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## **NASA Awards Mission Operations Voice Enhancement Contract to FREQUENTIS for Operation Centers**

**After a re-evaluation process due to a protest, NASA has reinforced its June 26 decision and confirmed selection of Frequentis USA Inc. of Rockville, MD for the agency's multi-million dollar Mission Operations Voice Enhancement (MOVE) program.**

This program will replace the currently aging, multiple vendor products in 21 sites. Frequentis, specializing in mission-critical communications and conferencing products, will deliver its newest, state-of-the-art 3020MCC Communications & Conferencing System.

### **Technical advanced and innovative solution....**

The 3020MCC is an 8,000 port field-proven, technically advanced and innovative solution for NASA MOVE voice systems. The systems will be used for real-time switching, DSP-based conferencing, inter-site networking and monitoring of dedicated critical voice communication circuits, mandatory for NASA manned and unmanned spacecraft missions. Operator interfaces will use touch screen technology. Transmission interconnections include T1 and VoIP.

### **...and understanding the mission critical requirements**

“Understanding the mission critical requirements and providing a superior technology solution was key to winning this program” noted Robert Nitsch, President of Frequentis USA.

### **Time schedule**

The firm-fixed price, indefinite-delivery / indefinite-quantity (ID/IQ) contract has a maximum value of \$66 million. The maximum period of performance for the project is 15 years. The base contract provides MOVE systems for GODDARD SPACE FLIGHT CENTER (GSFC), MARSHALL SPACE FLIGHT CENTER (MSFC) and JOHNSON SPACE CENTER (JSC) to be installed between 2007 and 2008.

### **Team members**

The Frequentis team consists of Frequentis USA, Inc. as Prime Contractor, EIT Inc., AZ Technology (AZ), and Honeywell Technical Services, Inc. (HTSI). Each of these team members brings unique skills and experience to meet the NASA program goals.

### **About NASA**

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### **About Frequentis USA**

FREQUENTIS USA, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of FREQUENTIS GmbH. FREQUENTIS is the world's largest supplier of Voice Communication Switches (VCS) for Air Traffic Control (ATC), Maritime- Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), Public Safety (911 emergency call) and Public Transportation systems. Frequentis USA Inc. was previously selected by the FAA to provide the Conference Control system (CCS) for the Air Traffic Control Command Center (ATCSCC) in Herndon, VA in 2003. In 2004, Frequentis USA, Inc. was also selected by the FAA to provide the IVSR voice switch program. Under this IVSR contract Frequentis USA, Inc. provides the FAA with up to 60 Air Traffic control voice switches in towers and tracons. View more news or learn about FREQUENTIS products and services at <http://www.frequentis.com>

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