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Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center San Diego Awards Contract

SAN DIEGO — Kuchera Defense Systems Inc., Woodber, Pa., is being awarded a \$2,172,014 cost plus fixed fee, indefinite delivery, indefinite quantity contract to perform research in support of the Office of Secretary of Defense (OSD) Joint Robotics Program and Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center San Diego (SSC San Diego) robotics research efforts. The OSD Joint Robotics Program (JRP) provides focus and coordination for development of the technologies and systems to provide 21st century land forces with a family of highly mobile, multi-mission, unmanned ground vehicles to achieve a “leap ahead” capability across the spectrum of conflict. As part of both the JRP and SSC San Diego’s tasking, innovative robotics designs are taken from the laboratory and concept phase and embodied in a form suitable for field testing and limited operations. This contract includes four one-year options, which if exercised, would bring the cumulative value of this contract to \$18,640,864. Work will be performed at the contractor site in Woodber, Pa., and is expected to be completed by September 2004. If all options are exercised, the period of performance will extend through September 2008. Contract funds will not expire at the end of the current fiscal year. This contract was competitively procured, published in the Federal Business Opportunities under solicitation number ONR BAA Announcement #03-001 with one offer received. The Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center, San Diego, Calif. is the contracting activity (N66001-03-D-6009).

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