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**Statement by Rosemarie S. Andolino, Executive Director, O'Hare Modernization Program**

"The prime contractor in each of the three groups recommended for interviews are nationally-recognized firms that have worked in aviation," said Rosemarie S. Andolino, OMP Executive Director. "We specifically asked for firms or teams with demonstrated experience in overseeing major airport runway projects for Phase One of the OMP.

"The next step is to conduct interviews to identify which firm best meets the needs of the OMP. We expect to make an announcement at the end of January 2005."