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SRNS Support Evident by the Millions Invested in Local Businesses

SRNS Awards Over \$150 Million to Local Businesses

Aiken, S.C. – Since the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding came to the Savannah River Site (SRS), Savannah River Nuclear Solutions LLC (SRNS) has invested an impressive \$155 million in neighboring South Carolina and Georgia businesses. The local contracts come out of the total \$413 million value of contracts SRNS, the management and operations contractor, has awarded since the inception of the Recovery Act at SRS.

“The Recovery Act Program at SRS has always been focused on putting Americans back to work on important cleanup projects. Area businesses are at the heart of this commitment,” said Zack Smith, the U.S. Department of Energy Recovery Act program director.

Part of the success of the procurement process has been with SRNS guiding area small businesses to outreach programs aimed at taking the mystery out of government contracting. Last fall, SRNS organized its Small-Business Forum at the Augusta Marriott, where businesses were encouraged to present their attributes to fellow business owners and to Site procurement officials.

In addition, the approximate 600 business owners who attended were able to sit in on fact-finding presentations that outlined the SRS Recovery Act Program procurement process.

This spring, area businesses were given another opportunity to meet face-to-face with SRNS procurement officials at one of four Lunch and Learns held in Aiken, North Augusta and Barnwell, SC., and in Augusta, Ga.

“Local businesses have always been a tremendous asset to SRS. We rely on their support and take pride in investing in our local economy. Many locally owned businesses have become very important to our success,” said Garry Flowers, president and chief executive officer of SRNS.

Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC, is a Fluor-Daniel Partnership comprised of Fluor, Northrop Grumman and Honeywell, responsible for the management and

operations of the Department of Energy's Savannah River Site, including the Savannah River National Laboratory, located near Aiken, South Carolina.

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