



## **NCI AWARDS 5AM BASIC ORDERING AGREEMENT**

### **Five-Year Funding Task Order**

#### **to Provide IT Development & Support Services for caBIG®**

Reston, VA, December 18, 2009 — 5AM Solutions today announced that it has been designated as a prime award winner of a Basic Ordering Agreement (BOA) by the National Cancer Institute's (NCI) Center for Biomedical Informatics and Information Technology (CBIIT). Under the agreement, 5AM will respond to task orders over the next five years issued by SAIC-Frederick, the NCI's General Contractor, which represent the full suite of Information Technology needs for advancing the NCI's cancer Biomedical Informatics Grid (caBIG®). The purpose of the BOA is to directly support the delivery of infrastructure and software applications enabling 21<sup>st</sup> century bio-medicine. The mission of caBIG® is to develop a collaborative information network that accelerates the discovery of new approaches for the detection, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of cancer, ultimately improving patient outcomes\*<sup>i</sup>.

5AM assembled ten partners from the small business, university and non-profit sectors: Capability Plus Solutions (CPS), Capress, LabKey Software, Lantern Three, Moxie Informatics, the National Coalition for Health Integration (NCHI), Northwestern University, Stelligent, the Translational Genomics Research Institute (TGen), and the UCLA Computer Technologies Research Group (CTRL). 5AM, a licensed caBIG® support service provider, has been serving caBIG® directly since 2006, and its partners have been contributors and consumers since its inception.

"I am confident we have the team to acquire significant business, continue creating open source tools that will drive cancer research and bio-medicine, and maximize the incredible opportunity to create the market for delivering value to all constituents," said Brent Gendleman, 5AM President and CEO. "We are excited to realize and leverage the power of partnership through this award. By joining organizations that have diverse technical expertise and shared caBIG® experience, values, and goals, together we will make a difference beyond what any one of us can do alone."

#### **About 5AM Solutions**

5AM Solutions develops innovative software solutions for academic, government, commercial, and non-profit life sciences organizations. The company helps evolve the way biomedical researchers work and

collaborate by using software to reveal new insights hidden in vast amounts of data, facilitate translational research, and solve workflow challenges. The company's solutions can overcome IT-based roadblocks to discovery and accelerate progress toward the ultimate goal of better health and improved patient outcomes. <http://www.5amsolutions.com/>

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