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**HD SUPPLY FACILITIES MAINTENANCE
AWARDED MRO CONTRACT WITH MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA**

SAN DIEGO – August 11, 2011 – HD Supply Facilities Maintenance, a leading supplier of maintenance, repair and operating (MRO) products announced today that it has been awarded the products and related services MRO contract for one of the largest counties in the United States – Maricopa County in Phoenix, Ariz.

The government purchasing contract is in partnership with U.S. Communities, a non-profit government purchasing cooperative that provides state and local government agencies, school districts (K-12), higher education and non-profit organizations access to quality products and services at reduced costs through competitively solicited contracts between suppliers and lead public agencies.

“We are delighted to continue our relationship with Phoenix’s Maricopa County and U.S. Communities with this new agreement,” said Anesa Chaibi, president and CEO of HD Supply Facilities Maintenance. “Our specialized government sales team, distribution network and e-commerce capabilities on hdsuppliesolutions.com make our company an ideal supplier for public agencies through this contract.”

The contract with HD Supply Facilities Maintenance comes with a number of benefits for U.S. Communities participants including access to:

- More than 22,000 distinct products at a discounted rate;
- Free shipping in the continental United States;
- Installation Services: Full turn-key solutions for facility upgrades and renovations;
- Fabrication Services: Quality, custom products made to customer specifications;
- Renovation/Project Management: Resources to assist customers with product specification and acquisition, project organization, inventory management and budget control.

“HD Supply’s services, products and pricing are an excellent fit for U.S. Communities,” said Steve Hamill, general manager – U.S. Communities. “The free purchase reporting that they offer provides efficiency and transparency, which are great benefits for our program participants.”

The agreement between HD Supply Facilities Maintenance and U.S. Communities is a six-year contract that consists of three base years and three one-year extensions.

About HD Supply Facilities Maintenance

HD Supply Facilities Maintenance (www.hdsuppliesolutions.com) is a leading supplier of maintenance, repair and operations (MRO) products and related services to owners and managers of multifamily, hospitality, educational and commercial properties; healthcare

providers; and municipal and government facilities. HD Supply Facilities Maintenance has 37 distribution centers, a fleet of more than 600 delivery vehicles and 22,000 items in stock. For additional information about HD Supply, contact Angela Brooks at 770-852-9004 or email at angela.brooks@hdsupply.com.

About U.S. Communities Purchasing Alliance

U.S. Communities is the leading national government purchasing cooperative that assists state and local government agencies, school districts (K-12), higher education and non-profits in reducing the costs of purchased goods through pooling the purchasing power of public agencies nationwide. This is accomplished through competitively solicited procurement of more than 1.4 billion annually in products and services. Each month more than 400 new public agencies register to participate. This continuing rapid growth of public agency participation is fueled by the program's proven track record of providing public agencies unparalleled value and the best government pricing available. <http://www.uscommunities.org/>

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