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### PSI Joint Venture Part of New Pantex M&O Team

LAS VEGAS --- Mission Assurance Alliance, LLC (MAA), a joint venture of Paschal Solutions (PSI) and Longenecker & Associates (L&A), is proud to be part of the PanTeXas Deterrence LLC (PXD) team selected by the National Nuclear Security Administration manage the Pantex Plant in Amarillo, Texas.

PXD is led by a subsidiary of BWX Technologies, Inc., and includes Fluor; SOC, a Day & Zimmerman Company; and The Texas A&M University System. Along with MAA, other integrated small business subcontractors include TechSource, Inc. and Los Alamos Technical Associates.

“The NNSA Pantex facility and its mission are vital to America’s nuclear deterrence strategy and national security. PSI, through our joint venture with L&A, is very excited and honored to be part of the PXD M&O team to help to ensure delivery of those mission critical programs and to enhance the future security of our country,” Paschal Solutions President Lane Paschal said.

The Pantex Plant plays an important role in helping to manage the U.S. nuclear weapons stockpile. Work performed at the site includes supporting nuclear weapons life extension programs; nuclear weapons surveillance, assembly and dismantlement; development, testing, and fabrication of high explosive components; and interim storage and surveillance of plutonium pits. As part of the PXD team, MAA will provide support in mission assurance, quality assurance, project delivery and nuclear safety.

“We’re proud to help ensure the safe and successful execution of the important work at the Pantex Plant,” L&A CEO John Longenecker said. “This represents the first significant role for MAA and our partnership with Paschal Solutions in the NNSA complex, and we look forward to continuing our successful collaboration as we go forward.”

The new Pantex contract is set to run for up to 20 years, with a total value of approximately \$30 billion. The contract has an initial term of five years, with three additional five-year option periods. PXD began transition activities on July 15, which are expected to be completed by Nov. 14, 2024.

Founded in 1989, L&A is a premier woman-owned small business that supports the U.S. Department of Energy and the National Nuclear Security Administration. L&A leverages its experience throughout the nuclear security and cleanup enterprise to improve mission performance, deliver capital asset projects to schedule and budget, implement effective governance approaches and develop targeted business strategies for both large and small businesses.

Established in 2000 as a Small Business, PSI continues to succeed as a premier provider of nuclear safety, regulatory engineering, and management services in support of private industry and the U.S. Government. PSI’s employees are the company’s most valuable asset. We recruit and hire those employees considered amongst the best in their peer group and who have a sincere desire to help our clients succeed. Through hard work and the teamwork mentality of our staff, PSI’s clients have recognized that our solutions represent the best that can be obtained. PSI’s reputation for getting the job done effectively, efficiently, and safely for our clients sets us apart from other suppliers.

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