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Assembly Majority Leader John Oceguela Applauds IFC Support of Nevada Business Portal

Secretary of State Ross Miller Approves Contract to Develop Ground-breaking Online Service for Nevada Businesses

(Carson City, NV; June 24, 2010) – Assembly Majority Leader John Oceguela today applauded the Interim Finance Committee’s (IFC) approval of Secretary of State Ross Miller’s funding request for a \$4.5 million contract to develop the new Nevada Business Portal, the first of its kind in the country. The contract to develop the technology for the online one-stop-shop for businesses is being awarded to Capgemini Government Solutions, LLC, by Secretary Miller, who conceived the Portal project. The contract will be presented to the Board of Examiners for approval on July 13 and contract work will begin shortly thereafter.

Assemblyman Oceguela was the lead sponsor of the Nevada Business Portal bill (AB 146) that was approved by the 2009 legislature. “This bill was one of the positive highlights of the session for me because it allows the state to accomplish a lot of great things, despite our budget challenges,” he said today. “It will allow us to greatly improve service to Nevada businesses, realize unprecedented efficiencies in state government, and capture millions of dollars in revenue that have typically been lost to the state. Secretary Miller and I are very appreciative that the IFC unanimously agreed on the importance of moving this project forward.”

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“This ground-breaking new service will also get the attention of business executives across the country who are looking to expand or relocate to a more business-friendly environment,” Secretary Miller added. “The Business Portal will streamline how companies do business with state agencies to the extent that it will make Nevada decidedly more competitive than we already are in attracting new business.”

Capgemini Government Solutions, LLC, is one of the world’s largest information technology consultancy services. The company has a successful track record in working with other state agencies and demonstrated a clear understanding and shared vision of the Portal during the vendor selection process. The \$4,499,985 contract to develop the technology, including service oriented architecture, portal, business intelligence, content management, and identity and access management, runs through February 1, 2011.

Currently, millions of dollars in revenue are lost because state agencies are not able to cross check data to make sure all entities conducting business in the state are properly licensed, registered, and permitted. The Portal will correct that inefficiency.

This second phase of the project will develop a wizard functionality to integrate the business services of the Secretary of State’s office and the Department of Taxation. Through the Portal, businesses will be able to apply for and receive their Sales and Use Tax permits, receive and renew their annual state business licenses, file articles of incorporation, file annual lists of officers, and conduct other important business all in one online visit and with one online payment. A comprehensive service, the Portal will also provide a clear pathway for businesses to follow to conduct transactions with other state, county, and city agencies, services that will be accessible through the Portal in subsequent phases of the project. The Portal is envisioned as a full-service provider that will allow businesses to access all of the services and information they need, whether they’re headquartered in a high-rise building or in a home office.

The Portal will also greatly improve government efficiency by eliminating paper-based processes that lead to errors and delays in service, streamlining data storage and retrieval, improving security, and reducing administrative costs.

More information about the new Nevada Business Portal and online business services currently available can be found under the Business Center at www.nvsos.gov.

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