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THE EXCHANGE REDUCES ENERGY CONSUMPTION BY 45%, ANNOUNCES NATIONAL PROGRAM WITH E4E SOLUTIONS

<Atlanta>, <6/26/2012> - Through a new energy efficiency upgrade program, "Energy Modernization and Renovation Contract," The Exchange, formerly known as The Army & Air Force Exchange Service, successfully reduced approximately 45 percent of its energy usage at a pilot site in Texas. The savings equates to the reduction of 535,407 pounds of CO2 emissions, or the equivalent of taking 930 cars off the streets. The pilot project consisted of retrofitting the existing refrigerated product displays, upgrading indoor and outdoor lighting and making HVAC system improvements.

By teaming up with E4E Solutions and their strategic supplier, Gexpro, a leading supplier of energy management products and solutions, The Exchange implemented a comprehensive energy retrofit at the pilot facility. The refrigeration case retrofits included replacing the existing motors, lighting, and controls with new energy efficient motors, LED light bars, and smart controllers. The existing retail floor lighting was replaced with longer life, more energy-efficient lamps, ballasts and reflectors. Non-retail areas also maximized lighting system savings through energy efficiency technologies.

E4E Solutions was awarded an IDIQ contract in late 2011 through a competitive sourcing request from The Exchange. These energy efficiency upgrade projects are planned for implementation at multiple convenience retail locations throughout the continental U.S. (CONUS) through 2013.

Mr. Josh Long, CEO of E4E Solutions, said, "The Exchange has set an ambitious, but achievable, target for energy reductions across their portfolio of real estate. In addition to the demonstrated energy savings, the retrofit measures improve the retail lighting, reinvigorating the overall look and feel of the store. We are excited to welcome The Exchange to our expanding portfolio of clients, and provide them with these energy-saving enhancements."

About The Exchange

Formerly known as The Army & Air Force Exchange Service, The Exchange is a joint non-appropriated fund instrumentality of the Department of Defense and is directed by a Board of Directors which is responsible to the Secretaries of the Army and the Air Force through the Service Chiefs of Staff. The Exchange has the dual mission of providing authorized patrons with quality merchandise and services at competitively low prices and generating non-appropriated fund earnings as a supplemental source of funding for military morale, welfare and recreation programs. To find out more about the Exchange history and mission



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About E4E Solutions

E4E Solutions, based in Atlanta, Georgia, specializes in the development, design, engineering and implementation of innovative solutions to save energy, reduce operating costs, improve building performance, and help the environment. Our team is comprised of industry leaders, professional engineers, certified energy managers, and project managers that provide unmatched experience in energy technologies and their deployment to our commercial, industrial, institutional and government clients around the world. To find out more about E4E Solutions, visit www.E4ESolutions.com.

About Gexpro

Gexpro, headquartered in Shelton, Conn., and a part of Rexel Holdings, USA, serves the construction, commercial, industrial and OEM markets with more than 2,500 professionals in over 150 locations around the globe. Gexpro customers experience an unmatched level of service and support to help them turn challenges into successes. Gexpro's Active 8 Energy Solutions bundles the electrical supplies its customers need with services and solutions to add value, improve performance and save money on every project. By combining productivity tools, large local inventories and dedicated specialists, Gexpro leads the industry in delivering on customer needs and building on competitive advantages for its customers. To learn more about Gexpro, visit www.gexpro.com.

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