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Indianapolis Company to Test Sensor Device at Camp Atterbury

INDIANAPOLIS (July 13, 2010) - Wolf Technical Services, a provider of forensic testing and engineering services, announced today that it has been awarded a \$750,000 contract from the United States Army to finalize development of a sensor system for the detection of unevenly loaded vehicles. The grant is a phase II Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Award.

The company, which has received past support from Indiana's 21st Century Research and Technology Fund, will complete development of its portable sensor system to identify vehicles which could be concealing improvised explosive devices (IEDs).

"We're excited about the technology that Wolf Technical is developing and for the potential it has to protect our servicepersons at home and overseas," said Mitch Roob, Secretary of Commerce and chief executive officer of the Indiana Economic Development Corporation. "We look forward to working with Wolf as they develop new innovations and create new high technology positions in Indiana."

Wolf Technical Services' Weigh-in-Motion System (WIMS) will detect total vehicle weight by measuring lateral weight shifts associated with a turning vehicle. The WIMS device, which can be permanently embedded or placed atop a roadway for portability, will be located at military checkpoints and base entrances using technology similar to a highway weigh station. The contract will allow Wolf Technical Services to manufacture prototypes of the system and test them at Camp Atterbury in Edinburgh.

"This smart device may be installed at bases and checkpoints both domestically and abroad. The WIMS device continues Wolf's legacy of developing safety systems to better protect our men and women in the military," said Michael Pepe, president of Wolf Technical Services.

The company anticipates that testing of engineering models could begin as early as the fall of 2010. Future generations of the WIMS device could include a database of vehicle factory weights, which would allow military or civilian security personnel to detect abnormal load sizes, which could indicate concealed explosives.

"Camp Atterbury is honored to have an Indiana-based company test equipment here that could one day contribute to saving the lives of the soldiers and civilians who train here and deploy overseas," said Colonel Barry Richmond, Deputy Commander, Atterbury - Muscatatuck Center for Complex Operations. "Testing at Atterbury - Muscatatuck is a key component of our vision in that it can be done in a realistic environment and provide technology that makes soldiers and civilians safer in any operation."

Wolf Technical Services received a Phase I SBIR grant from the federal government and a matching grant from the state of Indiana earlier this year to aid in the initial development of the Weigh-In Motion system.

About Wolf Technical Services

Wolf Technical Services was founded in 1977 and is centrally located in Indianapolis, Indiana. Wolf is a nationwide leader in forensic engineering, consulting and research and development. We take pride in our inclusive company structure and diverse problem solving skills which enable our multi-discipline team to collaborate in providing scientifically based expert opinion for legal and insurance markets. Recently Wolf has found a synergistic application for its staff expertise and experience in the area of Research and Development which has resulted in multiple federal government contracts aimed at improving safety for all military personnel. Wolf continues to pursue the development and commercialization of new products through this facet of the organization. Additional information about Wolf is available at www.wolftechnical.com.

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