NASA to Extend Johnson Safety and Mission Assurance Contract

NASA has announced that it is investing $60 million to extend a one-year contract with Science Applications International Corporation of Houston to facilitate safety and mission assurance activities at the agency's Johnson Space Center. Johnson Space Center (JSC) is home to the NASA astronaut corps and is responsible for training space explorers from the United States and its space station partner nations.

Extension of the Safety and Mission Assurance Support Services contract will ensure JSC with safety, reliability, maintainability and quality in the International Space Station, space shuttle and Constellation programs.

This particular project includes various other subcontractors including Texas Southern University, Futron Corp. of Bethesda, Md.; GHG of Houston; M.H. Chew of Livermore, Calif.; URS - Washington Division of Princeton, N.J.; Management Technology Associates of Huntsville, Ala.; J&P Technologies and JES Tech, both of Houston; SoHaR Incorporated of Culver City, Calif., to take care of the whole deployment and procedures.

Texas Southern University was founded in 1926 and became a state institution in 1947. Texas Southern possesses an impressive array of undergraduate and graduate programs, a diverse faculty, more than 80 student organizations, and an alumni network comprised of educators, entrepreneurs, public servants, lawyers, pilots, artists, and more, many of whom are change agents on the local, national and international stage. Nestled upon a sprawling 150-acre campus, Texas Southern has served as a cornerstone for developing the greatest potential in leaders from various socioeconomic, cultural, and racial backgrounds. Texas Southern is located in the heart of the city, giving its students and faculty easy access to the Museum District, neighboring educational institutions, the Texas Medical Center, downtown Houston, two major airports and all of the city's major freeways. More than 9,487 students, along with nearly 1,500 faculty and staff comprise the University's community making it one of the nation's largest Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU’s). For more information, visit www.tsu.edu.