

Kratos Receives Exclusive Long Term Agreement for Missile System Flight Safety Electronics Equipment With Potential Value of \$13.6 Million

Initial Orders Released to Kratos Under This Single Award Contract

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 27, 2011 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- <u>Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc.</u> (Nasdaq:KTOS), a leading National Security Solutions provider, announced today that its Herley Industries, Inc. subsidiary has received an exclusive three year requirements contract with a potential value of \$13.6 million from a major prime contractor for the continuing production of flight safety electronics hardware for five critical U.S. missile programs. To date, Herley has received first year contract award releases for two of the associated programs valued at \$2.21 million. No additional details are being provided due to customer and other sensitivities.

Richard F. Poirier, President of Herley, commented, "This is a great achievement for Herley Lancaster and its contributions in support of these important programs and reflects great confidence in Herley by our customer. The Flight Termination Receivers are a key component of the missile flight safety systems which are used in conjunction with development, flight test and training in each individual missile program."

Herley Industries, Inc. is a leader in the design, development and manufacture of microwave technology solutions for the defense, aerospace and medical industries worldwide. Based in Woburn, MA, Herley has seven manufacturing locations and approximately 1000 employees. Additional information about the company can be found on the Internet at http://www.herley.com.

About Kratos Defense & Security Solutions

Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc. (Nasdaq:KTOS) is a specialized National Security technology business providing mission critical products, services and solutions for United States National Security priorities. Kratos' core capabilities are sophisticated engineering, manufacturing and system integration offerings for National Security platforms and programs. Kratos' areas of expertise include Command, Control, Communications, Computing, Combat Systems, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (C5ISR), satellite communication systems, unmanned systems, cyber warfare, cyber security, information assurance, critical infrastructure security and weapons systems sustainment. Kratos has primarily an engineering and technical oriented work force of approximately 3,900, many of whom hold an active National Security clearance, including Secret, Top Secret and higher. The vast majority of Kratos' work is performed on a military base, in a secure facility or at a critical infrastructure location. Kratos' primary end customers are United States Federal Government agencies, including the Department of Defense, classified agencies, intelligence agencies and Homeland Security related agencies. News and information are available at www.KratosDefense.com.

The Kratos Defense & Security Solutions, Inc. logo is available at http://www.globenewswire.com/newsroom/prs/?pkgid=3519

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