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Boeing Awards Nova Engineering EA-18G Airborne Electronic Attack Aircraft Telemetry Equipment Contract

Cincinnati, OH, October 1, 2004 – The St. Louis based Integrated Defense Systems unit of The Boeing Aircraft Company has awarded Nova Engineering a contract for the development and delivery of Multi-mode Telemetry Transmitters and Ground-based Demodulators in support of Boeing's contract to produce the U.S. Navy EA-18G Airborne Electronic Attack Aircraft.

Under the terms of the contract, Boeing will purchase customized Hypermod™ multi-mode telemetry transmitters and Hypermod multi-mode demodulators from Nova Engineering. The Hypermod system is unique in its ability to take full advantage of advanced spectrally efficient waveforms while also increasing link margin.

The EA-18G aircraft provides increased operational flexibility as the replacement for the EA-6B Prowler aircraft. The EA-18G is capable of protecting itself while simultaneously performing jamming, strike mission targeting support, and suppression of enemy surface-to-air missile missions. The Nova Engineering telemetry system will be used as part of Boeing's EA-18G Flight Test Program.

ABOUT NOVA ENGINEERING

Nova Engineering, located in Cincinnati, Ohio, is an employee-owned company specializing in the design and development of leading-edge digital communications and signal processing systems. Since 1989, Nova Engineering has successfully deployed systems for a wide variety of customers, including all branches of the U.S. Military and many government agencies, as well as a host of Fortune 500 companies.

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