

Boeing Mentors Huckworthy in Department of Defense Mentor-Protégé Program

- ***Program will focus on commercialization and compliance of the TRAVELLER product line***

EL SEGUNDO, Calif., August 15, 2016 – Boeing [NYSE: BA] has agreed to mentor Huckworthy LLC as part of the U.S. Department of Defense Mentor-Protégé Program. Boeing, through its Commercial Satellite Services group (BCSS), will mentor Huckworthy in the commercialization and compliance of its TRAVELLER line of Tactical Communications and technology solutions for government clients.

Huckworthy supplies the TRAVELLER line of technology products to Boeing's portfolio of communications, intelligence and defense product lines and is one of only two Boeing suppliers currently enrolled in the Department of Defense Mentor-Protégé Program. The TRAVELLER product line encompasses Tactical Cellular, Mobile and Mesh Radio Networks, Tactical Audio and Antennas, plus a range of energy optimization products including micro-hydroelectric generation and advanced heat dissipation for high-power electronics.

"The Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) Mentor-Protégé division looks forward to seeing the benefits this Mentor-Protégé agreement will bring to the Department of Defense," said Shelly Thomas, assistant director, DCMA Mentor-Protégé Division. DCMA has the responsibility of monitoring the agreement.

"The Mentor-Protégé Program is just one of many initiatives Boeing has implemented that fosters a win-win, collaborative relationship with our small business subcontractors," said Camille Geiger, senior manager, Supplier Diversity, Boeing Defense Space & Security. "Throughout this three-year relationship, Huckworthy will benefit from Boeing's resources and experience to improve business operations and TRAVELLER products for the U.S. government marketplace, and Boeing will benefit from Huckworthy's leading edge communications and power technologies."

The two companies expect the continued collaboration to lead to new mutual opportunities and improved value for government clients. Through this partnership, both companies will expect increased access to government opportunities specifically set aside for small businesses as Boeing aids Huckworthy in successfully competing for larger, more complex prime contract and subcontract awards. "We are grateful to The

Boeing Company for seeing the enormous potential in Huckworthy's TRAVELLER products, technology and commitment to our customers," said David Howgill, president and founder of Huckworthy. "It is an honor to become a protégé of Boeing under the Department of Defense Mentor-Protégé Program, and we look forward to a long and productive relationship."

Huckworthy LLC, based in Washington, D.C., is a U.S. Small Business Administration Historically Underutilized Business Zone (HUBZone) Certified Small Business founded to develop, launch and distribute cutting edge communications technologies in the satellite and wireless industry. Huckworthy markets these solutions under the TRAVELLER product line. TRAVELLER encompasses Tactical Cellular, Mobile and Mesh Radio Networks, Tactical Audio and Antennas, plus a range of energy optimization products including micro-hydroelectric generation and advanced heat dissipation for high-power electronics. Huckworthy also provides consulting, bid support and technology diligence services to some of the largest global satellite, wireless, defense and energy companies. www.huckworthy.com

Boeing and its heritage companies have been advancing satellite technology for more than 50 years. Continuing investments in space are helping the company retain its industry leadership as it begins its second century in 2016.

Boeing Commercial Satellite Services, a subsidiary of Boeing Network & Space Systems, provides end-to-end global satellite communication solutions addressing government, military and commercial markets. Leveraging Boeing's technical expertise and strong relationships in the satellite communications industry, BCSS was formed in 2011 with a mission to serve the U.S. government and its allies by providing leased satellite services over UHF, L, X, Ku, Ka, V and W frequency bands along with a host of end-to-end services. www.gobcss.com

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