



Kratos Receives \$8 Million Contract Award From U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 10, 2011 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc. (Nasdaq:KTOS), a leading National Security Solutions provider, announced today that its subsidiary, Gichner Systems Group, in partnership with Mainstream Engineering, has been awarded a sole-source contract to provide both the U.S. Army and Air Force with the next-generation, multi-functional Tricon Refrigerated Container System (TRCS). Work will be performed at Gichner's Charleston Marine Containers Inc. (CMCI) facility in Charleston, SC.

With a potential value to Gichner of over \$8 million, the multi-year contract calls for the delivery of specialized and insulated Tricon products (both Army and Air Force versions) equipped with Mainstream's new high-performance/energy-efficient Modular Refrigeration Units (MRUs). The TRCS contract was awarded by the U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command (RDECOM) Contracting Center, Natick Contracting Division.

The new military requirements for the TRCS—which operates as an expeditionary field refrigerator, providing safe storage and temperature control for perishable items—address a variety of capabilities such as energy efficiency, performance, maintenance and durability. Units delivered through the contract meet the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency/U.S. Department of Energy ENERGY STAR rating requirements.

Following the award, Cody Baker, General Manager of CMCI, stated, "This award builds on and expands the long working relationship between CMCI and Mainstream. Our continued focus on innovation has produced a product that offers significant performance improvements over existing systems."

About Gichner Systems Group

Gichner Systems Group (GSG), a proud part of the Weapons Systems Solutions Division of Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc., is a world leader in the design, manufacturing, integration and testing of tactical shelters, modular containers, specialized truck bodies, subsystems and support equipment. Gichner's primary end customers include various leading defense contractors, the U.S. military and its allies. The turn-key products and solutions that Gichner provides protect military personnel, electronic systems and other cargo during transport and operation in some of the world's harshest environments. GSG also specializes in the service, reset and repair of existing shelter and containerized systems. News and information are available at <http://www.gichnersystemsgroup.com>.

About Mainstream Engineering Corporation

Mainstream Engineering Corporation is a solutions-oriented research, development and manufacturing small business founded in 1986. Their mission is to transition advanced thermal control, energy storage and energy conversion technology into high-quality, cost-effective, environmentally safe, commercial products.

About Kratos Defense & Security Solutions

Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc. (Nasdaq:KTOS) is a specialized National Security technology business providing mission critical products, services and solutions for United States National Security priorities. Kratos' core capabilities are sophisticated engineering, manufacturing and system integration offerings for National Security platforms and programs. Kratos' areas of expertise include Command, Control, Communications, Computing, Combat Systems, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (C5ISR), satellite communication systems, unmanned systems, cyber warfare, cyber security, information assurance, critical infrastructure security and weapons systems sustainment. Kratos has primarily an engineering and technical oriented work force of approximately 3,900, many of whom hold an active National Security clearance, including Secret, Top Secret and higher. The vast majority of Kratos' work is performed on a military base, in a secure facility or at a critical infrastructure location. Kratos' primary end customers are United States Federal Government agencies, including the Department of Defense, classified agencies, intelligence agencies and Homeland Security related agencies. News and information are available at www.KratosDefense.com.

The Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc. logo is available at <http://www.globenewswire.com/newsroom/prs/?pkgid=3519>

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