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Dear Dr. Madia:

I am pleased to inform you that the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA) would like to present UT- Battelle, LLC with the SBA's Award of Distinction.

This award was initiated in 1985 to recognize large Federal contractors that have exceptional small business subcontracting programs. Less than 2% of SBA's portfolio of large contractors are active recipients of this award.

I especially wish to commend Will Minter, Small Business Liaison Officer. He shows exceptionally strong support of the company's small business program and plays a significant role in promoting opportunities for small businesses at your company. His efforts have produced significant results.

Mitchell Morand, SBA's Area Director for Government Contracting in our Atlanta, GA office, will be contacting you shortly to arrange a formal award ceremony. If you wish to speak with Mitchell now, you may reach him at (404) 331-7587 ext. 203.

Congratulations on this much-deserved award!

Sincerely,

Luz Hopewell  
Associate Administrator  
for Government Contracting

cc: Wil Minter

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