors to perform. The process is a precursor to Form 471 which is filed as part of the E-rate application process completed by individual schools, libraries and school districts indicating specific technology projects that need government funding to help complete.

For this new E-rate contract, Able answered the "call for proposals" that Mohave issued to vendors of technology services when Mohave filed the FCC Form 470 with the federal government. According to Brandon, the new E-rate contract with Mohave is expected to be worth nearly \$6 million to Able in 2007. The value of the contract is expected to increase to nearly \$8 million in 2008 and to over \$10 million in 2009. "We are staffed and prepared to handle the growth over the next several months, but once the schools submit their specific requests (Form 471) and projects are approved over the next nine months, we expect to ramp up our resources significantly," Brandon said.

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"We are a trusted E-rate provider with a long-standing track record. We have been involved with E-rate since the inception of the program and have provided reliable technology services to rural schools throughout Arizona," Brandon commented. Additionally, it is that experience with E-rate that also allows Able to offer Consortium members assistance in completing and submitting their Forms 471. Able offers this assistance to any school, school district or library that needs to complete the process prior to the February 16, 2006 deadline for submission.

About Able Information Technologies Inc.

Able is a Chandler, Arizona-based provider of technology solutions to commercial, government and education organizations. Since 1993 Able has been providing solutions for clients to solve their current technology challenges, grow their business and expand their organization's vision. Able solves clients' urgent needs while keeping in mind a plan to meet their future growth requirements.

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