

OptTek Systems, Inc. Wins Another Contract To Develop State-of-the-Art Methods and Software For Confidentiality Protection

Boulder, CO, April 2, 2002 –OptTek Systems, Inc., was awarded a contract by the United States Department of Transportation (DOT) to develop new methods and enabling software for protecting and managing tabular data. The methods will assist the DOT to publish information without violating the privacy of the sources.

“This is the second award we have won in less than a year to develop new methods and software in a field that is gaining a significant amount of attention in both the private as well as the public sectors. OptTek was able to win this competitive contract because of our experience and reputation in the overall field of optimization and in the specific applications of disclosure limitation and confidentiality protection.” said Dr. James Kelly, OptTek’s CEO. The objective of maximizing the amount of information that is displayed in tabular form while protecting the confidentiality of the data is a complex optimization operation. This type of project fits well within OptTek’s services line of business. In fact, this work will take advantage of a similar contract OptTek has with the Centers for Disease Control, which has identical publishing responsibilities and constraints while working with different data.

The project is scheduled to be completed by the end of 2002 with a demonstration of the methods and software to be held at the DOT in Washington, D.C.

About OptTek Systems, Inc.

OptTek Systems, Inc. is a Boulder, CO based optimization software and services firm. From its inception in 1992, OptTek has become the leading provider of optimization software to simulation companies and employs state-of-the-art techniques based on many years of research in the area of optimization, in which OptTek’s founders are internationally recognized leaders. OptTek specializes in developing and customizing its software to enable solutions for business problems characterized by significant uncertainty and complexity. OptTek’s software is used by hundreds of firms including Fortune 500 companies for diverse applications including customer relationship management, financial and strategic planning, logistics and transportation, and telecommunications. OptTek’s website is www.OptTek.com.

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