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**ATC Tempe Branch Awarded \$420K Contract for I-10 Interchange
Construction Materials Inspection and Testing**

(TEMPE, AZ – December 9, 2011) ATC Associates Tempe, AZ branch was recently awarded a \$420,000 two-year contract to work providing Construction Materials Testing and Inspection for a proposed five-level traffic interchange connecting I-10 Eastbound and I-10 Westbound and SR 303L northbound and SR 303L southbound in Goodyear, AZ, a suburb of Phoenix.

“Winning this project gives ATC a tremendous boost within the local market,” said James Bennar, ATC’s West Region Director of Construction Services, who along with Project Director Scott Thompson was instrumental in obtaining the contract. “We look forward to an excellent working relationship with the Arizona Department of Transportation.”

ATC will be working with two subcontractors including a DBE firm and an SBE firm, as well as the primary contractor Pulice Construction. Construction began December 12 and is slated to continue through 2014.

The two-year overall \$137 million ADOT contract includes roadway, excavation, constructing embankments, furnishing and placing aggregate base, PCCP, asphaltic concrete pavement; constructing ten cast-in-place post-tensioned box girder concrete bridges and one precast, pre-stressed Type V AASHTO girder concrete bridge; constructing retaining walls and sound walls; drainage facilities including seven box culverts; lined drainage channels, girder station; furnishing and installing signing and pavement markings; furnishing and installing lighting, traffic signals, surveillance conduit and loop protectors; water and sewer line installations, two irrigation box culverts and channel lining, utility joint trench installations and other related work.

About ATC Associates

ATC Associates Inc. (ATC) is a nationally-recognized professional engineering and environmental consulting firm specializing in geotechnical, construction materials testing, specialized inspections and environmental engineering services that generate more than \$200 million in services annually. Nationally, ATC employs over 1,600 professional, technical and support personnel in 71+ offices in 39 states, who perform environmental consulting, geotechnical engineering, construction materials testing, IBC special inspections, roofing & waterproofing consulting, environmental and health and safety training, health and safety consulting and petroleum services for a myriad of clients. For the past two decades, ATC has consistently ranked among Engineering News-Record's (ENR) Top 100 engineering design firms.

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