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## **pragma Systems Now Provides Guaranteed CMMI® Compliance on the GSA Schedule**

**Reston, Virginia (August 8, 2006)** – pragma Systems Corporation, the market leader in software for process improvement, has announced that it has been awarded schedule contract number GS-35F-0559S, by the General Services Administration (GSA) for providing its CMMI-compliant **processMax** project management products and related services to the Federal Government. **processMax for CMMI** is the only product line on the market that offers guaranteed compliance with the Capability Maturity Model® Integrated (CMMI), a standard used worldwide to assess the capabilities of software and systems engineering organizations.

The CMMI is maintained by the Software Engineering Institute, a federally funded research and development center, under the sponsorship of the Department of Defense and the National Defense Industries Association. The CMMI has been adopted by government, government contractors, and commercial organizations, and compliance is required for many federal procurements. The CMMI consists of best practices for the development and maintenance of products and services, with the primary focus on software and systems engineering. Organizations that have adopted the CMMI have reported an average ROI of nearly 500%, along with major improvements in cost, schedule, productivity, and quality performance.

**processMax for CMMI** includes all the necessary policies, procedures, guidelines, criteria, templates, and forms, organized around role-based, step-by-step instructions, ready for use—everything needed for compliance with the CMMI. **processMax** also includes a complete measurement and reporting capability. Measurement collection and report generation are fully automated: providing managers real-time, fact-based insight into all aspects of project progress.

By integrating procedures with document management, workflow, measurement, and reporting, **processMax** ensures that procedures are actually followed, not

collecting dust in binders on shelves. **processMax** is the intranet web-based solution for effective and efficient project management—and the only project management system on the market providing guaranteed CMMI compliance.

“We are pleased to be able to offer our federal customers the ability to purchase **processMax for CMMI** through the GSA schedule,” said Rebecca Bowerman, President and CEO of pragma Systems. “It will allow Government customers to reach their CMMI compliance goals that much quicker.”

### **About pragma Systems**

pragma Systems Corporation ([www.pragmasystems.com](http://www.pragmasystems.com)) has been in the software process improvement and assessment business since 1990, and is the market leader in project management products that comply with the Software Engineering Institute’s (SEI) Capability Maturity Model for Software (SW-CMM®) and Capability Maturity Model Integration (CMMI). pragma Systems is headquartered in Reston, Virginia.

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