

## Telvent to implement Digital City Project in Almeria

Almeria, Spain, November, 17, 2004 – Telvent (Nasdaq TLVT), the Global RealTime Information Technology Company has begun preparations in Almeria to initiate work on the Digital City Project. The contract, which was awarded on October 28th by the municipal plenary, will be ratified on November 18 at 11:30 (Central European Time) with the signing of the contractual documents.

The contract, which covers a 20-year period, is valued at 27.7 million Euros. The initial phase of the services and infrastructures project will be completed in eight months, in order to provide coverage for the XV Mediterranean Games, which will be held in the city of Almeria beginning on June 24<sup>th</sup> of next year.

The project includes the design, construction and start-up of an advanced Digital Services Center, which according to Manuel Sánchez Ortega, President of Telvent, “will place Almeria in the forefront of Spanish cities in terms of Citizen-Related technological innovation”.

Within a time period of two years, “Almeria’s City of Services” will become a global centre of solutions for administrative processes. This will allow the facility to offer solutions for territory management, procedures for Citizen Relation Services, payment systems, Relation Services for virtual communities, intelligent management of urban traffic, and access control and support systems for urban transport operations, among others. These services will be provided in an environment in which all Almerian citizens will be given a new identifying element, a unique electronic signature. Additionally, the new model will enable the local administration to operate on a twenty-four-hour-a-day, seven-day-a-week basis.

The digitizing of services will not only be advantageous for those requiring access to computer networks, it will also enable the average citizen to directly benefit from various services throughout the city by accessing panels offering useful information on routes and accesses, as well as a system of administrative and public information solutions through a Call Care Center.

“For this project, Telvent has created an individualized solution for the city of Almeria on an integral model of services, financially sustainable, providing qualitative enhancements to municipal services and, therefore, to the quality of life for the citizens of Almeria,” added Manuel Sánchez Ortega.

The technological heart of the City of Services will be located in El Toyo, in a newly constructed facility which will control and manage the telematic services provided for both citizens and the Town Council as well as for the companies and institutions which will also benefit from this new technological platform managed by Telvent.

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