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Promia, Inc. Awarded Additional \$3 Million for Cyber Security Contract for the U.S. Navy *New Smaller Blade Units to Integrate Naval Battle Groups in IASM Grid*

San Francisco, CA - June 14, 2004 -- Promia, Inc., a developer of Enterprise Security products, announced today that it has been awarded a contract for \$3,000,000 for training, testing and acquisition of 4 new Intelligent Agent Security Module (IASM) prototype shipboard systems to the U.S. Navy.

This contract represents additional work under a U.S. Navy Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program complementing the current IASM products in Navy use.

IASM is a super computer based system using a CORBA secure software component architecture designed to manage the accurate and consistent detection, validation, and response to internally and externally generated network and host computer intrusions. The system detects both known attacks, through Promia and other company's sensors, and novel attacks, through advanced analysis techniques that identify aberrant behaviors. IASM includes multiple visualization components designed to present ongoing attacks in a rapidly comprehensible format suitable to the needs of the U.S. Navy and other branches of the U.S. Department of Defense. High performance rack mounted cluster machines are provided in the IASM 5100 systems, which are currently being deployed worldwide in Navy land based facilities, interconnected into a global information grid. The new IASM ship based systems, although physically much smaller in a blade format, have as much power as the full rack version, and will be joining the global grid as secure mobile enclaves.

Promia's President and CEO, John Mullen, said "We are again proud to be able to provide products and services to our Country. The significance of Promia's continued work results in the ability to automatically assess very large amounts of data simultaneously across multiple networks to provide high speed anomalous attack detection, augmented by other forms of analytic engines." "This", he said, "when evaluated with other information, provides the basis for electronic reasoning to provide immediate situational awareness, battle damage assessment, mission analysis and decision support for the war fighter.

About Promia, Incorporated

Promia, Incorporated is a leading developer and supplier of security tools, based on open standard components with advanced analytic capabilities, to the Fortune 1000 companies and government markets. Its products are used in environments requiring high security, high reliability, high performance and scalability.

Promia's core competencies include expertise in a wide range of languages, databases, security systems, communications protocols, hardware devices, artificial intelligence techniques as well as legacy integration and distributed data networks. Since the early 1990's, Promia has been in the forefront of developing software infrastructure solutions based on object-oriented technology and open standards, most particularly CORBA, for organizations worldwide.

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