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Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center Awards Contract

SAN DIEGO — Thermotrex Corporation of San Diego, California, is being awarded a \$7,063,860 indefinite delivery indefinite quantity contract with cost-plus-fixed-fee pricing for research and development on the Rapid Optical Beam Steering System, a novel optical tracking system with both a wide field of regard and high resolution fast tracking capability, two characteristics that are usually mutually exclusive in an optical system. This contract contains two options which, if exercised, will bring the total cumulative value to \$9,846,233. Work will be performed in San Diego. The period of performance is from August 23, 1999, to August 22, 2002, with two one-year extensions if the options are exercised. Contract funds will not expire at the end of the current fiscal year. This contract was competitively procured through a Broad Agency Announcement published in the Commerce Business Daily. One offer was received. Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center San Diego is the contracting activity (N66001-99-D-6009).

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