

Kansas City, Missouri, December 10, 2018 – ECCO Select today announced that it has won a five-year, \$multimillion-dollar task order to provide 24x7x365 IT Support Services to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) National Information Technology Center (NITC).

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Headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, ECCO Select is a nation-wide IT consulting and services company focused on providing people, process, and technology solutions to its clients across federal agencies and commercial enterprises.

USDA's NITC is the centralized source for 24x7x365 IT Support Solutions for the USDA and other Federal Customers. Established in 1972, the NITC has evolved and grown over the years and continues to introduce secure leading-edge technologies to the federal space. The web-enabled technologies available today from the NITC allow government users the ability to access business delivery applications on a 24x7 basis, from a Tier IV data center. The NITC assures the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of all applications and data via supported server architectures. NITC server architectures enable access facilities from customer locations throughout the United States via secure private and public networks that support their business requirements and service needs.

ECCO Select is chartered with supporting the NITC's evolving capabilities in data center automation, private/public cloud management, and traditional data center operations support. NITC selected ECCO Select for its proven performance in architecting, implementing, and maintaining Secure, compliant, high performing data center operations that result in cost and operational efficiencies for both ECCO Select's clients and their stakeholders.

- Data Center Automation – ECCO Select's proven blend of technology and processes migrate manual data center operational tasks into automated processes that can be used by end users and technical team members. Automation increases quality through consistency in delivery and reduces costs while increasing operational agility.
- Cloud Management – ECCO Select's cloud consultants will work closely with NITC technical peers to implement Public and Private cloud brokering and management platforms to allow NITC's clients to focus on their mission specifics and offload cloud management to the NITC team.
- Data Center Operations – ECCO Select will be responsible for 24x7x365 monitoring and incident management on behalf of NITC. This includes Linux, Microsoft, mid-range, and mainframe platforms across three geographically separate data centers.

About ECCO Select

ECCO Select provides people, process and technology solutions for our clients' needs. We are the talent behind the technology. Our skillful approach provides the highest caliber of IT experts and consultants to meet our clients' demands. Founded in 1995, ECCO Select is proud to serve both the commercial and government sector, harnessing the power of our people to enhance the power of technology.

We are proud to be a minority- and woman-owned business, but it's our people and our work that truly set us apart. IT experts on demand, strategy, business process consulting, software development, training, program management, cyber security—whatever your needs, ECCO Select is committed to providing the right technology talent and solutions for you.

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