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## **CSSI Announces \$124 Million Office of Safety Support Contract**

**Washington, DC** – CSSI, Inc. was recently awarded a \$124 million task order contract to support the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Air Traffic Organization’s (ATO) Office of Safety.

Under this Electronic FAA Accelerated and Simplified Tasks (eFAST) task order contract, CSSI will help the ATO accomplish its overall mission to improve safety and reduce risk in the National Airspace System (NAS). CSSI will focus on applying safety management system principles across the ATO, building usable safety information from diverse data sources, and facilitating safety performance improvements. The contract covers one base year with up to four one-year options.

“CSSI has a wealth of safety experience and a strong bench of experts who are practiced in creating solutions and predicting potential obstacles,” said Cindy Castillo, CSSI president and CEO. “We’re excited about working with the FAA on this very important initiative and look forward to making a real, measurable difference in the NAS.”

### **CSSI’s Experience**

With a team of internationally recognized safety experts and a division dedicated to safety and environmental services and solutions, CSSI has served the aviation industry for 20 years and has a long track record of providing expert solutions to critical safety issues.

CSSI has worked with the ATO to develop the Air Traffic Safety Action Program (ATSAP), a non-punitive safety reporting system for air traffic controllers, and has helped the ATO develop and implement a Safety Management System for the ATO and Airports. CSSI also ensures planes maintain a safe distance in the skies as the leading provider of reduced vertical separation minimum (RVSM) monitoring services.

“Safety is not a given and must be addressed every day,” said Captain Mary McMillan, CSSI vice president of Safety and Environmental Services. “In partnership with the FAA, CSSI is helping the industry understand that the meaning of Safety Culture is the ability to align its safety and organizational goals with individual values, in order to effectively manage its risks.”

CSSI also supports other FAA projects and initiatives. Earlier this year, the FAA awarded CSSI, Inc. a \$280 million contract to perform engineering work of national importance to help transform and modernize the nation’s airspace system into the Next Generation Air Transportation System (NextGen).

### **A Strong Team**

CSSI assembled an outstanding team of aviation safety experts and companies to work with the FAA in addressing the challenges in today’s NAS. Partners on this contract include: ATAC, Metron Aviation,

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