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**United States Mint awards Avineon General Security Support Services Contract**

Alexandria, VA (November 5, 2003): Avineon, Inc., a leading Enterprise IT solutions provider, announced today that the Department of the Treasury, United States Mint (Mint), has awarded the company a multi-year, performance-based contract to provide Information and Network Security Support Services to the Mint CIO's Office of Information Security. The contract has an initial term of one year, with three option years.

The Mint's Office of Information Security is charged with ensuring the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of all Mint IT systems as well as maintaining compliance with various Federal laws, regulations, and policies relating to information security. Avineon will support these objectives in four key areas: System Security Life Cycle Support, User Provisioning, Systems Operations Oversight, and Infrastructure Support.

Within these areas, Avineon will perform needs analysis, evaluate existing hardware/software, analyze, recommend, and implement information and network security enhancements, develop required documentation, manage IT security configurations, and maintain staff currency in security methodologies.

Avineon's more than 300 staff members provide a broad range of Enterprise IT Support Services to various government agencies and commercial clients. "This award is a reflection of our staff's extensive knowledge of information security technology and our ability as a company to pull together and manage the required technical resources. Avineon is pleased to have this opportunity to assist the U.S. Mint in this endeavor," said Mr. Karlu Rambhala, President and CEO of Avineon.

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**About Avineon:**

Avineon is a proven Enterprise IT Solutions company offering Information Management Analysis and Planning, Software Engineering and Application Development, and Enterprise Data Management. Applying state-of-the-art programming languages, web/internet tools, database management systems, and data networking and communications, staff members utilize a wide range of best-of-breed software products and are certified in the most up-to-date information technologies to support our Customers' varied requirements.

For more information about Avineon, please visit [www.avineon.com](http://www.avineon.com).

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