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L-3 to Develop Unmanned Aerial System Technology for U.S. Air Force

CARROLLTON, Texas, May 5, 2009 – L-3 Geneva Aerospace announced today that it was one of multiple awardees on the United States Air Force Small Unmanned Aerial System (SUAS) Research and Evaluation (SURE) program, an indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity (ID/IQ), multiple award contract vehicle with a maximum ceiling of \$49.7 million over five years.

“The SURE program leverages L-3’s expertise in UAS technology, including command, control, and communications systems, as well as SUAS platforms and sensors,” said Dave Felio, president of L-3 Geneva Aerospace. “Geneva is leading an L-3 team which includes support from a dozen different L-3 divisions, as well as 11 other companies, to quickly provide effective SUAS concepts and component improvements.”

Under the contract’s first task delivery order, L-3 Geneva will establish a viable tube-launched expendable unmanned aircraft system concept. The SURE program facilitates a rapid concept-to-evaluation process for small unmanned aerial systems, specifically the Tier II and Tier III aerial vehicles, to meet the evolving needs of U.S. forces for mature systems solutions in theater.

L-3 Geneva Aerospace, a wholly owned subsidiary of L-3 Communications, offers a portfolio of industry-leading unmanned vehicle command, control and communication technologies, platforms and fully integrated unmanned aircraft systems.

To learn more, please visit www.L-3Com.com/Geneva.

Headquartered in New York City, L-3 Communications employs approximately 65,000 people worldwide and is a prime contractor in aircraft modernization and maintenance, C³ISR (Command, Control, Communications, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance) systems and government services. L-3 is also a leading provider of high technology products, subsystems and systems. The company reported 2008 sales of \$14.9 billion.

To learn more about L-3, please visit the company's Web site at www.L-3com.com. L-3 uses its Web site as a channel of distribution of material company information. Financial and other

material information regarding L-3 is routinely posted on the company's Web site and is readily accessible.

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