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Intuitive Research and Technology Corporation has been Awarded a Phase I Effort for Edgewood Chemical Biological Center

HUNTSVILLE, AL – AWARD DATE, August 19, 2004 - Intuitive Research and Technology Corporation (*INTUITIVE*) has been awarded a Phase I effort for Edgewood Chemical Biological Center (ECBC), Aberdeen Proving Grounds, MD. This effort will accomplish an upgrade to the PATRIOT Missile System Modular Collective Protection Equipment (MCPE). The MCPE system provides collective protection of the soldiers operating the PATRIOT Missile System during a chemical or biological attack. The majority of the work will be conducted at the *INTUITIVE*'s facility in Huntsville, Alabama.

INTUITIVE's President and CEO A.R. (Rey) Almodóvar, stated "We are very excited to be receiving this award as we continue to build upon previous work performed for ECBC. It exemplifies and ratifies our exceptional performance and our proven ability of managing technology within a team of multiple contractors and Government agencies. This award is significant and demonstrates our commitment to the Huntsville community as we reached out beyond the Huntsville/Madison County boundaries to bring work into the area."

During Phase I, *INTUITIVE* will be coordinating the MCPE design improvement concept by facilitating a teaming arrangement with the PATRIOT soldiers, the PATRIOT project management personnel, the US Army RDECOM, the Tank and Automotive Command and the ECBC. *INTUITIVE*, as the prime contractor for the effort, is responsible for developing potential design concepts, coordinating these concepts with the US Army, performing a design analysis of the concepts, and providing a recommended solution to be developed and tested in the following phases of the program.

INTUITIVE has been awarded the Phase I effort for the PATRIOT MCPE improvement following a very successful effort with the ECBC as the prime contractor to develop and evaluate improved motor / blower assemblies for other US Army collective protection systems. *INTUITIVE* demonstrated the ability to manage a complex development effort that included teaming with DoD agencies as well as subcontracts to both small and large businesses. The collective protection improvements that are managed by *INTUITIVE* will have direct application to Homeland Security and the protection of US Soldiers around the globe.

Intuitive Research and Technology Corporation: *INTUITIVE*, a certified 8(a) Company and Small and Disadvantaged Business, provides a myriad of services in programmatic support, systems engineering, product development, production systems support, rapid prototyping, and technology management solutions to the Department of Defense, government agencies, and commercial companies. *INTUITIVE* was co-founded in 1999 by A.R. (Rey) Almodóvar and Harold R. Brewer.

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