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Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center Awards Contract

SAN DIEGO — Sanders, A Lockheed Martin Company of Merrimack, New Hampshire, is being awarded a \$9,175,173 modification to contract N66001-98-C-8515. The contract has a cost-plus-fixed-fee pricing structure and involves research and development on unattended ground sensors. The contract will support the real-time pursuit of time critical mobile targets, combat vehicles and dismounted soldiers, and support the characterization of high value man-made structures, surface and underground facilities with miniature, low power, cost effective fields of unattended sensors. Work will be performed in Merrimack and is expected to be completed by September 30, 2003. SPAWAR Systems Center, San Diego originally awarded four contracts under DARPA Broad Agency Announcement #98-18 which received 29 offers. The DARPA BAA provided for three phases of work, and has progressed sufficiently to redefine the final phases of the work based upon the research performed to date. SPAWAR solicited the four original integration awardees for the redefined Phase II and Phase III efforts and selected Sanders for further funding. BAE Systems North America acquired Sanders from Lockheed Martin, November 27, 2000. Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center San Diego is the contracting activity (N66001-98-C-8515).

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