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CYTERRA SELECTED TO DEVELOP AIRPORT, SEAPORT AND BORDER SECURITY SYSTEMS

*Leading manufacturer of landmine detection equipment receives \$3.0M
in four new contracts to detect explosives and concealed weapons*

Orlando, Fla., December 8, 2004 –CyTerra Corporation, a leading manufacturer of hand-held landmine detection equipment, announced today that it has been awarded \$3.0 million in four new contracts to develop systems that will help detect explosives and weapons at our nation's airports, seaports and border crossings.

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) awarded CyTerra \$1.8 million to begin the development of a pair of automated explosive trace sampling systems that are compatible with TSA-approved Explosives Trace Detection (ETD) systems. The PASS-L system will be capable of simultaneously testing several pieces of checked luggage for Improvised explosives devices (IED's). The PASS-C system will be designed to test for IED's in pallets of cargo and in large cargo containers.

The Technical Support Working Group (TSWG), which coordinates the Federal Government's counterterrorism technology, awarded CyTerra \$1.2 million to develop VIPUR (Virtual Patdown Using Radar), which will be designed to detect concealed objects and explosives on people, and PAWS (Pressure Activated Wand Sampler), a hand-held sampling system that harvests traces of explosive particles at security checkpoints for subsequent analysis by an ETD system.

VIPUR employs ground penetrating radar and metal detection sensor technology similar to that used in the Army's new AN/PSS-14 mine detector, which was developed at CyTerra. Like the mine detector, VIPUR will be designed to detect both metallic and non-metallic objects concealed beneath clothing, including plastic weapons and explosives. The US Army and Marine Corp are currently using CyTerra's advanced AN/PSS-14 in Iraq and Afghanistan, and the system has been approved for full rate production.

"We launched CyTerra to develop technology solutions that will help save lives and make a difference in the fight against terrorism around the world," said CyTerra co-founder and CEO David Fine. "We're excited about leveraging our extensive experience in this area as we work with the TSA and TSWG to answer some of this nation's most critical security challenges."

About CyTerra

CyTerra Corporation is an employee-owned company launched in 2000 to focus on the development and production of technology solutions to combat terrorism. The company is based in Orlando, Fla., and Waltham, Mass. In addition to developing the world's first production dual-sensor handheld mine detection system, CyTerra's experienced team of scientists and engineers are developing a number of advanced security solutions, including through the wall radar, detection of IED's, explosive sampling systems and bio-terrorism detection and mitigation systems.

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