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News Release

## **Swain Techs Awarded the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Strategic Partners Acquisition Readiness Contract (SPARC); \$25B 10 Year ID/IQ**

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Swain Online, Inc. d/b/a Swain Techs, an information technology solutions provider, today announced that the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) has awarded the 8(a) small business the \$25B, 10-year Strategic Partners Acquisition Readiness Contract (SPARC) indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity (ID/IQ).

SPARC is a new ID/IQ contract that aims to support the strategic, technical, and program management advice, guidance and support services to HHS and CMS to facilitate the modernization of business processes and supporting systems and their operations. These systems include the Federal Healthcare Exchange and Medicare/Medicaid information technology systems. In addition, other HHS Operating Divisions (OPDIVs) may place orders under this contract. CMS has established the following 10 Service Categories for information technology professional services under SPARC:

- Initiation, Concept, and Planning Services
- Requirements Services
- Design Services
- Development Services
- Test Services
- SCA Services
- IV&V Services
- Maintenance Services
- SPARC Support Services
- Data Request Services

*"We are very excited and honored to have the opportunity to provide innovative and transformational healthcare IT services to HHS, CMS, and the healthcare community as a whole, in meeting and facilitating their mission objectives."*

*Manny Trujillo*

*Swain Techs President & CEO*

Swain Techs, along with HHS/CMS and healthcare-experienced IT services and solutions providers: National Government Services (NGS)/Anthem, InfoSys, CAS Severn, TriTech Enterprises, RELI Group, Trigent and TEK Systems, formed a Team to actively position and pursue task orders under SPARC; Swain Techs is one of 54 small business awardees.

About Swain Techs:

Swain Techs is a successful, award-winning 8(a) small business with a proven record supporting complex, performance-driven, multi-task order contracts for the federal government in multiple Federal Agencies as a Prime contractor. With International Standards Organization (ISO) 9001:2008 and the only 8(a) with Capability Maturity Model Integrated for Development based on Agile and Services (CMMI® DEV & SVC+SSD) Maturity Level 3 (ML3) appraisals, Swain Techs has invested in tools, technologies, and people to steadily mature our organization into one that supplies the capabilities and experience required for successful delivery of complex, multi-faceted IDIQ programs such as SPARC. We provide the trust, collaboration, focus, energy, and innovation that our customers need and deserve in their desired contractor. Driven by Swain Techs' vision to build and maintain a trusted relationship with its clients—we are committed to the success of our client organizations, specifically CMS' mission to achieve a modernized healthcare system. Visit us at [www.swaintechs.com](http://www.swaintechs.com) and [www.swaintechs.com/sparc](http://www.swaintechs.com/sparc).

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