



## **PHOENIX AWARDED FIVE YEAR NAVY CONTRACT**

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Washington, DC -- Phoenix International, Inc., (Phoenix) announced today the award of the Undersea Operations contract to provide the US Navy with worldwide underwater search, recovery, engineering, and technical services. The selection marks the company's succession as the prime contractor for this five year indefinite delivery / indefinite quantity, cost plus award fee effort.

Under the contract, Phoenix operates and maintains US Navy sonar search systems, Remotely Operated Vehicles (ROVs), their related surface support equipment, navigation / positioning systems, as well as data management / data analysis systems for the Supervisor of Salvage and Diving (SUPSALV). Phoenix will continue to provide diverse engineering services to support operations, and for the modification and upgrade of Navy equipment. Phoenix will also provide operations personnel, as well as its commercial sonar and ROV systems, to support worldwide underwater search and recovery operations in water depths to 20,000 feet. Missions have included search and location of debris from the SHUTTLE COLUMBIA, and the recovery of lost aircraft to assist crash investigation teams.

Mike Kutzleb, President of Phoenix, stated "Phoenix is, again, honored to be selected by the US Navy to support its charter to provide the Nation with state of the art search and recovery expertise. Our success is a reflection of the quality, expertise, and dedication of the Phoenix people who support this contract, the commitment we have to the SUPSALV mission, and to the effective, professional relationships that exist between the SUSPSALV and Phoenix personnel who conduct time critical search and recovery missions."

Phoenix is a marine services company providing quality manned and unmanned underwater operations and engineering expertise to an international customer base. Services include Inspection, Maintenance, and Repair of Waterborne Ships and Underwater Structures; Certified Underwater Welding; ROV Operations; Deep Ocean Search, Recovery, and Salvage; Subsea Construction Support; Submarine Rescue; and Underwater Equipment Design. Phoenix resources include divers and diving systems, one-Atmosphere Diving Systems (ADS), Remotely Operated Vehicles and associated tooling systems, Ships, and turn-key Engineering Design and Development capabilities. Phoenix also holds the Navy's Diving Services contract, under which it provides diving and related engineering services on a worldwide basis.

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