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### **Sierra Systems Announces Integrated Land Resource Registry Award**

VANCOUVER, BC - Sierra Systems Group Inc. (TSX:SSG), OA Solutions (BC) Inc. and Forte Consulting Ltd. were selected by the British Columbia Ministry of Sustainable Resource Management to deliver Phase 2 of the Integrated Land Resource Registry (ILRR) project.

The ILRR project is a multi year and multi-phased effort to provide a single legal repository for crown land interests. The process supports all aspects of the business including applications, registration, and pure access to all British Columbia crown land and resource rights and interests. The project is lead by the Ministry of Sustainable Resource Management (MSRM) and involves 19 rights-granting government agencies.

The consortium is continuing from its initial award for Phase 1 (gathering of detailed business requirements) and is proceeding with the design, build, and deployment of the legal registry of all rights and interests for land in the Province of British Columbia, including, petroleum tenures, forests tenure, mineral titles, park boundaries, etc. "We are confident that we have the best team to deliver successfully this high profile and critical project for the Province of British Columbia" said Dave Chater, MSRM's ILRR Project Director after the completion of the first phase of ILRR in May 2004. In this second phase, the consortium is addressing all aspects of the technical deployment as well as the business implementation processes such as training, change management, testing, support, documentation, communications, and configuration management.

"We are excited with the opportunity to continue the consortium's efforts in this mission critical project for the Government of British Columbia." said Simon Lanoix, ILRR Project Manager for Sierra Systems. OA Solutions' President and CEO, Mr. Decro Wong, was enthusiastic in saying that, "this represents an exciting opportunity for local companies to blend their talents and assist the Government in their resource management mandate." Forte Managing Partner David van Blankenstein says, "we are excited about working with the Sierra Systems/OA team, and the opportunity to exercise our established domain expertise with land registries and GIS".

#### **About Sierra Systems**

Sierra Systems Group Inc. (TSX:SSG) integrates business and technology to help clients achieve practical, measurable long-term results from their information technology investments. Guided by its commitment to fulfilling client needs for over 37 years, Sierra Systems has emerged as a trusted advisor to North America's leadership in both private and public sector organizations. In Health, Justice, eGovernment, Enterprise Solutions, Financial Services and Insurance, Telecommunications and Utilities, Sierra Systems' 16 locations deliver the focused knowledge and broad experience clients need to excel in evolving times. Visit [www.SierraSystems.com](http://www.SierraSystems.com).

#### **About OA Solutions**

OA Solutions has been providing Information Technology consulting services to federal, provincial and municipal government since 1988. From our offices in the key markets of Western Canada - Vancouver, Victoria and Edmonton, our 75 full-time systems professionals deliver value-based business solutions and have a proven track record in custom software application development and post-implementation support.

#### **About Forte Consulting**

Forte Consulting Ltd. is a group of specialists that are focused on developing robust spatial data management solutions for a broad range of business areas. Our team has over 40 years experience in GIS and related Information Technology.

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