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MTC earns bid to operate California federal prison \$143-million contract places Taft Correctional Institution under MTC for four years

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(CENTERVILLE, Utah) – Management & Training Corporation (MTC) has been awarded a contract to operate the Taft Correctional Institution starting August 20, 2007. The 4-year contract, with a total value of \$143,618,003, was awarded by the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) this week. MTC will employ about 360 correctional officers and administrators to oversee the 2355-bed lower security population, located in Taft, California, approximately 25 miles southwest of Bakersfield.

“We are very pleased to expand our relationship with the Federal Bureau of Prisons through this contract,” said MTC Sr. Corrections Vice President Odie Washington. “MTC has long enjoyed a successful relationship with the BOP through our operation of a similar facility in Texas. This will be Management & Training Corporation’s second Bureau of Prisons contract and fifth with the federal government. We look forward to providing Taft inmates with valuable rehabilitative training to enable them to turn their lives around.”

Since 1987, MTC has built an exemplary reputation in the corrections industry through the implementation of sound security programs at each of its facility. MTC believes it must provide assurances to the communities, staff and offenders through comprehensive security plans built on sound policies and procedures.

MTC anticipates employing most of the existing staff members at the Taft facility. “We were very favorably impressed with the employees we met when we visited the facility,” said MTC Corrections Vice President Al Murphy. “We are anxious to talk with them about the possibility of continuing their careers here, as Management & Training Corporation employees.”

Inmates at the Taft facility will have the opportunity to complete their GEDs and to receive certified vocational training in a number of fields. Hispanic inmates will also have the opportunity to earn the equivalent of a GED – called the INEA – in their native language as well. This certification will assist them in earning gainful employment in Mexico.

MTC is one of the nation’s leading operators of private correctional facilities, currently managing prisons in Arizona, New Mexico, Ohio, Texas and Australia. The Taft facility will increase MTC’s total inmate capacity to more than 13,300 inmates at 13 correctional facilities. MTC is also the nation’s leading private manager of federal Job Corps centers, operating – or partnering in the operation of – 25 centers across the United States.

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