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St. Marys Box Company Awarded GSA Schedule

St. Marys, PA – September 15, 2006 – The St. Marys Box Company has successfully completed a year long application process and has been awarded a GSA Multiple Award Schedule for sales of their unique PennyPincher Pallet™. The General Services Administration (GSA), a centralized federal procurement and property management agency created by Congress to improve government efficiency and effectiveness, negotiates and awards the schedules.

A GSA Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) is an unfunded, five-year contract listing the prices the federal government has agreed to pay for a vendor's commercial products and services. The contract may be renewed for three five-year periods resulting in a 20-year contract if all renewals are executed.

The GSA awards contracts under the MAS program in 43 distinct Schedule programs to thousands of commercial firms each year in 62 categories of commercial products and services covering everything from industrial products, vehicles, computers and office products, to most categories of professional services. GSA schedules are the favored purchasing mechanism for most federal buyers.

St. Mary Box Company has now been placed on the list of approved suppliers for their PennyPincher Pallet™ under Schedule 056, Buildings and Building Materials/Industrial Services and Supplies. Buyers for federal agencies can order the pallets using GSA Advantage, the online marketplace for GSA schedule products/services.

Patented in 2003, the PennyPincher Pallet™ is constructed from corrugated materials and is practical in every way. Completely customizable, the PennyPincher Pallet™ is strong, yet lightweight; durable yet economical; recyclable and exempt from many export regulations.

The combination of St. Marys Box Company's innovative pallet design with the awarding of the GSA Schedule continues the commitment by the St. Marys Box Company to be on the leading edge of manufacturing and business while maintaining their policy of 100% Customer Satisfaction and 100% On-Time Deliveries.