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## **COLSA Partners with HP**

COLSA is pleased to announce partnering with HP as part of the HP's winning team for the NASA shared services ACES contract. The HP Enterprise Services team won a \$2.5 billion NASA contract to manage, secure and maintain its IT infrastructure across all of the agency's research and flight centers. The program is called Agency Consolidated End-User Services, or ACES, and stretches out over 10 years.

The contract is a firm-fixed-price, task order contract with a four-year base period with two three-year option periods. The contract will be managed at the NASA Shared Services Center (NSSC) in Mississippi. COLSA Corp will be supporting ACES operations at NASA at MSFC, JSFC and other NASA locations.

The ACES contract is NASA's solution to develop a long-term outsourcing arrangement with the commercial sector to provide and manage most of NASA's personal computing hardware, agency-standard software, mobile IT services, peripherals and accessories, associated end-user services, and supporting infrastructure. The contract award is part of the final stages of the restructuring of NASA's department wide IT infrastructure. ACES is one of five "towers" of the agency's IP3 IT overhaul (the desktop/end user component). With the \$2.5 billion award, the project has passed the halfway mark for the reported \$4.3 billion dollar project.

Previously, a lot of NASA's managed services had been provided through the Outsourcing Desktop Initiative for NASA (ODIN) contract that was awarded to Lockheed Martin and had been in place for the last 10 years. Most of what was managed through ODIN will now be moved to the ACES project.