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For Immediate Release:

San Diego Unified Port District (SDUPD) chooses New Dimension Solutions™ for SAP EAM implementation project covering all District assets.

San Diego, CA — The Unified Port of San Diego (SDUPD) has chosen New Dimension Solutions™(NDS) to implement an integrated SAP-based Enterprise Asset Management (EAM) solution to replace a legacy SPL maintenance application. The EAM solution will cover Fleet Maintenance (Vehicles and Marine) and Planned and Corrective Maintenance for SDUPD's Facilities, Maritime and General Service business units. In addition, the solution will manage Services provided to internal and external organizations. New Dimension Solutions was chosen over four finalist, competing System Integrator firms. It was noted in the published selection council meeting minutes that "NDS provided a clear indication that they had taken the time to understand General Services' current processes, objectives, and data".

The Project will be jointly run by SDUPD and NDS over an eight month period (six months to Go-Live). NDS will provide the NDS EAM Center of Excellence (COE) Project Toolkit to speed the production of key deliverables and allow the project to focus on added value. The SDUPD SAP EAM Solution will be integrated with existing SAP Modules including Customer Relationship Management, Real Estate, Human Resources, Materials Management, Finance, Costing, and Business Intelligence. Implementing SAP EAM will complete the migration of all core business functions at SDUPD to the SAP platform. SDUPD plans to connect various external systems to the SAP solution including P-Card Processing, Fuel Management, Materials Portals and an Employee Self Service portal.

The project will utilize the ASAP Project Management Methodology and will cover the Project Preparation, Blueprinting, Realization, Final Prep, Go-live and Support Stages. The project was carefully planned to include key resources from the SDUPD organization and to ensure Knowledge Transfer and continuity after Go-live. In addition, considerable attention will be provided to Organization Change Management to minimize impact to the SDUPD's business and speed the time to benefits for the SDUPD distributed work force.

The EAM solution will provide end-to-end integration across the services and functions performed by the District. A key deliverable will be a usable Asset Hierarchy from which to organize and manage work, budgeting and reporting. "NDS will be leveraging previously successful public works SAP-EAM solutions to design the optimal asset functional hierarchies and to work with SDUPD to develop clearly-defined integrated business processes which support the work management cycle and enable effective work identification, planning and scheduling" said Chris Fynn, President and CEO of New Dimension Solutions. "This is the foundation upon which best-practice EAM is built"

About New Dimension Solutions

New Dimension Solutions (NDS), www.nd-solutions.com, provides world-class services in Enterprise Asset Management (EAM)/Reliability, Enterprise Solutions and Customer Service. Professional Service offerings include EAM application and industry consulting, EAM management consulting and business improvement programs, training and facilitation as well as project management services addressing the complete project life-cycle from opportunity analysis through implementation and continuing support. NDS focuses on solutions for Asset intensive industries.

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