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D13 TEAMED WITH PARSONS ON US NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (NRL-ITD) MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT

Highlights:

- D13 selected to work with Parsons to present solutions in Networking Research Fields to US Navy Research Lab (US NRL).
- 5 year Multi-Million Dollar Contract demonstrates the value of D13's Patent Portfolio and the growing interest in D13's Cooperative MIMO and Coordinating Subspace Coding (CSC).
- D13 now has 11 granted patents and 14 patent applications in its IP portfolio in advanced Networking and Communications.

Perth, WA and Columbia, Maryland USA: Department 13 (D13) (ASX:D13) is pleased to announce a teaming agreement with Parsons on a 5 year multiple-award, indefinite-delivery/indefinite-quantity contract by the Naval Research Laboratory Information Technology Division (NRL-ITD). Under this 5 year, multi-million dollar contract, Parsons/D13 will provide research and development and other engineering support to the NRL-ITD.

"Department 13 looks forward to collaborating with Parsons to support the innovative technical needs of the Naval Research Laboratory to develop cutting-edge capabilities to enhance the tactical advantage for the Navy warfighter," stated Jonathan Hunter, Department 13 CEO. "Our expertise in the areas of communications, networking, and cybersecurity will enable us to provide the necessary support to Parsons as they support NRL."

Parsons' services will span seven research fields: communications, computing and data storage, information and artificial intelligence, man-machine interfaces, networking, operational information technology, and security. The work will be performed primarily at the NRL in Washington, DC. The work involving D13 will utilize D13's network communication patents for Cooperative MIMO (Multi Input/Multi Output), Low Probability of Intercept/Low Probability of Detection (LPI/LPD), and Sub Space Coding patents.

This contract continues D13's history of developing mission-critical, next-generation technologies for the US Department of Defense (DoD). D13's current work for US DoD is to develop Counter Drone Solutions. Department 13 is competing in the MITRE CUAS Challenge at Marine Corps Base Quantico in August and BlackDart, the DoD's premier Counter UAS Test Range, at Eglin AFB, Florida this September.

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ABOUT Department 13 International Ltd

D13 was founded in Virginia in 2010 by a team of former military operators, scientists and engineers who apply proprietary innovative advanced technology to emerging requirements.

D13 is developing cutting edge software and communication systems that have the potential to transform the networking and communication fields as well as current applications in drone defense, mobile phone IT security and secure enhanced android phone systems.

D13 has 11 patents and 14 patent applications in the development of wireless protocol manipulation and communication networking software with applications in:

- Drone defense:
- Local area and wide area cellular communications and networking;
- Enhanced data bandwidth for all digital communications
- Cyber security for mobile devices;
- Sophisticated applications in the RF environment (Radiometrics).

ABOUT Parsons

Parsons, celebrating more than 70 years of growth in the engineering, construction, technical, and professional services industries, is a leader in many diversified <u>markets</u> with a focus on infrastructure, industrial, federal, and construction. Parsons delivers design/design-build, program/construction management, and other professional services packaged in innovative alternative delivery methods to federal, regional, and local government agencies, as well as to private industrial customers worldwide. Parsons has nearly 14,000 employees working from more than 100 <u>locations</u> worldwide with 2015 revenues exceeding US\$3.2 Billion in 2015

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