



SoBran Signs a Multi-Year Contract with University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Fairfax, Va. (September 22, 2009) SoBran, Inc., one of the nation's fastest growing biomedical research support organizations, has signed a multi-year contract to provide managerial and supervisory personnel for the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, TX. SoBran will support the day-to-day operation of the Animal Resources Center (ARC) and provide oversight of UT Southwestern ARC employees.

"University of Texas Southwestern is one of this country's premier biomedical research facilities, with four active Nobel Laureates," said Gregory Kelly, PhD, vice president of SoBran's Biomedical Services Division. "We are proud to be a part of the team and look forward to a long and positive relationship."

SoBran is a diversified professional and technical services firm established in 1987. The company entered the laboratory animal research field 13 years ago and has earned a reputation for functioning as a dedicated research partner. The Biomedical Services Division provides animal research and laboratory support to a variety of governmental, academic, and institutional clients. SoBran is ISO 9001:2008-certified and has the resources to cover a wide variety of technical capabilities, handle surge support and other staffing solutions, and manage diverse programs at world-class research locations.

The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center ranks among the top academic medical centers in the world, conducting more than 3,500 research projects annually totaling more than \$360 million. The centrally administered ARC manages animal vivaria in multiple facilities and is responsible for:

- Procuring all animals used in teaching, research and testing programs.
- Quarantining and conducting health surveillance of animals.
- Providing veterinary care and husbandry to research animals.
- Providing facilities and trained personnel for conducting technical procedures such as surgery, post surgical care, radiography, necropsy, collection of tissues and body fluids.
- Partnering with Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) to assure compliance with federal regulations, funding agency policies, and state and local regulations regarding the care and use of animals.
- Assisting faculty and students in planning and conducting research and teaching programs that require animals.

SoBran is proud to have been chosen to provide the animal care support and management services required for the University's research programs. We look forward to establishing a long and mutually beneficial partnership that will enable the University to continue its groundbreaking biomedical research.

About SoBran, Inc.

SoBran is a rapidly growing technical and professional services company, serving government and industry since 1987. We partner with customers to solve problems affecting critical missions in biomedical research, biotechnology, preclinical research, defense, homeland security, environmental protection, and national energy policy. ISO 9001:2000 certified, SoBran brings process orientation and rigorous quality standards to all our projects. We offer services through the GSA IT, PES and LOGWORLD schedules and several GWAC contract vehicles. Headquartered in Dayton, Ohio, SoBran has major offices in Fairfax, VA, Burtonsville, MD, and Jacksonville, FL, with additional field offices providing direct support for federal and commercial clients.

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