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PRESS RELEASE

Modus Operandi, Inc. Selected to Team with Sverdrup to Streamline and Modernize Cape Canaveral Air Station

MELBOURNE, Florida, September 1, 1998 – Modus Operandi has been selected by Sverdrup, Inc. to participate in a \$185M contract to streamline and modernize operations at Cape Canaveral Air Station (CCAS).

Sponsored by the DoD and NASA, the Launch Operations and Support Contract (LO&SC) for CCAS will provide the infrastructure required to schedule, process and launch the Delta, Atlas and Titan rocket fleets. One of the major goals of the LO&SC is to improve operational efficiency and reduce the cost of maintaining the launch infrastructure, which will ensure that Spaceport USA maintains its leadership role in the highly competitive space launch operations marketplace. Commercial space programs are seen as the new engine of growth for the next generation of launch operations. However, the competitiveness of this new market demands new and innovative ways of operating and maintaining the launch base. Modus Operandi will apply two of its leading-edge technologies to help achieve these contract objectives.

Modus Operandi will leverage its scenario-based knowledge capture techniques, which were developed under *the Scenario Generation for Early Requirements Identification* contract, to elicit and capture the launch operations process information. This information will then be analyzed to target priority integration efforts that will improve the efficiency and reduce the costs associated with launch operations processing. Scenario data captured in the scenario-based knowledge capture structure during this process will also be used to generate Use Cases that accurately reflect the operations of each of the launch vehicles.

Modus Operandi will also leverage its *Catalyst* technology to integrate the diverse tools and data used to support Titan, Delta and Atlas launches. The user community for the integrated system consists of over 300 personnel working at over a dozen installations around CCAS. Tools and data used by various facilities will be integrated using *Catalyst* and made available over the Spaceport Launch Operations Enterprise Information Portal. The integration made possible by *Catalyst* will help to distribute information automatically to the people who need it, and allow data to flow from one tool to another as needed.



The *Catalyst* integration will also improve mission readiness and efficiency by permitting global analysis of operations that are not possible in a traditional stove piped operation. The integrated system supported by *Catalyst* will provide new capabilities for supporting more efficient launch operations at CCAS.

About Modus Operandi

Modus Operandi is a leading Enterprise Integration Solutions company. From the creation of business and IT architectures designed to meet its clients' specific needs to the development of their enterprise information portals, Modus Operandi delivers complete e-Business solutions that make business sense.

The company's proven, standards-based approach provides scalable, robust and secure enterprise integration solutions that keep pace with its clients' growth. Modus Operandi helps clients accelerate the deployment of their strategic business and technology solutions, including the integration of existing processes and systems with new Web-enabled capabilities.

As a result, Modus Operandi's Enterprise Integration Solutions produce a tailored business and technology infrastructure that integrates and aligns its clients' business operations and their Information Technology to achieve benefits such as:

- Agility in the development of new, streamlined and automated business processes.
- Ready access to integrated business knowledge through Enterprise Information Portals.
- Improved speed, accuracy and efficiency in business decision-making processes.
- A robust, scalable and secure multi-tier enterprise architecture.

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