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Stratos Selected by AOS, Inc. to Provide Global Satellite Communication Services to U.S. Dept. of Defense, Other U.S. Government Agencies

(Bethesda, MD) – Stratos, a leading global provider of remote communication solutions and services, today announced that it has been selected by AOS, Inc., a provider of communication and security products, as its primary teaming partner to fulfill the recently awarded Defense Information System Agency's (DISA) contract No. DCA200-02-D-5024 for INMARSAT communication services.

Stratos has been engaged by AOS to provide immediate, reliable, and direct worldwide connections for ship-to-shore and shore-to-ship INMARSAT-A, M4, Aeronautical H+ and I telephone, voice and data communications, as well as equipment, to the U.S. Department of Defense and other government agencies. The duration of the service contract is a three-year base period, with seven one-year options.

"We are very pleased to work with AOS to provide critical Inmarsat communications for the U.S. Government worldwide," said Jim Parm, Stratos COO. "This contract further demonstrates Stratos' ability to meet the comprehensive communication needs of the government sector."

"Stratos has a long history of delivering superior communication services in conjunction with strategic partnerships such as this one," said Brian Lasagna, Corporate Development Manager for AOS, Inc. "Our integrated and rapidly deployable technologies, combined with Stratos' global satellite communication infrastructure, will result in seamless and comprehensive remote communication services for the Federal government, globally."

This arrangement adds to Stratos' growing portfolio of U.S. agency clients. In December 2001, Stratos announced it won a competitive bid to provide communication services to the United States Navy's Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR). In March 2002, Stratos announced its selection as the prime subcontractor to provide Inmarsat-A communication services to all U.S. government agencies.

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About AOS

Founded in 1988, AOS, Inc. (www.aosusa.com) is a multi-vendor, turnkey systems provider offering a broad range of communications and security products, specializing in rapid deployment and emergency response solutions for a worldwide customer base. The company designs, develops, integrates, assembles and tests its own products under the most rigid international standards.

About Stratos

Stratos (www.stratosglobal.com) is a publicly traded (TSX:SGB) international telecommunication services provider offering customers operating in remote locations a variety of satellite and microwave wireless technologies to provide Internet Protocol, data and voice solutions through a range of newly emerging and established technologies such as Inmarsat, Intelsat, Iridium, VSAT, and others. Stratos serves an array of diverse markets including government, military, oil and gas, maritime, industrial, aeronautical, media and recreational users anywhere in the world.

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