



## **McMurdo Wins 5-Year Contract to Support U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Next-Generation Search and Rescue Systems**

*Contract with Ceiling Value of approximately €7M over the next 5 years Includes Operations & Maintenance and Engineering Services for MEOSAR Systems in Hawaii and Florida*

**Lanham, Maryland, USA – May 10, 2016** – McMurdo, Inc., the most trusted name in Emergency Readiness and Response and a division of Orolia (NYSE Alternext Paris – FR0010501015 – ALORO), has been selected by the United States National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (U.S. NOAA) to provide support services for its next-generation search and rescue satellite-aided (SARSAT) systems.



“The contract, which will cover NOAA MEOSAR (Medium Earth Orbit Search and Rescue) systems in Hawaii and Florida, has a contract ceiling value €7M over 5 years with approximately €1.4M expected for 2016, said Jean-Yves Courtois, Orolia CEO “ McMurdo is pleased to continue our strong partnership with NOAA and this new contract is further validation that together we will shape the future of the U.S. search and rescue industry today and in the years to come.”

U.S. NOAA, the government agency responsible for the U.S. SARSAT program, installed the world’s first operational MEOSAR system in Hawaii in 2011 and an additional MEOSAR installation in Florida in 2014. Both systems were designed, developed and installed by McMurdo. MEOSAR is the next-generation version of the Cospas-Sarsat international search and rescue satellite system that has helped to save over 40,000 lives since 1982.

“We have trusted McMurdo from the very beginning to provide the technologies, expertise and support that are critical to our MEOSAR search and rescue operations,” said Mickey Fitzmaurice, U.S. NOAA SARSAT Program’s Lead Satellite Systems Engineer. “The McMurdo MEOSAR systems are improving the location detection timeliness and accuracy resulting in faster search and rescue response times and even more lives saved.”

For more information about McMurdo, please visit [www.mcmurdogroup.com](http://www.mcmurdogroup.com). For information on MEOSAR please watch one of McMurdo’s recent MEOSAR webinars at <http://www.mcmurdogroup.com/resources>.

### **About McMurdo**

McMurdo is a global leader in emergency readiness and response including search and rescue and maritime domain awareness solutions. At the core of these solutions are resilient positioning, navigation and tracking products, technologies and applications that have helped to save over 37,000 lives since 1982. A division of Orolia, McMurdo brings together nearly 150 combined years of experience by consolidating

proven Boatracs, Kannad, McMurdo, SARBE and Techno-Sciences, Inc. brands into the industry's first end-to-end emergency readiness and response ecosystem (distress beacons, satellite connectivity infrastructure, monitoring/positioning software and emergency response management solutions). Airbus, Boeing, the British Royal Navy, the U.S. Coast Guard, NASA and others are among the hundreds of aviation, fishing, and government, marine and military customers around the world that trust McMurdo to prevent emergencies, protect assets and save lives. Established in January 2014, has offices in France (Guidel and Sophia Antipolis), the U.K. (Portsmouth) and the U.S. (San Diego and Washington D.C.).

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