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NGATS INSTITUTE RELEASES STATEMENT OF WORK ON COMMUNITY- WIDE INFORMATION SHARING

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Washington, DC – The Next Generation Air Transportation System (NGATS) Institute, in cooperation with the Joint Planning and Development Office (JPDO) and the Net Centric Concepts Working Group (NCC WG) announce the request for proposals for a study providing information on information sharing regimes, and operator uses of usefulness, as well as an analysis of what type and class of information should be shared with what type and class of operator. This information will be used for development and analysis of candidate Next Generation Air Transportation System (NextGen) Network-Enabled Information System (NEIS) operating concepts and architectures.

The selected contractor will be asked to provide a report and briefing that catalogues and analyzes information sharing regimes, both historical and in use today in the civil aviation community.

“The sharing of reliable useful information for all users of the national airspace – be they private pilots, commercial airlines or federal, state and local officials – is necessary in the management of an efficient airspace,” said Acting Executive Director Benjamin Corb.. “As the NGATS Institute is moving forward with a study next month to analyze the spectrum and bandwidth available for information and communications flow, this study will help the developers of the NextGen determine what information is vital and useful, as well as how to protect sensitive information shared.”

Those interested in more information about this task should visit the NGATS Institute website for more information, or contact Benjamin Corb via e-mail at ben.ctr.corb@faa.gov or via telephone at 202.220.3357. Bids received after 3:00PM EST on Friday, April 27, 2007 will not be accepted.

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