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L-3 VERTEX AEROSPACE AWARDED AIR FORCE CONTRACT TO PROCURE AND INSTALL INSTRUMENT KITS FOR C-12 AIRCRAFT

MADISON, Miss. (October 2, 2006) - L-3 Communications Vertex Aerospace (L-3 Vertex) has been awarded a contract to purchase and install components for a new Electronic Flight Instrument System (EFIS). The award is a modification to an existing, 10-year contract awarded to L-3 Vertex in 2000 for Contractor Logistics Support (CLS) for C-12 aircraft.

The EFIS system is replacing older, analog-based avionics to a state-of-the-art, fully integrated digital system. The upgrade consists primarily of three-tube digital displays, dual flight management systems with imbedded global positioning systems, terrain awareness warning systems, traffic collision avoidance system.

L-3 Vertex anticipates additional contract modifications to modernize other aircraft in the C-12 fleet with the EFIS system. The contracting authority for the modification is Tinker AFB, Okla.

L-3 Vertex Aerospace provides aviation and other aerospace technical services, primarily to government customers. The company has more than 11,000 employees working from 300 locations worldwide. L-3 Vertex is a subsidiary of L-3 Communications and is part of L-3's Integrated Systems group of companies.

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