



## **Wireless Facilities, Inc. Tops List of Wireless Infrastructure Providers Selected for State of Maryland Project**

### **Company is Top Pick for Multi-Year, Multi-Site Government Contract**

SAN DIEGO, July 15 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Wireless Facilities, Inc. (Nasdaq: WFII), a global leader in the design, deployment and management of wireless communication networks, technology networks and security systems, today announced that it has been awarded a contract with a total potential value of \$25 million by the State of Maryland for wireless communications infrastructure. This multi-year contract includes a three year base period and two one-year extension options. Approved by the State of Maryland's Board of Public Works, the contract includes multiple site deployments in multiple locations throughout the state of Maryland. Work is scheduled to begin in late 2004. Further terms of the award were not disclosed.

Among the six vendors selected to be eligible to receive work under the contract, WFI ranked first based on its technical expertise, favorable business model, and relevant government experience. The Company will design and deploy communication networks in accordance with the State's specifications.

"We are delighted to be at the top of Maryland's list," said Eric M. DeMarco, President and CEO of WFI. "The Maryland contract win highlights WFI's extensive capabilities in RF engineering, network management and site deployment, coupled with our vast experience managing large government contracts. The synergy derived from the combined talent in our Wireless Network Division and our Government Services Division is remarkable, and continues to create valuable new opportunities such as the Maryland Project."

#### **About Wireless Facilities**

Headquartered in San Diego, CA, Wireless Facilities, Inc. is an independent provider of systems engineering, network services and technical outsourcing for the world's largest wireless carriers, enterprise customers and for government agencies. The company provides the design, deployment, integration, and the overall management of wired and wireless networks which deliver voice and data communication, and which support advanced security systems. WFI has performed work in over 100 countries since its founding in 1994. News and information are available at [www.wfinet.com](http://www.wfinet.com).

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