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EDS said it would provide World Wide Technology with its expertise to lower its costs by finding professional contract workers, negotiating labor rates, providing payroll and labor expenditure reporting services and eliminating administrative overhead.

In addition, the companies said they would market a comprehensive contract labor solution to meet the needs of big businesses for contractors in technical and information technology, administrative and clerical, industrial and the medical fields.

Plano, Texas-based EDS (NYSE: EDS) is an information technology services company.

St. Louis-based World Wide Technology Inc. is the 14th largest privately held company in St. Louis with \$716 million in revenue in 2002. The company buys and sells information technology products through partnerships with larger firms.

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