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Management and Engineering Technologies International Inc. (METI, Inc.) Achieves Capability Maturity Model Integration (CMMI®) Level 2 Certification. *This rating recognizes METI's use of Best Practices in Process Management, Engineering Support Services, and Information Technology Services.*

**El Paso, Texas, December 18, 2006:** Management and Engineering Technologies International, Inc. (METI, Inc.) today announced that they have been appraised as having met the requirements of the Software Engineering Institute's Capability Maturity Model Integration (CMMI) Level 2. The Software Engineering Institute (SEI) is a federally funded research and development center sponsored by the U.S. Department of Defense and operated by Carnegie Mellon University. CMMI ratings assist customers in selecting reliable and low-risk suppliers of software products and services. The Level 2 rating was achieved using an independent Software Capability Evaluation (SCE) involving extensive review and analysis of METI's software development and project management processes. The METI evaluation was performed by an SEI-authorized lead evaluator from Software Technology Transition (STT), a software process-improvement consulting firm, using the Standard CMMI Appraisal Method for Process Improvement.

"I congratulate METI on achieving a CMMI Level 2 rating," said Venkat Gopalan, President of Cyber Solutions Inc., the primary consultant performing the appraisal and audit of METI. "The company demonstrated an understanding of the value of process improvement to the company and to their customers and is committed to moving forward to Level 3."

"This CMMI rating is yet another example of METI stepping up to provide a solid level of assurance to our customers regarding the integrity of our own engineering and IT processes," said Renard U. Johnson, METI's founder and President/CEO. "METI is committed to continuously improving our own internal processes. This commitment ultimately translates into improved service quality for our customers. While this is a great first step for METI, we are far from stopping; planning is well underway for reaching the next level."

Headquartered in El Paso, Texas METI, Inc., specializes in providing professional services such as Systems Engineering and Information Technology to the Federal Sector. METI, Inc. was founded in 1994 and has highly skilled professionals working both domestically and internationally supporting the U.S. Government.