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JOHNSTOWN, PA - Today at the annual Showcase for Commerce, Congressman John P. Murtha announced that Concurrent Technologies Corporation (CTC) has been awarded a contract by the United States Marine Corps Systems Command with a potential value of \$30 million over three years to establish a Technology Infusion Cell (TIC) for technology identification, validation, research, development, prototyping, and test and evaluation support to the United States Special Operations Command and its component commands.

Under the initial tasks, CTC will support the Special Operations Command in the development, test, evaluation, and certification of advanced unmanned aerial systems, including aircraft systems technology integration, engineering, maintenance, development of procedures and training, coordination with government agencies for flight certifications, and all tasks necessary to provide comprehensive aviation support services. CTC will also develop a conceptual model for a secure, computing environment named Virtual Bootable Environment System (ViBES) and support the design and modeling of a communications signal environment characterization and protection technology.

"CTC is very pleased to have been selected for the critical task of supporting our nation's special operations warriors in maintaining a technological edge on the battlefield," said Daniel R. DeVos, President & CEO of CTC. "Work performed under this contract falls under CTC's Force Readiness core capability area."

TICs serve as an ultra-responsive resource to meet the unique requirements of Special Operations Forces and to share concepts and information within the Department of Defense. CTC established the initial TIC near Fort Bragg to enable a firsthand understanding of technology gaps and problems faced by Special Operation Forces (SOF), and the formulation of technology solutions. TIC-developed technology solutions will further the DoD's ability to react to potentially dangerous technological advances around the world while enabling SOF to develop and acquire advanced technology solutions and maintain combat superiority on the battlefield with decreased risk to soldiers. CTC will establish a second TIC in St. Petersburg, Florida and will continue to manage and execute work in support of these technology development efforts.

TIC efforts fulfill the clear requirement to facilitate independent, unbiased rapid evaluation and research, as well as prototype development, of emerging technologies that will assist our forces to successfully fight the GWOT. The end result is deployed SOF with significant technological advantages.

"The Technology Transfusion Cell being developed by CTC is crucial to providing our Special Forces with the tools they need on the battlefield," said Murtha. "This contract, awarded through the Marine Corps, demonstrates that CTC scientists and technologists are among the best in the defense industry."

CTC is an independent, nonprofit, applied research and development professional services organization providing innovative management and technology-based solutions to a wide array of clients representing state and federal government as well as the private sector. Established in 1987, CTC operates from more than 35 locations with a staff of 1,500 employees.