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**COLLINS CONSULTING, INC. ACCEPTED AS AN INTERNATIONAL IT STAFFING PARTNER
BY IBM Corporation**

Today, Collins Consulting, Inc. announced that IBM Corporation has accepted it as a first tier international IT Global Services Core Supplier effective January 1, 2002. This relationship positions Collins Consulting, Inc. for significant growth opportunities in the year 2002. "Collins Consulting, Inc. has provided services to IBM Corporation for over 5 years as a second tier supplier. This elevation to a national core supplier role recognizes our performance over this period of time. This move further strengthens our ability to expand our business relationship with IBM," says Robert Collins, President of Collins Consulting, Inc.

Collins Consulting, Inc. is a service-disabled veteran owned innovative, growth-oriented, Information Technology consulting firm with corporate headquarters in Schaumburg, Illinois, a Chicago Suburb. Their services range from the more traditional mainframe maintenance to leading edge projects utilizing technologies such as SAS, SAP, Java Visual J++, etc. and mid-range computer sales and installations. As a Partner to such companies as IBM, Unisys, Oracle, Microsoft, HP and Sun Microsystems, Collins Consulting, Inc. is a leader in providing broad range consulting services and hardware installations throughout the Midwest and nationwide. For further information about Collins Consulting, Inc., please call (847) 290-8775.

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