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Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center Awards Contract

CHARLESTON, S.C. — Com-Net Ericsson, Inc., of Lynchburg, Virginia is being awarded a modification to contract N65236-00-D-5077 to increase the ceiling amount by \$9,999,000 for procurement of Land Mobile Radio Systems. This action is to support the Hierarchical Yet Dynamically Reprogramable Architecture required for the Naval Sea Systems Command. Contract N65236-00-D-5077 was awarded to Com-Net Ericsson June 30, 2000 for procurement of Land Mobile Radios on a sole source basis. This procurement is a fixed priced, indefinite delivery, indefinite quantity type contract with a base year and two option years for an overall total amount of \$9,999,000. This action will result in an overall contract ceiling amount of \$19,998,000 and is necessary to meet the LMR radio system installation requirements. This contract includes options which, if exercised, would bring the cumulative value of this contract to \$19,998,000. Work will be performed in Lynchburg (95%) and various naval installations (5%), and is expected to be completed by 2003 June. Contract funds will not expire at the end of the current fiscal year. This contract was not competitively procured. One contractor was solicited and one offer was received. Com-net Ericsson is the only source that can produce Land Mobile Radio Systems that are compliant with the National Telecommunications and Information Administration frequency band range of 380-399.9 MHz. This frequency band is restricted for Military use only. Com-net Ericsson is the only company that responded to the original solicitation with an acceptable proposal that meets the NTIA approval. The Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center Charleston is the contracting activity (N65236-00-D-5077).

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