



Kratos Awarded New Contract to Continue Critical Network Infrastructure Upgrade of Major West Coast Health Organization

SAN DIEGO, Apr 6, 2009 (GlobeNewswire via COMTEX News Network) -- Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc. (Nasdaq:KTOS), a leading national security, information technology and public safety solutions provider, today announced that it has been awarded a new contract to upgrade the network infrastructure in seismic-compliant facilities, and to build out fiber-based medical grade networks in new hospital construction projects. The cumulative contract award on this effort is approximately \$5 million.

Recent studies showed that approximately 40% of California's hospitals are at risk of collapse in a major earthquake. California legislation requires all at risk hospitals to either retrofit or replace their facilities. Kratos is responsible for performing network modernization, infrastructure design, and installation, in the retrofitted or new facilities. Additionally, Kratos is required to ensure that critical hospital functions are not interrupted during the transition to an upgraded network.

Phil Carrai, Executive Vice President of Kratos' Information Technology Solutions division, said "We are very pleased to continue participating in this critical seismic upgrade program. It is imperative that California's hospitals remain standing and functional during and after an earthquake, and the network infrastructure certainly is a critical component."

About Kratos Defense & Security Solutions

Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc. (Nasdaq:KTOS) provides mission critical engineering, IT services and war fighter solutions for the U.S. federal government and for state and local agencies. Principal services include C4ISR, weapon systems sustainment, military weapon range operations and technical services, network engineering services, information assurance and cybersecurity solutions, security and surveillance systems, and critical infrastructure design and integration. The Company is headquartered in San Diego, California, with resources located throughout the U.S. and at key strategic military locations. News and information are available at www.KratosDefense.com.

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