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NGATS INSTITUTE AWARDS EMOCS TASK TO HARRIS CORPORATION

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Washington, DC – The Next Generation Air Transportation System (NGATS) Institute, in cooperation with the Joint Planning and Development Office (JPDO) is proud to announce that a contractor selection has been made for the Emergency Management Operations Control System task released in April 2007. The Harris Corporation, with a team led by Richard Pitts, Senior Scientist with Harris, has been selected by the NGATS Institute to perform this EMOCS study on behalf of the JPDO's Security Working Group.

The study is aimed at conducting a current inventory of programs and initiatives aimed at developing a plan for the development and implementation of a fully operational low altitude airspace emergency management communications, navigation, surveillance, and weather system, applicable to both the civil and government first responders, which can support both fixed and rotary wing operations.

Contract negotiation is to start immediately, with a contract in place early December. The task is scheduled to be completed within eight months of contract award. For more information on this task, as well as other NGATS Institute news, visit the NGATS Institute website, or contact Benjamin Corb at 202.220.3357.

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