# NextgenID® chosen for State of WV Homeland Security and Emergency Management's Trusted Digital Identity Management Service

## NextgenID® will Utilize their MBE KIOSK to Deliver a Statewide FIPS-201 Compliant Identity Management System using High Assurance PIV-I Card Technology

**SAN ANTONIO, TX and HERNDON, VA** – NextgenID, the global leader in Biometric Intelligence Solutions, today announced that the State of West Virginia has chosen the company's Multi-modal Biometric Enrollment (MBE) KIOSK to expedite the secure enterprise enrollment of employees, contractors and citizens state-wide, as part of the new West Virginia Identity Management Service. The service, which will be directed by the West Virginia Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, will transition state business processes, in structured phases, to a secure system using trusted digital identity cards across all counties and municipalities in West Virginia.

The Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management is the primary state agency charged with coordinating the activities of all organizations for homeland security and ER Management within the state. It maintains liaison and cooperates with homeland security, emergency management, emergency service, civil defense agencies and first-responder type organizations from other states and across the US federal government.

As prime contractor NextgenID has also been awarded the services contract to produce and establish a unique identity at a very high level of assurance, that can provision and leverage smart credential tokens that implement 2 and 3 factor authentication, contain secure digital attribute containers, encryption and digital signature functionality, provisioned to a specific identity. The identity will then be applied to many (almost infinite) state-wide process applications, without the necessity of back end attribute servers, centralized key management, the issuance of any other identity token, or any other identity management system.

The system will enable an environment where personally identifiable data will be made unreadable and unusable to unauthorized personnel in all applications and data at rest and in transit will be encrypted with documents digitally signed to maximize privacy. The system will also enable an infrastructure that eliminates the need for backend attribute server connectivity to streamline and migrate state based transactions from paper or server based to the use of a true digital infrastructure to reduce cost and provide convenience to the citizens of West Virginia.

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The NextgenID MBE KIOSK is designed to be operated free standing in any chosen enrollment location and operate in multiple modalities ranging from self-service, remote operator administration and local operator supervised with complete maintenance support. It is the most flexible, multi-application, multi-customer shared biometric enrollment unit on the market. It is designed to accommodate a wide-range of custom configurations without impacting the core functionality necessary for accurate enrollment and identification. The MBE KIOSK complies with the Americans with Disabilities ACT (ADA) standards and easily adjusts to enroll persons of all heights. It is built with the most stringent KIOSK product standards compliance in the industry.

The MBE KIOSK delivers complete identity enrollment in under 5 minutes and utilizes a secure web-portal and central repository for enrollment records, including enrollment metrics aggregation and automated biometric lookout and fraud (duplicate) audits. This includes a pre-enrollment web portal for sponsorship organization processing and enrollment application software that is easy to learn and manage.  With the MBE KIOSK in place, government organization of all sizes can streamline unlimited smart card enrollments across the enterprise, manage user transactions and generate real time reports for all credential card types including PIV, PIV-I, CIV, CAC, TWIC and FRAC.

**For more information on NextgenID Identity Assurance & Credentialing Solutions please visit www.nextgenid.com, call 210.530.9991 or email sales@nextgenid.com.**

**About NextgenID®**
NextgenID® is a leading global provider of Trusted Identity Assurance, Management and Credentialing solutions.  The NextgenID Trusted Identity Assurance & Management Ecosystem (ID*TRUST Platform™) was developed to specifically address Government & Commercial identity management challenges at both the technical and financial levels.  The NextgenID - ID*TRUST Platform™ combines people, process and technology to deliver a solution that has generated remarkable success at the enterprise level.  Where all others, including some of the largest government contractors in the world (with tremendous resources and virtually unlimited staff) have failed, NextgenID has built a reputation for success and achievement.  NextgenID solutions address the challenges associated with reliably assuring personal identity for:
- eGovernment,
- FIPS 201 Identity Compliance
- National Emergency Response, Safety & Security,
- Physical Access Control & Biometrics,
- Citizens Benefit Programs,
- State-wide & Agency-wide Program Enrollment,
- Financial Systems Stability, and
- Interoperability, while ensuring that all known privacy concerns are addressed.

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NextgenID's capabilities create a complete trusted identity assurance and management solution making NextgenID first to market and able to provide the full set of capabilities necessary for successful design, implementation, and management of a state-wide, federal agency-wide, or nation-wide identity assurance and management program. NextgenID's unique end-to-end capabilities include:

- Implementing a proven platform for enrolling & managing Government issued identity cards
- Mitigating all known privacy issues
- Producing a trusted platform for multiple applications (with multiple layers of security)
- Providing multi-factor card holder authentication (based on stakeholder requirements)

NextgenID's proven ID*TRUST Platform delivers a cost effective approach that is designed to support multiple stakeholders on a single system. It avoids each Government agency from having to issue its own ID cards and eliminates identity fraud, curtails misrepresentation, and prevents identity theft. It provides biometrics and independent attribute modules making each issued card unique; adding a technical solution to the privacy challenge. With the implementation of the ID*TRUST Platform™, additional initiatives such as eCommerce, eHealth, and eGov become viable to meet all current and known future Government security and identity mandates.