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## Harris Corporation and GovTact Form Fortem Services Group Joint Venture

**Highlights:**

- Joint venture offers IT services expertise of Harris and GovTact, LLC
- Leverages five-year partnership supporting U.S. government
- Will pursue new business as Fortem Services Group

**HERNDON, Va., May 26, 2016** — Harris Corporation (NYSE:HRS) and [Government Tactical Solutions LLC \(GovTact\)](#), a registered Small Business Administration (SBA) certified 8(a), have formed a joint venture to provide IT solutions and managed services to U.S. government customers.

Harris initially teamed with GovTact in 2015 under the SBA's 8(a) Business Development Mentor-Protégé Program. The collaboration evolved into the joint-venture Fortem Services Group, which will provide mission-critical IT sustainment services and solutions.

"The Harris and GovTact joint venture will offer a comprehensive set of IT solutions with the agility of a small business," said Wayne Lucernoni, president, Harris Mission Sustainment. "Fortem Services Group represents a trusted partnership, which plays a significant role in enabling mission success for customers."

"We have gained valuable insight and experience from Harris on how to turn innovation, technical know-how and a strong client relationship into value for the government," said Paul Sanchez, president and chief executive officer, GovTact, and managing director, Fortem Services Group. "As Fortem Services Group, we will take that experience to the next level into a renewed culture of understanding and commitment to the government programs and people we serve."

Harris Critical Networks delivers, operates and sustains essential networks and systems for government and commercial customers. It operates on a 24/7 basis worldwide, including in challenging environments, and supports air traffic management, energy and maritime communications, ground network operations, and high-value IT and engineering services.

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