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**Carahsoft Named 2011 Government Contractor of the Year Award Finalist**

Reston, VA -- September 14, 2011 -- [Carahsoft Technology Corp.](#), the trusted government IT solutions provider, today announced that it has been named a finalist for the [2011 Government Contractor of the Year Award](#).

Presented by the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce, Professional Services Council, and *Washington Technology* magazine, the award program recognizes the leadership, innovation, and excellence of the people and businesses in the region's government contracting community. Finalists are chosen on based on distinguished financial and operational accomplishments, as well as outstanding contributions to employees, the government contracting industry and the U.S. government in the past year.

Founded in 2004, Carahsoft has quickly become one of the nation's fastest growing companies. Its 2010 revenue exceeded \$830 million and it employs more than 225 people. The company is a top-ranked GSA Schedule holder and serves as the Master Government Partner and Distributor for the industry's leading software brands including VMware, Adobe, Symantec and HP, among others.

"With the support of our Government customers, vendors, and reseller partners, we have built an incredibly successful company, and I am very honored to be included among the finalists for this prestigious award," said Craig P. Abod, Carahsoft president and founder.

The winners will be announced at the 9th Annual Greater Washington Government Contractor Awards Gala to be held November 1, 2011 at the Ritz-Carlton in Tysons Corner, VA.

### **About Carahsoft**

Carahsoft Technology Corp. is the trusted Government IT solutions provider. As a top-ranked GSA Schedule Contract holder, Carahsoft serves as the master government aggregator for many of its best-of-breed vendors, supporting an extensive ecosystem of manufacturers, resellers, and consulting partners committed to helping government agencies select and implement the best solution at the best possible value.

The company's dedicated Solutions Divisions proactively market, sell and deliver Adobe, Symantec, EMC, VMware, F5, Open Source, HR, HP Software, Intelligence, and SAP products and services, among others. Carahsoft is consistently recognized by its partners as a top revenue producer, and is listed annually among the industry's fastest growing firms by VAR500, CRN, Inc., Washington Technology, and the Washington Business Journal. Visit us at <http://www.carahsoft.com>.

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