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**FDNY SELECTS DECCAN INTERNATIONAL'S SOFTWARE SUITE
TO DEVELOP STATION/UNIT SITING AND DEPLOYMENT PROGRAM**

Deccan's applications will deliver strategic planning for apparatus and station siting/relocation; automated procedures for building dispatch order sequence lists for stations, units and hospitals; and real-time tactical dispatch decisions regarding the best placement of available units.

SAN DIEGO, CA, SEPTEMBER 20, 2005 — Deccan International, a leading developer of software solutions that improve Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) functionality for fire, 9-1-1, Fire and EMS operations, is proud and honored to announce it has been selected by the New York City Fire Department (FDNY) to develop and implement a turnkey software solution for its Geographic Information System Based Siting and Deployment Program.

FDNY is the largest combined Fire and EMS provider in the world serving over 8,000,000 residents in an area of 320 sq. miles. Its uniformed force consists of more than 11,400 Fire Officers and fire fighters. In addition, the Department includes 2,800 Emergency Medical Technicians, Paramedics and Supervisors assigned to the Bureau of Emergency Medical Service (EMS), as well as 1200 civilian employees. Based on Fiscal Year 2003 statistics, FDNY recorded 892,017 Fire Apparatus responses to 432,969 fires, non-fire emergencies, and medical calls, and 1,267,340 EMS Unit responses to 1,088,378 medial emergencies.

FDNY is purchasing Deccan's established software programs to improve the deployment of both fire apparatus and ambulances. Using these programs, FDNY will be able to address deployment from both firefighting and EMS perspectives. Each software application will display multi-colored, thematic maps of the service area and will include data-supported automatic optimization features that will help guide the management of resources.

Specifically, Deccan's software solution applications will:

- Be compatible with existing GIS map templates and provide a complete group of templates supporting analysis by user-defines boundaries.
- Predict or model both average and percentile response-time performance measures for each responding unit and evaluate the effective response force as a whole.
- Define run assignments as a factor of travel time for successive FDNY unit assignments.
- Extract incidents during a queried time period and/or geographic boundary and/or incident/call type group and display the results thematically on a map.

- Allow easy access to specific response type performances such as first unit, first BLS Unit, first ALS Unit, second engine, etc. with performances being displayed thematically as acceptable or unacceptable performance measures.
- Perform time-related analysis which will include but not be limited to travel time deficiencies, total time to arrive, arrival times by company, and overall average response time and percentile response times.

Deccan's response-time performance analysis software will center on desired outcome, recommending number and optimal deployment of units, and will be capable of evaluating and determining the number of units that should be located in a specific geographic area. The turnkey software will be based on FDNY criteria which ensure a five (5) minute or less effective response time (two engines/two ladders) to 80% of a community's boxes.

"Deccan International joins the world community in honoring the fallen firefighters of New York City as well as around the globe that have made the ultimate sacrifice," said Latha Nagaraj, President of Deccan International. "We recognize that FDNY, having experienced first-hand the tragedy of September 11, has made it a priority to obtain tools to do pre-planning for major one-time catastrophes such as a terrorist attack, hurricane, or major blizzard. We also appreciate that FDNY is developing important tactical tools that assist with the massive deployment challenges needed when coping with such an event on the spot. Our software solutions combine a unique blend of analytical rigor with field experience and knowledge of both fire fighting and EMS to assist FDNY in meeting its objectives. Our goal is to help FDNY save money and save lives."

After successfully completing a competitive bidding process, FDNY is acquiring Deccan International's four software applications titled (1) CAD Analyst, (2) Fire/EMS ADAM (Apparatus Deployment Analysis Module), (3) BARB (Box-area Automated Run card Builder), and (4) LiveMUM (Live Move-Up Module).

(1) CAD Analyst – A “What Is” Performance Analysis Tool for Strategic Planning

CAD Analyst is a turnkey, performance analysis software solution that Fire Chiefs, Chiefs of Operation, EMS Directors and Department Analysts use to create objective, factual data that explains how the department is performing on all levels. Its map-based application tools enable users to utilize the vast goldmine of historical CAD data to analyze Unit Response Performance, Incident Response Performance, Station Workload Distribution and much more. Performance and workloads can be easily analyzed by week, month, incident type, and/or station area. CAD Analyst is specifically designed to give decision makers objective, factual data on “**what is**” the current performance of the department.

(2) ADAM (Apparatus Deployment Analysis Module) – A “What If” Tool for Strategic Planning

ADAM, Deccan's flagship product, is a tactical planning tool for Fire Chiefs and Fire/EMS administrators to help guide and qualify the correct decisions regarding the many strategic challenges faced by departmental operations. It's an easy-to-use software tool, using historical CAD data, allowing informed administrators to ask “**what if**” performance questions to effectively evaluate the

impact of changes in the field before they are made. Fire Chiefs and Administrators use ADAM as a decision support tool or an on-call consultancy service giving them easy to understand data-supported maps.

(3) BARB (Box-area Automated Run card Builder) – An Automated Run Card Building Tool For Strategic Planning

BARB is a one-of-a-kind automated run card building software tool for building the static run cards (pick lists) needed for the CAD. BARB automates the tedious task of constructing the station or unit orders for each dispatch grid, which includes each and every station/unit that could possibly respond, including mutual aid stations.

BARB builds response-time-sensitive run card maps based on street networks, road speeds, distances, one ways, time, etc. that ensure accurate run card orders. It saves hundreds, even thousands, of man-hours incurred building and changing run cards by avoiding human error inherent in data entry. BARB also is compatible with and provides a direct import into any CAD, shows running routes, and can easily cross check GIS and unit data to ensure the information has been entered in correctly.

Typically most CAD's don't have deep enough run cards for disasters but BARB easily provides accurate run cards up to 500 deep for each kind of apparatus needed. BARB's run cards for disasters can incorporate an unlimited variety of regional resources and gives the department a fully prepared in-depth response-time dispatch list. Deccan International custom builds the first generation of a client's updated run cards and the client then can make alterations as they occur with BARB's very simple-to-use software.

(4) LiveMUM – A Real-Time Move-Up Recommendation Tool For Instant Tactical Decisions

The LiveMUM move-up module is a unique, interactive automated module that in real-time proactively identifies holes in the coverage and offers instantaneous move-up recommendations based on complex dispatch business rules and/or operational procedures unique to each communications center. It provides dispatchers with separate views of wall-mounted, color-coded, coverage maps of chosen capabilities such as - engine, ALS, BLS, ladder, and chiefs.

LiveMUM can be built to tap into any CAD and support a two-way interface allowing dispatchers to view move-up recommendations and order them directly in LiveMUM's recommendation window. LiveMUM can also capture all the mapping, resource data, location and status of all units via its live data feed from the CAD and AVL.

LiveMUM takes the guesswork and delays out of recognizing the need for move-ups and eliminates the need for pre-plans. It intuitively allows dispatchers to test the impact and effectiveness of proposed move-ups while equipping them with data supported move-up rationale to show why a move-up is necessary.

About Deccan International

Deccan International is a San Diego based company, founded in 1995, and a leading developer of innovative software solutions that improve 911 CAD functionality and performance. All of the Company's software applications are practical, data-based tools designed to help 9-1-1 and Fire/EMS operations become more efficient.

Deccan International's products perform superior performance analysis, budgetary defense and planning, consolidation and relocation strategies, real-time optimization of resources, disaster planning and enhanced interoperability, reduction of time and costs for maintaining pick lists through automation, and improving Communication Center operations with real-time move-up recommendations. The company's client base includes major metropolitan and small community Fire & EMS Departments throughout the U.S. and Canada.

Deccan's consulting division delivers unbiased, reliable and proven consulting services for clients seeking to reduce Fire/EMS response times, identify staffing strengths and weaknesses, and defend against threatened budget cuts in their operations. For more information about Deccan International call Latha Nagaraj at 858-799-7982 or visit its web site to view live streaming demos at www.deccanintl.com.

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