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PHOENIX, May 7, 2003 – The City of Phoenix has named Blackerby Associates, a Phoenix consulting firm, qualified to provide consulting services to the City Human Services Department, according to Karl Matzinger, Management Services Division Deputy Director. Blackerby Associates has qualified to provide facilitation, strategic planning, organizational management, team building and grant writing services, as needed during the next two years.

"We can hardly wait to start," said Phillip Blackerby, the firm's Principal; "We rarely get to work with organizations that are as well-managed as the City of Phoenix. We want to help the City jump to even higher levels of effectiveness."

Working with Blackerby Associates will be Lynne Brown, also of Phoenix, a specialist in organizational development and human services. "We are a great team, and together we are able to provide the full range of services the City is looking for," said Brown.

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About the City of Phoenix

The City of Phoenix is the 12th largest city in the U.S. The City government's motto is "Government at Your Service," and Phoenix is widely recognized for its advanced management practices. For more information visit www.Phoenix.gov.

About Blackerby Associates

Blackerby Associates helps organizations transform into high-performance enterprises. As experts in management and organizational development, the company provides a single source for organizational transformation and improvement services. For more information visit www.BlackerbyAssoc.com.

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