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TASC Awarded \$10.8 Million U.S. Navy Contract

Award continues TASC's uninterrupted support for the Navy's Strategic Systems Programs for 33rd consecutive year

READING, Mass., October 21, 1998 -- TASC, Inc., a division of Litton Industries, has been awarded a one-year contract with four one-year options totaling \$10.8 million by Strategic Systems Programs (SSP). SSP is the U.S. Navy program office for the Trident Submarine Fleet Ballistic Missile (FBM) weapons system. The award continues TASC's history of systems analysis and information technology support to SSP -- a relationship that dates to TASC's founding in 1966.

SSP has "cradle to grave" responsibility for the submarine-launched ballistic missiles (SLBMs) that make up a major portion of the United States' strategic deterrent capability. During the past three decades, TASC has performed an array of engineering and analytic services, and provided increasingly sophisticated technology support to SSP in many areas.

"The SSP award is a perfect example of how TASC's information technology and services have evolved with the changing needs of our customers to bring them newer and better solutions," said Noel Widdifield, senior vice president and director of Integrated Technologies at TASC. "We're helping SSP operate cost effectively while preserving the core business processes that have enabled their long-term success."

TASC's latest focus applies information technology solutions for SSP's administrative systems needs. New technology can reduce operating costs while improving data access and flexibility. TASC will provide software development and system integration services based on state-of-the-art technology, including distributed object systems, Web-based applications, workflow and document management. TASC's information technology solutions will also enable SSP to meet the requirements of the DOD Acquisition Reform initiative.

Work on the new contract will be performed at TASC's offices in Reading, Mass., and Arlington, Va., and at SSP program headquarters, also in Arlington.

TASC, Inc., a division of Litton Industries [NYSE:LIT], provides advanced information technology solutions for government and business worldwide in such areas as systems engineering and integration, modeling and simulation, geospatial imagery, information security, management consulting, program management, image systems integration, and weather information services. With headquarters in Reading, Mass., TASC has more than 25 offices throughout the United States and the United Kingdom. Revenues in 1997 were \$440 million, marking 31 straight years of revenue growth. More about TASC can be found at www.tasc.com.

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