

**AWARD NOMINATION
SMALL BUSINESS PARTNER OF THE YEAR
(For presentation at the Annual Small Business Awards ceremony
June 2006)**

Bureau: Internal Revenue Service

- 1) Please provide the following company information:

Company Name: ISF Security Group/dba: Ameritex Guard Service

Address: 100 N. Central Expy., Suite 350, Richardson, Texas 75080-7499

Telephone Number: 972-231-6395

President/Owner/CEO: Robert Marquis

Business Type (check all that apply):

Small SDB 8(a) Women-owned
 HUBZone Veteran-Owned Service Disabled Veteran-Owned

- 2) Please describe how this small business has excelled in the past year in the performance of their contract. Additionally, please provide a brief profile of the firm in your description.

ISF Security Group is an 8(a) firm, which first came to the attention of the IRS during a local (Dallas, TX) Treasury Vendor Outreach Session. Consequently, the contractor was awarded the Austin Campus guard service contract, which is the largest requirement (Approx. \$12.6 million over five years) handled by the Midstates Procurement Branch. Even though, ISF Security Group had never managed a contract of this magnitude, the company has provided outstanding service during the first two years of the contract. Their attention to detail and their cooperative attitude has created a first class relationship with the IRS security staff. Their Chief Executive Officer, Robert Marquis, has worked tirelessly to make sure that services are delivered with the utmost professionalism. Mr. Marquis' on-site management is always quick to point out potential security issues and provide possible solutions to these areas of concern. In addition, ISF Security Group is very proactive in reacting to any of the Service's security needs. It has been a delight to work with Mr. Marquis and his employees to ensure a secure and safe work environment for all IRS personnel posted at the Austin campus.