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Dogwood Management Partners, LLC (Tampa, Florida) and Valley Express (Mapleton, North Dakota) are honored to announce their mutually beneficial partnership to further grow and develop their shared expertise in world-wide transportation and logistics to the government marketplace. Paul Maynard, Dogwood's Managing Director had this to say about the new partnership: "Dogwood is very excited about our new relationship with Valley Express, and we believe that our similar business philosophies, our aligned values and track records of success fit well together. Up until today, we've had a very good story to tell around logistics, but by teaming with Valley Express, we now have the ability to provide the very highest levels of services to our government clients."

"We are delighted to be teamed with Dogwood" stated Glenn Nelson, Valley Express Chief Financial Officer. "By combining their expertise in the government space with ours, like specialized transport, intermodal, and world-wide logistics, we see this as a big win for our government customers. Our combined expertise will offer unparalleled service."

Led by two service-disabled military veterans, Dogwood is a certified Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business that has been focused on providing solutions and services, primarily to the federal government since 2001. Dogwood's clients include the US Department of Defense, the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Transportation Security Administration, FEMA, and the US Department of the Treasury. Dogwood's Managing Director, Paul Maynard, has an extensive logistics background, including over thirty years at the US Air Force, where he served in senior roles providing logistics support to projects world-wide. He is taking a leading role in the new partnership.



Valley Express was founded in 1979 to provide truck brokerage services to potato growers in the upper Midwest. Today, Valley Express operates under a grant of a forty-eight state contract and general commodities authority. They have the capacity to handle temperature controlled, dry shipments, specialized, intermodal, hopper bottom, and flatbed traffic. Their fleet has grown to over 260 units and they continue to expand a network of pre-approved carriers, assuring their shippers a controlled and secure shipping environment. With the application of the latest technology in business solutions, they continue to expand their ability to facilitate all aspects of transportation coordination world-wide.

**About Dogwood:** Based in Tampa, Florida, Dogwood is a privately held company that provides a wide-range of services to government and commercial clients. Dogwood has over sixty associates in fourteen states, and was recognized for their thin, transparent business model. Their specialty areas include logistics, transportation, engineering and technology. In a Dunn & Bradstreet blind survey of its clients, Dogwood was ranked in the 98th and 99th percentile in the areas of reliability, accuracy, delivery, quality and responsiveness. The company's website for this effort is [www.dogwoodlogistics.com](http://www.dogwoodlogistics.com).

**About Valley Express:** Based in Mapleton (Fargo), North Dakota, Valley Express is a privately held company that provides a range of transportation and logistics services for government and commercial customers world-wide. Their specialties areas include temperature controlled, specialized, flatbed & step-deck, dry van, hopper bottom, intermodal, North American Logistics and Worldwide Freight. You can learn more about Valley Express at [www.valleyexp.com](http://www.valleyexp.com).