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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **STATE OF ALABAMA, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AWARDS IT SECURITY CONSULTING CONTRACT TO INTEGRATED COMPUTER SOLUTIONS, INC.**

**Montgomery, AL, August 11, 2008** – The State of Alabama, Department of Finance selected Integrated Computer Solutions, Inc. (ICS) to provide Information Technology security consulting and integration services to the Information Services Division (ISD) of the Department of Finance.

The Information Services Division is a key division within the State of Alabama's Department of Finance. The Information Services Division supports the information system infrastructure, as well as the networks, data, and application needs of agencies across the State of Alabama, so they in turn are better equipped to provide valuable services to Alabama residents.

According to a 2007 study by the Computer Security Institute, 46% of organizations in the United States experienced an information security incident in 2007. "ISD recognizes the need for increased awareness and ongoing vigilance to protect the computer systems and networks used by state government," said Jim Burns, Chief Information Officer for the State of Alabama. Mr. Burns added, "By proactively reducing security risks today, ISD may expand the number of on-line services with the confidence that they are secure from compromise."

Under the multi-year agreement, ICS will provide risk assessments, security policy and standards development, continuity of government planning, enterprise firewall and intrusion detection services, virtual private network (VPN) support, telephony security, bulk encryption and wireless support, storage area network (SAN) security, business process analysis, Computer Incident Response Team (CERT) support, wide area network (WAN) optimization, HIPAA technical compliance, and on-going security consulting. Through this contract, ICS will provide best-in-class professional services to the State's information systems infrastructure, networks and applications.

"Over the past eleven years, ICS has consistently helped secure and support many of the largest IT infrastructures in the world, ranging from the Federal government, to State and Local agencies, to global enterprises," said Steve Goldsby, Chief Executive Officer

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of ICS. “We are proud to provide the State of Alabama with world-class IT security and technical consulting services to enhance their ability to provide premier services to Alabama’s state government and its citizens,” he said.

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*Integrated Computer Solutions, Inc. ([www.ICSInc.com](http://www.ICSInc.com)) is a full-service information security and technology consulting and professional services firm headquartered in Montgomery, AL, with operating locations throughout the United States. Established in 1997, ICS provides a robust portfolio of technology and information security services to a wide range of Federal, State, and Fortune 1000 clients. The services that ICS offers include outsourcing, staff augmentation and support, network penetration testing, application vulnerability testing, disaster recovery and business continuity planning, risk assessments, WAN optimization, forensics, and incident response services.*

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