



## **Somat Engineering, Inc. Joins Google Apps™ Authorized Reseller Program**

**Detroit, MI – November 5, 2010** – Somat Engineering, Inc. (Somat), an award winning technical services firm, serving both the public and private sector, today announced it has become an authorized reseller of the Google Apps™ cloud-based suite of communication and collaboration tools.

Somat presents innovative approaches to dealing with both the business and technical issues related to cloud-computing and hosted solutions, such as those offered by Google, and helps customers overcome integration challenges with traditional hardware and software systems. While well versed in Google's latest solutions, such as Google Apps and the Google Search Appliance, Somat also a Microsoft Partner and can assist with integrating or migrating Microsoft and Google technologies in an existing IT infrastructure.

"The Google Apps Reseller program will help us provide Google Apps to government and commercial organizations that help them save time and money," said G. "Ram" Ramanujam, President and CEO of Somat. "Google Apps for Business offers a broad set of powerful options that enable us to integrate well with a customer's existing IT environment and customize the solution to their needs."

Google Apps brings simple, powerful communication and collaboration tools to organizations of any size – all hosted by Google to streamline setup, minimize maintenance and reduce IT costs. With Gmail (including Google email security, powered by Postini), Google Calendar, and integrated IM, users can stay connected and work together with ease. And, using Google Docs and Google Sites, which include word processing, spreadsheet, presentation and website creation tools, they can share files and collaborate in real-time, keeping versions organized and available wherever and whenever users work.

The Google Apps Reseller program includes resellers, consultants and independent software vendors that sell, service and customize Google Apps for Business for their customers. Authorized resellers have received training, support and deployment services from Google, as well as access to APIs for integrating Google Apps into their customers' business operations

### **About Somat Engineering, Inc.**

Founded in 1986, Somat Engineering, Inc. (<http://tech.somateng.com/>) is an award-winning technical services firm, based in Detroit, MI, with satellite offices in the US and abroad, including Washington, DC.

Somat combines research, engineering and innovative thinking to deliver customized information technology products and services to both government and commercial organizations. We leverage over 20 years of analytical and operational discipline developed by tackling complex engineering problems on critical infrastructure projects to assist our clients in selected areas of information technology, including knowledge management, intelligent transportation systems and wireless technologies.

Somat serves a variety of sectors, including defense, law enforcement, transportation, utilities, financial services, healthcare and social services at the federal, state and municipal level.

We are eligible as a US SBA 8(a) Business to participate in various programs for contracting opportunities throughout the Federal Government.

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