

## Creative Center for Stabilization and Development Team Awarded New AFRICAP Contract



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WASHINGTON, D.C. – March 31, 2010 -- Creative Associates International's Center for Stabilization and Development (S&D) is proud to be a member of the successful DynCorp International team, one of four companies awarded the Department of State Africa Peacekeeping Program (AFRICAP) contract.

Managed by the U.S. Department of State Bureau of African Affairs, AFRICAP will support regional stability in Africa by building the capacity of African countries and regional organizations to prevent, manage and resolve conflicts across the continent. The program will build African capacities for crisis management and counter terrorism, and will support deployed African peacekeeping forces.

"Many parts of Africa have suffered from decades of war and conflict, and Creative, as part of the DynCorp International team, is proud to assist in the United States' efforts to work with African nations to provide greater peace and stability for their citizens," said James Schmitt, Vice President and Director of Creative's Center for Stabilization and Development. "We are proud to support the U.S. Department of State and DynCorp in helping to train and support African peacekeepers as they increasingly take a leading role in these important missions."

Under the contract, awardees compete for task orders to provide training and advisory services, equipment procurement, logistical support services, and construction services to African countries. Creative will complement the DynCorp team by providing "soft side" expertise for peacekeeping and crisis management, including educational support, grants management and implementation, human rights, development of women owned businesses, and the resettlement of war-affected youth.

There is a \$1.5 billion ceiling over the life of the contract for up to five years. DynCorp and the other three prime contractors will each have a contract ceiling of \$375,000,000.

Under this initiative, the Department of State currently is supporting programs in Sudan, the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Somalia, Liberia, Sierra Leone, the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) and the African Union.

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