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**Prairie Quest wins R&D work with the U.S. Census Bureau on a team with NORC**

Fort Wayne, Indiana – The U.S. Census Bureau has awarded NORC (National Opinion Research Center) of Chicago a research and development contract to assist the Census Bureau in conducting research on all survey and census methodology and processes to improve their products and services. Prairie Quest will be on the NORC team, involved in five technically skilled areas: assessment, planning, and analysis; data analysis and dissemination; methodological research; statistical analysis and evaluation; and survey engineering. This effort will allow the Census Bureau to operate in more efficient manner, enhancing the quality and availability of census data.

Prairie Quest, headquartered in Fort Wayne, Indiana, is an award winning professional services firm with an impressive track record of public and private sector contracts. With a wealth of experience and expertise, Prairie Quest provides innovative, cost-effective solutions in project management, acquisition management, advisory and assistance services, business process analysis, and technology services.

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