UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 2, 2017

ICF International, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-33045 (Commission File Number) 22-3661438 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

9300 Lee Highway, Fairfax, Virginia (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

22031 (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (703) 934-3000

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instructions A.2. below):

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company \Box

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On November 2, 2017, ICF International, Inc. (the "Company") announced its financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2017. The press release containing this announcement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information contained in this report, including Exhibit 99.1, is considered to be "furnished" and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section. The information in this report shall not be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

The release contains forward-looking statements regarding the Company and includes a cautionary statement identifying important factors that could cause actual result to differ materially from those anticipated.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

 Number
 Press Release dated November 2, 2017

Description

SIGNATURES

By:

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

ICF International, Inc.

Date: November 2, 2017

/s/ James C. Morgan James C. Morgan Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit 99.1



NEWS RELEASE

ICF Reports Third Quarter 2017 Results

Third Quarter Highlights

- Total Revenue was \$305 Million, Supported by 4 Percent Year-over-Year Growth in Commercial Revenue
- Diluted EPS Was \$0.72; Non-GAAP EPS¹ Was \$0.83
- EBITDA¹ Margin on Revenue was 10.1 Percent; EBITDA Margin on Service Revenue¹ was 13.9 Percent
- Contract Awards Totaled \$401 Million; Trailing Twelve Month Contract Awards were \$1.29 Billion, Representing a Book-to-Bill Ratio of 1.1
- Operating Cash Flow Reached \$70 Million Year-to-Date, up 21.6 Percent Year-over-Year

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FAIRFAX, Va.— Nov. 2, 2017— ICF (NASDAQ:ICFI), a consulting and technology services provider to government and commercial clients around the world, reported results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2017.

Third Quarter 2017 Results

"Third quarter results set the stage for us to achieve the full year 2017 revenue, earnings and cash flow guidance we provided at the beginning of this year," said Sudhakar Kesavan, ICF's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

¹ Non-GAAP EPS, Service Revenue, EBITDA, and Adjusted EBITDA are non-GAAP measurements. A reconciliation of all non-GAAP measurements to the most applicable GAAP number is set forth below. EBITDA margin percent is calculated by dividing the non-GAAP measure by the corresponding revenue.

"Efficient program performance and staff utilization, together with benefits from ongoing cost reduction initiatives, drove solid EBITDA performance in the third quarter, resulting in EBITDA margins of 10.1 percent and 13.9 percent on total and service revenue, respectively.

"Third quarter revenue was stable with last year's levels even with one less working day, and year-to-date revenue increased 1.4 percent. In this year's third quarter we experienced delays in pass-through revenue on several government contracts, which we expect to partially recapture in the fourth quarter. Due to the addition of these and other pass-through revenue, we expect to see a shift in the historical seasonality of ICF's revenue trends this year, with fourth quarter revenue sequentially above third quarter levels.

"As expected, revenue from commercial clients continued to increase, driven by our energy markets work, and accounted for over 36 percent of third-quarter revenue. Government revenue was modestly below year-ago levels primarily as a result of the delay of pass-through revenue to the fourth quarter and into 2018. Except for the impact of lower pass-through activity, federal government revenue was approximately flat year-on-year. Strong double-digit revenue growth from international government clients more than offset the decline in state and local government revenue, which resulted from temporary delays in certain environmental and infrastructure projects in California.

"We continued to see sequential improvement in contract award activity in the third quarter, although as expected with the transition to the new administration, the seasonal trajectory in federal government contract activity associated with the government year-end was muted. Our current trailing twelve month book-to-bill ratio is at 1.1, and at the end of the third quarter funded backlog was 48 percent of total backlog. ICF's business development pipeline was over \$4.3 billion at the end of the third quarter, approximately 8 percent ahead of the similar period last year.

"Additionally, in the wake of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria, we were awarded two IDIQ contracts by state and local agencies in October that represent vehicles through which ICF will bid on task orders that fall within our area of housing recovery expertise. We expect additional RFPs to be released for support of CDBG-funded housing recovery programs at the state, county and local levels in Texas and Florida, and in the Territory of Puerto Rico, over the next several quarters. In the meantime, we have started to deploy ICF staff members to provide technical assistance support to certain of the affected areas through task orders under existing subcontracts with large engineering firms," Mr. Kesavan noted.

Third quarter 2017 total revenue was \$305.3 million, compared to \$306.5 million in the third quarter of last year. Service revenue was \$221.8 million, compared to \$223.2 million in the third quarter of 2016. Net income amounted to \$13.7 million in the third quarter of 2017, a 1.9 percent year-over-year increase from \$13.4 million. Diluted earnings per share increased 2.9 percent to \$0.72 from \$0.70 per diluted share in the same quarter of last year. Non-GAAP EPS increased 2.5 percent to \$0.83 per share compared to \$0.81 in the third quarter of last year. EBITDA was \$30.8 million, inclusive of \$0.3 million in special charges, approximately flat with \$31.0 million in the third quarter of 2016. Third quarter 2017 EBITDA margin was 10.1 percent of total revenue, at the same level as last year. Adjusted EBITDA¹ margin, exclusive of the aforementioned special charges, was 10.2 percent of total revenue and 14.0 percent of service revenue.

Backlog and New Business Awards

Total backlog was \$2.1 billion at the end of the third quarter of 2017. Funded backlog was \$1.0 billion, or approximately 48 percent of the total backlog. The total value of contracts awarded in the 2017 third quarter was \$401 million, bringing the trailing twelve month book-to-bill ratio to 1.1.

Government Business Third Quarter 2017 Highlights

- U.S. federal government revenue was \$142.3 million, a 4.9 percent decline due to lower pass-through revenue that was pushed out into the fourth quarter and 2018. Federal government revenue accounted for 47 percent of total revenue, compared to 49 percent of total revenue in the third quarter of 2016.
- U.S. state and local government revenue decreased 11 percent year-on-year to \$29.8 million due to temporary project delays and accounted for 10 percent of total revenue, compared to 11 percent of total revenue in the 2016 third quarter.
- International government revenue increased 31 percent year-on-year, continuing its positive momentum, and accounted for 7 percent of total revenue, compared to 5 percent of total revenue in the 2016 third quarter.

Key Government Contracts Awarded in the Third Quarter

ICF was awarded more than 150 U.S. federal government contracts and task orders and more than 200 additional contracts from state and local and international governments. Some of the largest awards included:

- **Strategic communications:** A re-compete blank purchase agreement with a ceiling of \$50 million with the National Cancer Institute to provide biomedical informatics services, communications, and content.
- **Program support:** A single-award indefinite-delivery, indefinite quantity re-compete contract with a ceiling of \$25 million with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) to continue the development and operation of the agency's information gateway and technical assistance center for healthcare system preparedness and response.
- **Program management and communications:** A contract with a ceiling of \$20.7 million with the U.S. Department of Interior Bureau of Reclamation to provide program management, compliance documentation, modeling, and a variety of communications support for the long-term operation of California's Central Valley Project and State Water Project.
- **Strategic communications:** A re-compete contract with a ceiling of \$20 million with the National Cancer Institute to provide communications services for the Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences.
- **Survey and program support:** A re-compete task order with a value of more than \$13 million with the Centers for Disease Control to continue to continue to administer the National Youth Tobacco Survey.
- **Program support:** A task order with a value of \$12.6 million with the U.S. Department of Defense Air Force Air Mobility Command to provide support to the Enterprise Learning Office.
- **Program support:** A contract with a value of \$9.8 million with the U.S. Postal Service to provide customer registration program support.
- **Program support:** A task order with a value of \$9.2 million with the CDC Cancer Surveillance system to collect, process, analyze, and disseminate cancer incidence data.

Other government contract wins with a value of at least \$5 million included: onsite support for state and tribal technical assistance for child welfare IT systems for the HHS Administration for Children and Families Children's Bureau; preparation and dissemination of health information for the National Institutes of Health, National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health; program capacity building services for the Office of Community Services of the Administration for Children and Families; and continued support for the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's National Training and Technical Assistance Center.

Commercial Business Third Quarter 2017 Highlights

- Commercial revenue was \$110.6 million, 4.3 percent above the \$106.1 million in last year's third quarter. Commercial revenue accounted for 36 percent of total revenue, compared to 35 percent of total revenue in the 2016 third quarter.
- Energy markets, which include energy efficiency programs, represented 40 percent of commercial revenue. Marketing services accounted for 40 percent of commercial revenue.

Key Commercial Contracts Awarded in the Third Quarter

Commercial sales were \$93.2 million in the third quarter of 2017, and ICF was awarded more than 600 commercial projects globally during the period. The largest awards were:

Energy Markets

- Four task orders with a combined value of \$17.9 million with a utility in the southeastern U.S. to provide marketing services for its energy efficiency programs.
- A contract with a ceiling of \$8.3 million with an eastern U.S. utility to provide visual inspections and simple energy efficiency measures to its low- and moderate-income customers.
- Two contracts with a combined value of \$2.4 million with a wind energy company to prepare an environmental impact statement and master plan for a wind energy development project.

Marketing Services

- Multiple contracts and modifications with a combined value of \$27.3 million with a health insurance company to provide marketing services for its programs.
- Multiple contracts and task orders with a combined value of \$2.6 million with a health insurance company to provide program management support.

Other commercial contract and task order wins which were at least \$1 million included: environmental support services for a western U.S. utility; digital marketing services for a financial services company; additional marketing services for a floor care products manufacturer; digital services for a trade association; implementation support for a Canadian utility's home energy assistance program; additional marketing services for an international hotel chain; and loyalty program support for a national clothing retailer.

Summary and Outlook

"ICF's year-to-date results reflect solid performance and represents our ability to capture growth across our diversified client set.

"Based on year-to-date results and current visibility, we have narrowed our full year 2017 guidance ranges. We expect revenue to range from \$1.21 billion to \$1.23 billion, diluted earnings per share to be between \$2.50 and \$2.60, and Non-GAAP EPS to range from \$2.95 to \$3.05. Additionally, we continue to expect operating cash flow to be in the range of \$90 million to \$100 million.

"Looking ahead to 2018, we believe that ICF's government business is well positioned to support key federal agencies where spending is likely to remain stable or increase compared to fiscal 2017 levels, to assist state and local jurisdictions with posthurricane housing recovery, and to further drive international revenue growth. On the commercial side, we expect energy markets to continue to grow thanks to contracts won and a robust business development pipeline, and commercial marketing services to build on positive year-to-date business development momentum and success in winning integrated contracts," Mr. Kesavan concluded.

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About ICF

ICF is a global consulting services company with over 5,000 specialized experts, but we are not your typical consultants. At ICF, business analysts and policy specialists work together with digital strategists, data scientists and creatives. We combine unmatched industry expertise with cutting-edge engagement capabilities to help organizations solve their most complex challenges. Since 1969, public and private sector clients have worked with ICF to navigate change and shape the future. Learn more at <u>icf.com</u>.

Caution Concerning Forward-looking Statements

Statements that are not historical facts and involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties are "forward-looking statements" as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such statements may concern our current expectations about our future results, plans, operations and prospects and involve certain risks, including those related to the government contracting industry generally; our particular business, including our dependence on contracts with U.S. federal government agencies; and our ability to acquire and successfully integrate businesses. These and other factors that could cause our actual results to differ from those indicated in forward-looking statements are included in the "Risk Factors" section of our securities filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The forward-looking statements included herein are only made as of the date hereof, and we specifically disclaim any obligation to update these statements in the future.

ICF International, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (in thousands, except per share amounts)

		Three months ended September 30,				Nine Mon Septem	lber 30,	
		2017 2016 (Unaudited)		2017			2016	
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Revenue	\$	305,301	\$	306,520	\$	907,988	\$	895,538
Direct Costs		189,992		191,310		564,495		562,697
Operating costs and expenses:								
Indirect and selling expenses		84,558		84,193		259,600		250,393
Depreciation and amortization		4,613		4,130		13,431		12,233
Amortization of intangible assets		2,742		3,111		8,225		9,387
Total operating costs and expenses		91,913		91,434		281,256		272,013
Operating Income		23,396		23,776		62,237		60,828
Interest expense		(2,175)		(2,407)		(6,663)		(7,312)
Other (expense) income		(311)		732		24		950
Income before income taxes		20,910		22,101		55,598		54,466
Provision for income taxes		7,218		8,664		19,792		20,555
Net income	\$	13,692	\$	13,437	\$	35,806	\$	33,911
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Earnings per Share:								
Basic	\$	0.73	\$	0.71	\$	1.90	\$	1.79
Diluted	\$	0.72	\$	0.70	\$	1.86	\$	1.75
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Weighted-average Shares:								
Basic		18,666		18,965		18,807		18,989
Diluted		19,024		19,329		19,218		19,345
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax		558		(165)		3,030		(3,108)
Comprehensive income, net of tax	\$	14,250	\$	13,272	\$	38,836	\$	30,803
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ICF International, Inc. and Subsidiaries Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures (in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three months ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,					
		2017		2016		2017		2016	
		(Unau	dited)		(Unaudited))	
Reconciliation of Service Revenue									
Revenue	\$	305,301	\$	306,520	\$	907,988	\$	895,538	
Subcontractor and Other Direct Costs		(83,534)		(83,346)		(241,514)		(237,567)	
Service Revenue	\$	221,767	\$	223,174	\$	666,474	\$	657,971	
Reconciliation of EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA									
Net Income	\$	13,692	\$	13,437	\$	35,806	\$	33,911	
Other expense (income)	Ŷ	311	Ŷ	(732)	Ŷ	(24)	Ŷ	(950)	
Interest expense		2,175		2,407		6,663		7,312	
Provision for income taxes		7,218		8,664		19,792		20,555	
Depreciation and amortization		7,355		7,241		21,656		21,620	
EBITDA		30,751		31,017		83,893		82,448	
Special charges related to severance for staff realignment (2)		264		389		841		1,475	
Special charges related to facility consolidations and office closures		2		53		1,721		108	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	31,017	\$	31,459	\$	86,455	\$	84,031	
EBITDA Margin Percent on Revenue ⁽³⁾		10.1%		10.1%		9.2%		9.2%	
EBITDA Margin Percent on Service Revenue (3)		13.9%		13.9%	12.6%		12.5%		
Adjusted EBITDA Margin Percent on Revenue (3)		10.2%		10.3%	9.5%			9.4%	
Adjusted EBITDA Margin Percent on Service Revenue ⁽³⁾		14.0%		14.1%		13.0%		12.8%	
Reconciliation of Non-GAAP EPS									
Diluted EPS	\$	0.72	\$	0.70	\$	1.86	\$	1.75	
Special charges related to severance for staff realignment		0.01	\$	0.02		0.04		0.08	
Special charges related to facility consolidations and office									
closures		0.01		_		0.11		0.01	
Amortization of intangibles		0.14	\$	0.16		0.43		0.49	
Income tax effects (4)		(0.05)	\$	(0.07)		(0.20)		(0.22)	
Non-GAAP EPS	\$	0.83	\$	0.81	\$	2.24	\$	2.11	

(2) Special charges related to severance were for an unplanned reduction in workforce of senior management in the third quarter of 2016 and the second and third quarter of 2017, and international staff realignment in the second quarter of 2016.

(3) EBITDA Margin and Adjusted EBITDA Margin were calculated by dividing the non-GAAP measures by the corresponding revenue.

(4) Income tax effects were calculated using an effective U.S. GAAP tax rate of 34.5% and 39.2% for the third quarter of fiscal year 2017 and 2016, respectively, and an effective tax rate of 35.6% and 37.7% for the first nine months of fiscal year 2017 and 2016, respectively.

ICF International, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Balance Sheets (in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	Septen	nber 30, 2017	Dece	mber 31, 2016
	(Ui	naudited)		
Current Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	6,485	\$	6,042
Contract receivables, net		288,060		281,365
Prepaid expenses and other		12,902		11,724
Income tax receivable		1,598		_
Total current assets		309,045		299,131
Total property and equipment, net		36,027		40,484
Other assets:				
Goodwill		685,922		683,683
Other intangible assets, net		37,971		46,129
Restricted cash		1,251		1,843
Other assets		17,431		14,301
Total Assets	\$	1,087,647	\$	1,085,571
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Current Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	62,604	\$	70,586
Accrued salaries and benefits	-	54.807	Ŧ	39,763
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities		44,377		52,631
Deferred revenue		34,485		29,394
Income tax payable				106
Total current liabilities		196,273		192,480
Long-term liabilities:		100,170		102,100
Long-term debt		230,080		259,389
Deferred rent		14,970		15,600
Deferred income taxes		47,160		39,114
Other		14,378		12,984
Total Liabilities		502,861		519,567
Commitments and Contingencies (Note 13)		002,001		010,007
Stockholders' Equity:				
Preferred stock, par value \$.001 per share; 5,000,000 shares authorized; none issued		_		_
Common stock, \$.001 par value; 70,000,000 shares authorized; 22,009,402 and 21,663,432 shares issued; 18,639,314 and 19,021,262 shares outstanding				
as of September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively		22		22
Additional paid-in capital		305,394		292,427
Retained earnings		407,696		371,890
Treasury stock		(121,716)		(88,695)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(6,610)		(9,640)
Total Stockholders' Equity		584,786		566,004
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$	1,087,647	\$	1,085,571
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ICF International, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (in thousands)

		Nine Months Ended September 30,			
		2017		2016	
		(Unau	dited)		
Cash flows from operating activities					
Net income	\$	35,806	\$	33,911	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:					
Non-cash equity compensation		8,158		7,674	
Depreciation and amortization		21,655		21,620	
Facilities consolidation reserve		1,351		—	
Deferred taxes and other adjustments, net		7,473		5,223	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:					
Contract receivables, net		(3,876)		(18,286)	
Prepaid expenses and other assets		(2,835)		(4,875)	
Accounts payable		(8,822)		(4,387)	
Accrued salaries and benefits		14,795		18,921	
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities		(9,996)		3,779	
Deferred revenue		4,470		160	
Income tax receivable and payable		(1,710)		(5,567)	
Other liabilities		3,815		(386)	
Net cash provided by operating activities		70,284		57,787	
Cash flows from investing activities					
Capital expenditures for property and equipment and capitalized software		(8,475)		(10,654)	
Payments for business acquisitions, net of cash received		(92)			
Net cash used in investing activities		(8,567)		(10,654)	
Cash flows from financing activities					
Advances from working capital facilities		460,875		360,947	
Payments on working capital facilities		(490,184)		(391,285)	
Payments on capital expenditure obligations		(3,394)		(3,030)	
Debt issue costs		(1,591)		—	
Proceeds from exercise of options		4,722		2,104	
Net payments for stockholder issuances and buybacks		(32,934)		(13,408)	
Net cash used in financing activities		(62,506)		(44,672)	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash		640		(596)	
Increase in Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Restricted Cash		(149)		1,865	
Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Restricted Cash, Beginning of Period		7,885		9,109	
Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Restricted Cash, End of Period	\$	7,736	\$	10,974	
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information					
Cash paid during the period for:					
Interest	\$	6,042	\$	6,085	
Income taxes	\$	15,085	\$	15,137	
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ICF International, Inc. and Subsidiaries Supplemental Schedule

Revenue by market	Three Months September		Nine Months September	
	2017	2017 2016		2016
Energy, environment, and infrastructure	40%	40%	40%	39%
Health, education, and social programs	42%	42%	42%	43%
Safety and security	8%	8%	8%	8%
Consumer and financial	10%	10%	10%	10%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Revenue by client	Three Months September		Nine Months Ended September 30,			
	2017	2016	2017	2016		
U.S. federal government	47%	49%	46%	49%		
U.S. state and local government	10%	11%	11%	11%		
International government	7%	5%	7%	6%		
Government	64%	65%	64%	66%		
Commercial	36%	35%	36%	34%		
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%		

Revenue by contract	Three Months September		Nine Months Ended September 30,			
	2017	2016	2017	2016		
Time-and-materials	41%	42%	42%	43%		
Fixed-price	40%	39%	39%	38%		
Cost-based	19%	19%	19%	19%		
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%		