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LINK COMMUNICATIONS AWARDED 25 UNIT CONTRACT TO OKLAHOMA DHS

BILLINGS, Mont. – Interoperable communications provider, Link Communications recently began shipping Tactical Communications Bridge-4 (TCB-4) units to the state of Oklahoma. Link Communications has been awarded a contract to outfit the Oklahoma state Department of Homeland Security (DHS) with 25 complete TCB-4 Radio Solutions Packages (RSP). This contract follows multiple contracts, including the Florida State Fire Marshall's contract for ten systems. "DHS and emergency response officials are seeing the ease of operability combined with the advanced feature set in the TCB-4," Link Communications President, Allan Overcast said.

The national awareness for interoperable and critical communications has been raised since the 9/11 attacks and the Hurricane Katrina disaster. Often emergency response agencies communicate on different frequencies and cannot intercommunicate. Interoperable communications bridges like the Tactical Communications Bridge (TCB) product line allow seamless interconnection of the disparate radios.

The TCB-4 is a self-contained, interoperable communications solution. "The TCB product line was developed keeping the end user experience in mind. Our graphical interface streamlines operation, even for the novice operator," Overcast commented. All setup and operation is done from the unit itself, utilizing the integrated touch-screen LCD. The TCB-4 handles up to eight devices to be attached, ranging from two-way radios to telephone lines and cellular phones.

The Oklahoma DHS plans to install the TCB-4 packages in custom-built emergency dispatch trailers. Link Communications has integrated Motorola™ radios into each solution, consisting of low band, VHF, UHF, and 800 MHz radios.

Link Communications, Inc. has been producing interoperable communications systems since 1989. Beginning with the business-class market and expanding to the public safety market, Link Communications uses its knowledge of radio communication to effectively link multiple communications systems. Link Communications is an international leader in both business and public safety communications. With a full manufacturing facility and design team, Link Communications designs, builds, and tests all units in-house before shipping to customers. Link Communications is a Federal GSA Advantage distributor, contract GS-35F-0061R.

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