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***DT Global Announces Acquisition of \$7.6M USAID-Funded Bosnia Energy Policy Activity Contract from Advanced Engineering Associates International***

WASHINGTON, D.C. (October 12, 2021) – DT Global has announced that it has acquired the U.S. Agency for International Development’s (USAID) Energy Policy Activity (EPA) contract in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) from Advanced Engineering Associates International, Inc. (AEAI), effective October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. With the full support from USAID and AEAI, DT Global has assumed implementation of the Energy Policy Activity in BiH, ensuring seamless continuation of this longstanding program, in close collaboration with both local project staff and DT Global technical experts in Washington D.C.; Madrid, Spain; and throughout the Balkans.

“We are extremely pleased to be able to build upon the long legacy of energy programming which has been carried out by AEAI and its team of local and international experts in Bosnia,” says Torge Gerlach, DT Global’s Chief Executive Officer. He continues, “AEIA has been a leader in the energy field in Bosnia for more than 12 years, and I am grateful for the opportunity for DT Global to step in as a partner to USAID to continue this important work through the Energy Policy Activity.”

USAID’s EPA aims to achieve better coordination, management, and transparency in the gas and electricity sectors in BiH, while providing targeted technical assistance to improve and simplify the energy policy environment. The current EPA is the third iteration of this contract, implemented by AEAI over the past 12 years, and will continue until 2024. As the leading donor in the energy sector, USAID, through its EPA program, is assisting stakeholders to develop laws, regulations, and processes to strengthen the country's connection with European energy markets and allow it to take full advantage of its position as one of the region's net electricity exporters.

Advanced Engineering Associates International, founded in 1986 by the late Gopal Kadagathur, has undertaken numerous assignments related to energy infrastructure, industrial and energy efficiency, and clean energy projects for bilateral and multilateral development agencies. DT Global is pleased to build upon this important legacy, which will build on its own multiyear long record of implementing development projects within the

Balkans, including Northern Macedonia, Kosovo, and Serbia. DT Global recently completed the USAID-funded REPOWER-Kosovo Project and continues to operate USAID's Kosovo Energy Security of Supply (KESS) activity.

### **About DT Global**

With corporate offices in the USA, Spain, and Australia, DT Global's portfolio spans more than 90 countries, with dedicated project offices in 31 countries and over 500 talented technical experts in every region of the world. The DT Global family—made up of DT Global, the non-profit DT Institute, and the GPD Charitable Trust—represents an international cadre of development practitioners with best-in class technical expertise to deliver innovative solutions across sectors. This worldwide presence enables DT Global to rapidly mobilize resources and adapt programming for greater impact. DT Global is pioneering a new way of doing international development and transforming lives beyond expectation. For more information, contact Alexandra Frank at [alexandra.frank@dt-global.com](mailto:alexandra.frank@dt-global.com) or visit [dt-global.com](http://dt-global.com).

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