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iDC Releases 4gov® Version 9—Keeps Government Services Prepared for Disaster

Chicago, November 30, 2006. iDC today announced the release of **4gov version 9**, the comprehensive financial management ERP system that gives public sector organizations greater levels of control in day-to-day operations. As an on demand, web-based solution, **4gov** prepares organizations for emergencies and protects and maintains operations through man-made and natural disasters. Users can work securely from anywhere with internet access and keep government services functioning, even during and following disasters. **4gov** keeps data secure, operations fully functional and does it at the lowest total cost of ownership.

“**4gov** software is the first on demand, web-based, comprehensive financial management ERP system that delivers all the *must have* financial applications in ‘plug and play’ modules”, stated Carolyn Turner, iDC President and CEO. “Our customers can prepare and approve budgets, route and approve purchase requests, pay employees and vendors, process receipts and even attach scanned images, pictures and documents to their work papers. Over 90% of our customers have committed to upgrading and are really anxious to use the features of this new version,” she added.

"iDC wowed us with **4gov version 9** at the User Conference. It takes ease of use to a new level, plus it already has the latest in usability standards that Microsoft is touting," said Tom Dahl, Assistant to the Finance Director for Addison, Illinois. "All we need is a web browser to quickly incorporate new functions and extend the use of the system. This means better service for our managers, departments, citizens, and elected officials."

4gov is hosted at an IBM co-location center and all transactions are protected by full 128-bit data encryption. System backups, security upgrades and disaster recovery are all automatic. The expanded Citizen Request Management solution keeps citizens, the media and local businesses informed about where to go and what to do in an emergency.

4gov's on demand, web-based software is time-tested at leading cities and government agencies nationwide. Governments who choose the hosted solution get a subscription model that provides a fixed monthly cost including 24/7 support and all maintenance and upgrades. The modular design gives customers a system that meets their specific requirements today and allows them to extend functionality as they need it. Plus, there's no new hardware or additional IT personnel required.

Daryl McPherson, iDC's executive vice president, observed “**4gov** systems can be fully implemented in as little as 2 to 6 months with data security and reduced transition costs. In 30 years, we have never had a failed implementation.”

To help organizations get prepared, iDC is offering a free “Disaster Preparedness Checklist” that can be requested from the www.4gov.com website.

About iDC

iDC is a trusted financial management software solutions partner for government and nonprofit organizations. iDC's web-based, scalable products are designed for rapid implementation, seamless integration, and can be tailored to fit specific needs of IT, finance and elected officials. iDC's 4gov® software is available as a stand-alone product or a fully-hosted outsourced service. iDC recently gained national recognition as recipient of the NAWBO/Wells Fargo Trailblazer Award for Technology Innovation and the Torch Award for Marketplace Ethics from the Better Business Bureau of Northern Illinois. Additionally, the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity awarded iDC a grant to enhance homeland security efforts. Founded in 1975, iDC is privately owned and headquartered in Chicago.