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Dear Dr. Chaovalitwongse,

Lucent Government Services (LGS) enthusiastically supports the proposal for the Rutgers Center for Information Assurance (RCIA). The RCIA is an interdisciplinary center dedicated to developing and fostering world-class research, education, training, and career development for students and professionals in information assurance, and to coordinate collaborative partnerships among the Rutgers Schools of Engineering and Art & Sciences, government, and industry. The RCIA organizes and supports training programs, community events, and special purpose conferences to share and leverage synergies of information assurance concepts, technologies and resources needed by industry and government.

As an industry member of the RCIA, LGS will provide internship opportunities to Rutgers students, will seek to recruit Rutgers graduates for permanent employment positions, and collaborate with Rutgers faculty on unclassified fundamental and applied research and development contracts and projects into such areas as information assurance, information systems, computer security, systems reliability, data mining, and national security to develop foundational knowledge, tools, and expertise in the information assurance arena.

Sincerely,

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