

## **SALLYPORT RECEIVES CONTRACT AWARD TO SUPPORT USAID EFFORT TO COMBAT SWINE FLU IN IRAQ**

BRIDGEVILLE, PA.– October 7, 2009 – The US Agency for International Development has announced today the selection of Emerging Markets Group (EMG) to provide assistance with combating the spread of H1N1 (Swine) Flue to the Iraqi Ministry of Health. The contract is one-year in duration, will start immediately, and provides for both outreach to the community as well as training for Ministry personnel in the area of public awareness and preventative steps for epidemics. Sallyport will provide all security and life support services out of its compounds in Baghdad to enable EMG’s operations in Iraq.

John DeBlasio, President of Sallyport pointed out that “This is the sixth USAID Prime Contract that we are currently supporting and we’re proud to be able to provide them the best value based on our innovative cost-sharing approach.” Sallyport has successfully operated in Iraq since 2004.

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