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Proofpoint Awarded Contract to Conduct a Global Security Cooperation Organization (SCO) Review

Los Altos, CA **– October 1, 2009** – Proofpoint Systems has been awarded a Department of Defense (DoD) contract to conduct a global assessment of the security cooperation organization workforce.

This program directly supports the Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA), the principal DoD agency responsible for directing, administering, executing, and supervising the Security Assistance program.

Under the terms of the contract, awarded today, Proofpoint will determine the optimal staffing requirements for each SCO assigned to the combatant commands and other related organizations, based upon key functions and measures of success.

The contract contains options that, if exercised, will call for Proofpoint to expand the analysis.

The objective of the SCO Review is to propose the reallocation of existing staffing to meet current requirements for all SCOs, identify the number of additional positions required for SCOs, and where possible, propose alternative staffing strategies to more effectively and efficiently accomplish existing core tasks such as regionalization or theater surge capabilities.

"We consider this program an important win for Proofpoint because it supports a cornerstone of DoD's foreign military sales growth – more than threefold from FY05 to FY08 – and the expansion of security cooperation and partnership building activities," said Mike Brooks, vice president of operations for Proofpoint. "Our systems provide laser-like accuracy while accelerating the analysis process, and we believe this effort represents the next step to enhancing security cooperation missions that can positively impact the way our Nation engages internationally."

Proofpoint leads the way in the development of web-based analysis applications for complex environments. The Department of Defense has been an early adopter of Proofpoint's systems including the Maritime Domain Awareness Capability Assessment System, the COCOM Commander's Dashboard, Comprehensive Performance Analysis Support System, and the SES Performance Management System.

About Proofpoint Systems: Proofpoint Systems of Los Altos, CA, (www.proofpoint.net) is a global provider of visionary web-based applications that support individual and organizational performance improvement. Headquartered in the Silicon Valley with offices in Denver and Washington, DC, Proofpoint is registered as a service-disabled, veteran owned, small business.

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