



Kratos Receives New Contract Award to Provide Specialized Littoral Combat Ship Gun Mount Products

Products Are an Integral Component of LCS Surface Warfare Mission Modules

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 26, 2011 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc. (Nasdaq:KTOS), a leading National Security Solutions provider, announced today that its subsidiary, Gichner Systems Group, has been awarded a contract to provide specialized shelter and container products to Teledyne Brown Engineering for the Littoral Combat Ship (LCS). The custom engineered and designed products will be an integral part of Teledyne's LCS Surface Warfare (SUW) Mission Modules. Work will be performed at Gichner's Charleston Marine Containers Inc. (CMCI) facility in Charleston, SC.

The contract calls for twelve of Gichner's specialized container products to be used on three LCS vessels, as each LCS SUW mission module requires four of these specialized products. These specialty and unique military specification products are specifically engineered and designed by Gichner to house and protect the mission critical 57 mm Mk 110 Naval Gun system. This product solution will provide for environmental protection, storage and transportation of the gun system.

Adding to another recent LCS Mission Module product order received by Gichner, this award positions the company as a major supplier of specialized and mission critical components, products and subassemblies for the U.S. Navy's LCS program. The LCS design is a flexible ship platform that operates with various modular "plug-and-fight" mission packages including: Surface Warfare, Antisubmarine Warfare (ASW), and Mine Countermeasures (MCM) mission modules. The U.S. Navy currently intends to field a force of 55 Littoral Combat Ships.

Tom Mills, President of Kratos' Gichner Systems Group, said, "We are extremely excited to play an important role in the developing LCS program, and Gichner is looking forward to additional opportunities as more LCS mission modules are required."

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 www.gichnersystemsgroup.com.

About Teledyne Brown Engineering

Teledyne Brown Engineering, Inc. is a full-spectrum engineering and advanced manufacturing company with operations in the United States and the United Kingdom. The company provides engineering services, engineered systems and manufactured products to the space, defense and energy markets. Teledyne Brown provides full lifecycle development from concept definition to production and operations. The company has a rich heritage in developing complex systems for space, missile defense, energy and other challenging markets. Find out more about Teledyne Brown Engineering at www.tbe.com.

About Kratos Defense & Security Solutions

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information are available at www.KratosDefense.com .

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