



SBAR WINS MAJOR SUBCONTRACT AT THE JET PROPULSION LABORATORY

**Desktop, computing and help desk services agreement
has potential value of \$227 million**

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Santa Barbara Applied Research, Inc. (SBAR), received notification today that the Lockheed Martin team has been selected by the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) in Pasadena, Calif., to provide desktop services and unified help desk support under the Desktop and Institutional Computing Environment (DICE) contract.

The DICE contract has a base period of three years (valued at \$110 million) and seven option years. The Lockheed Martin team will be working in partnership with the Office of the Chief Information Officer to provide enhanced desktop services and establish a unified help desk. Effective January 1, 2008, the new contract will replace the current Desktop Network Services (DNS) contract currently held by Lockheed Martin.

Support provided under the JPL DICE contract will include desktop services, hardware replenishment, computing capacity, enterprise services, as well as other services currently provided under the DNS contract. Additionally, Lockheed Martin will consolidate the 13 existing help desks into one unified help desk as well as provide JPL with a unified messaging system.

As one of Lockheed's strategic partners under the DICE contract, SBAR's focus will be in support of JPL DICE help desk functions.

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