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SHOT gets \$69,000 contract to develop device for military

Space Hardware Optimization Technologies Inc., a Greenville, Ind.-based company that provides equipment and services for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, has won a contract with the U.S. Department of Defense.

SHOT's contract, worth about \$69,000, calls for the company to develop a monitoring device that could be used in combat or for homeland security, according to a news release.

SHOT engineers will begin developing a Modular Environmental Situational Awareness Technology device, a small portable monitoring station that will provide real-time data on environmental, meteorological, geographic and seismic conditions.

Terms of the deal were not disclosed.

The company will work in conjunction with the U.S. Crane Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center, in Crane, Ind.

"Naturally, the hardware we develop for NASA must be small, lightweight, rugged and very efficient," SHOT President and CEO Mark Deuser said in the release. "Taking on an equipment development project for the Defense Department is actually a small step for our engineers and scientists to take."

According to the release, the device could be used to determine the susceptibility of a variety of targets to biological or chemical attacks. It also can be used to follow weather conditions that might effect aircraft.

SHOT employees will perform a feasibility study as well as a proposal to build the device. Phase Two of the contract could be worth up to \$750,000 over a two-year period, the release said.

SHOT develops equipment and provides research, engineering and technical services for a variety of government agencies and commercial businesses.

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