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Data Link Solutions Awarded MIDS Terminal Contract

Data Link Solutions, a Limited Liability Company of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is being awarded a \$33,047,675 firm fixed price option exercise for the U.S. Air Force Multifunctional Information Distribution System – Fighter Data Link (MIDS-FDL) program. This option exercise is for the production of 170 MIDS-FDL production terminals, 5 MIDS-FDL production spares terminals and MIDS-FDL production warranty. The terminals will provide Air Force F-15 aircraft with Link 16 capabilities. The period of performance shall be from June 2001 through final terminal deliveries scheduled in March 2004. Work will be performed by Rockwell-Collins of Cedar Rapids, Iowa (50 percent) and BAE Systems (formerly GEC-Marconi/Hazeltine) of Wayne, N.J. (50 percent), partners in the joint venture Limited Liability Company. The production terminals and warranty are funded with USAF production funds and Air Force Research & Development funds. The spares terminals are funded with USAF spares funds. Contract funds will not expire at the end of the fiscal year. The base contract was competitively awarded with two offers received. The Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command San Diego is the contracting activity (N00039-96-C-0038).

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