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L-3 VERTEX AEROSPACE AWARDED \$5.5 MILLION AIR FORCE CONTRACT MODIFICATION TO DEVELOP INSTRUMENT SYSTEM PROTOTYPE

MADISON, Miss. (July 6, 2005) - L-3 Communications Vertex Aerospace (L-3 Vertex) has been awarded a \$5.5 million firm-fixed-price/cost-reimbursable contract to develop a prototype Electronic Flight Instrument System (EFIS) in a U.S. Air Force C-12C/D Huron transport aircraft. The award is a modification to an existing, 10-year, \$695.5 million contract awarded to L-3 Vertex in 2000 for Contractor Logistics Support (CLS) for U.S. Navy and Air Force C-12 aircraft.

The contracting authority for the Air Force modification is Tinker AFB, Okla. ARINC Engineering Services, Air Force Weapons System Division, Annapolis, Md., was selected as subcontractor.

The EFIS system will replace older, analog-based avionics to a state-of-the-art, fully integrated digital system consisting primarily of Universal, Rockwell Collins and L-3 (ACSS and L-3 Avionics Systems) manufactured components. 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, secure mode transponder, secure voice and data capability satellite communications, along with emergency standby instrumentation.

Following prototype completion in April, 2006, L-3 Vertex anticipates additional contract modifications to modernize the C-12 fleet with the EFIS system.

L-3 Vertex provides aviation and aerospace technical services, primarily to government customers. The company has nearly 12,000 employees working from 300 locations worldwide and is a subsidiary of L-3 Communications' Integrated Systems division.

Headquartered in New York City, L-3 Communications (NYSE: LLL) is a leading provider of Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) systems, secure communications systems, aircraft modernization, training and government services and is a merchant supplier of a broad array of high technology products. Its customers include the Department of Defense, Department of Homeland Security, selected U.S. Government intelligence agencies and aerospace prime contractors.

To learn more about L-3 Communications, please visit the company's web site at www.L-3Com.com.

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