

## **COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA**

Office of the Governor P.O. Box 1475 Richmond, Virginia 23218

September 28, 2007

The Honorable Timothy M. Kaine Governor of Virginia Patrick Henry Building, Third Floor Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Governor Kaine:

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	Phase I Planning Budget	Actual (08/31/07)	Remaining Budget
Personnel	2,284,259	907,493	1,376,766
EA Project Management Office	593,707	276,745	316,962
CoVA Project Team	1,690,552	630,749	1,059,804
Office Space	0	0	0
Operational Costs	26,375	11,375	15,000
Other	38,827	12,923	25,904
Contracts	8,633,676	5,862,828	2,770,848
CGI Fixed Fee	1,200,000	1,150,000	50,000
CGI and Strategic Consultants T&M	5,168,506	4,168,506	1,000,000
Planning Support	46,561	46,561	0
Executive Recruiter	55,102	55,102	0
Change Management	140,648	30,648	110,000
RFP Requirements Development	65,000	65,000	0
Procurement Assessment	67,479	67,479	0
Supplemental Project SMEs	1,444,348	218,900	1,225,448
Business Case Development	200,000	0	200,000
Performance Budgeting Due Diligence	135,400	0	135,400
Independent Verification & Validation	110,632	60,632	50,000
Office Supplies	12,667	7,667	5,000
Travel/Business Meals	4,195	3,195	1,000
Total:	11,000,000	6,805,482	4,194,518