



Date: 1 December 2003

Release Number: 2003 - 45

Bechtel Signs Subcontract with Intelsat Government Solutions for Iraq Reconstruction

Washington, D.C., 1 December 2003 – In a strategic win for the company, Intelsat Government Solutions Corporation today announced that it has been awarded a subcontract to provide a turnkey satellite communications system to support Bechtel National Inc.'s (Bechtel's) involvement with the Iraq Infrastructure Reconstruction Program. Bechtel was originally awarded a contract with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) in April 2003 in support of the Coalition Provisional Authority's reconstruction program.

The operational network utilizes an Intelsat satellite and its newly operational Mountainside Teleport to interconnect Bechtel's Iraqi reconstruction office in Baghdad with its termination point in the United States. Intelsat Government Solutions worked with its subcontractor DataPath, Inc., a company specializing in the design, provisioning, integration, installation, and testing of satellite communications based systems, to effectively implement the turnkey system.

"Partnering with Intelsat on this project demonstrates Bechtel's recognition of the unmatched value our companies can provide when teaming up to manage and implement worldwide reconstruction and communication efforts," said Susan Miller, President, Intelsat Government Solutions.

"Intelsat's ability to go into a country with almost no communications infrastructure and help to rebuild it securely using a reliable and efficient network is one thing that differentiates us from competitors when serving this important customer segment in the U.S. and in other NATO countries."

Under its contract with USAID, Bechtel is repairing, rehabilitating and reconstructing vital elements of Iraq's infrastructure, including power generation and transmission, water and sewage treatment systems, airport facilities, the Umm Qasr seaport, schools, clinics, fire stations, bridges, rail lines and the telecommunications network.

The mission of Intelsat Government Solutions Corporation is to provide a range of sustainable, cost-effective, secure communications solutions to civilian government and defense/intelligence users by leveraging satellite communications as a core technology. Intelsat Government Solutions Corporation offers highly responsive and innovative surge capacity solutions and augments government-owned military satellite communications systems, offering anchor customers assured access to customized payloads, capabilities and solutions.

- more -

About Intelsat

Intelsat, Ltd. offers telephony, corporate network, video and Internet solutions around the globe via capacity on 25 geosynchronous satellites in prime orbital locations. Customers in approximately 200 countries rely on Intelsat satellites and ground resources for quality connections, global reach and reliability. For more information, visit www.intelsat.com.

Contact:

Jodi Katz
Tel. +1 202 944 8223
jodi.katz@intelsat.com

Susan Gordon
Tel. +1 202 944 6890
susan.gordon@intelsat.com

Some of the statements in this news release constitute "forward-looking statements" that do not directly or exclusively relate to historical facts. These forward-looking statements reflect Intelsat's intentions, plans, expectations, assumptions and beliefs about future events and are subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors, many of which are outside of Intelsat's control. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the expectations expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements include known and unknown risks. Detailed information about some of the known risks is included in Intelsat's annual report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2002 on file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Because actual results could differ materially from Intelsat's intentions, plans, expectations, assumptions and beliefs about the future, you are urged to view all forward-looking statements contained in this news release with caution. Intelsat does not undertake any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

#