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**DRS Technologies receives 531 million dollars contract extension for the production of JV-5 computing and display systems**

DRS Technologies, a Finmeccanica company, has recently received a 531 million dollars contract ceiling extension from the US Army for the production of the JV-5, an ultra-rugged vehicle computing and display system. This allocation, awarded by the US Army's Communication-Electronics Life Cycle Management Command (CELCMC) in Fort Monmouth-New Jersey, is an extension to its current production contract signed by DRS to expand platform situational awareness for the U.S. Army and U.S. Marine Corps.

The new systems – which include state-of-the-art technology such as next-generation processors, increased memory, greater data storage and expansion capability to allow for future technology improvements – will provide increased system networking capabilities and integrated data management and improve graphics processing and presentation. The deliveries are scheduled to continue until 2012.

DRS's tactical computing technologies are being installed on more than 40 types of U.S. Army and Marine Corps wheeled and tracked vehicles in addition to tactical operations centers and other command post platforms. Since 1999, DRS has delivered over 65,000 systems.