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Schramm Inc. Awarded Multi-Million Dollar Contract for U.S. Navy Water Well Drilling Requirements

12 T450 Drilling Rigs to be used for Water Well Applications

West Chester, PA, November 22, 2010 – [Schramm, Inc.](#), a leading manufacturer and global supplier of mobile hydraulic drill rigs, today announced it was awarded a multi-million dollar contract with the [Defense Logistics Agency \(DLA\) Troop Support](#), America's combat logistics support agency. Schramm will design and build 12 T450MIIA Top Head Drive, truck mounted hydraulic drilling rigs for use by the U.S. Navy in drilling of water wells. The deal, which includes support vehicles and accessories, is the first for Schramm with the U.S. Navy.

The contract was awarded based on technical specification and a competitive bid. Schramm competed against multiple suppliers to receive the lucrative contract award. The rigs will be custom designed from Schramm's [T450MIIA base model](#), which is used by water well contractors worldwide.

Project criteria included drilling a 12" Diameter Hole to depths of 1,200 feet using mud rotary, and 6" Diameter Hole to a depth of 1,500 feet through rock formations. In addition, the rigs had to fit into a [C-17](#) aircraft for worldwide transportation. As part of the agreement, Schramm, Inc. will provide 12 of the following: Water Well Drilling Packages; Schramm Model T450MIIA Drilling Rigs; Water Well Drilling Rig Support Vehicles and Water Well Drilling Rig Accessory Packages for the Naval Facilities Expeditionary Logistics Center in Port Huememe, CA.

“This is a significant contract for Schramm because it establishes an important new relationship with another branch of the U.S. Military,” says Fred P. Slack, Vice President of Business Development for Schramm. “We have long standing relationships with other branches of the military delivering drilling rigs to their demanding specifications. This contract to supply the U.S. Navy allows us to demonstrate our capabilities in producing high-quality, rugged truck mounted drill rigs for water well applications in demanding conditions worldwide.”

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The Schramm T450MIIA is a truck mounted drill rig engineered primarily for applications using combination air rotary, mud rotary and DTH hammer drilling methods. The truck engine provides reliable power for all hydraulic, mud and air systems. Rugged top head drive rotation and efficient pipe handling provides high productivity on diverse job sites.

For more information about the Schramm T450MIIA please contact John Little, National Sales Manager, Schramm, Inc., phone +1 610 344 3113 or email jlittle@schramm.com.

Media interested in arranging interviews with Schramm executives should contact Tony DeFazio of DeFazio Communications, LLC at tony@defaziocommunications.com or 484-532-7783.

About the Defense Logistics Agency

The Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) is the Department of Defense's largest logistics combat support agency. Troop Support, one of several major DLA activities, provides over \$14 billion annually of food, clothing and textiles, medicine and medical equipment, and construction and equipment to warfighters from all US Armed Forces around the world.

About Schramm, Inc.

Schramm, Inc. is the leading manufacturer and global supplier of land based mobile hydraulic drilling rigs to companies in the mining, energy, geothermal and water sectors. For over a century, the company has innovated the design and manufacturing of engine driven machinery. In the 1950's Schramm pioneered air flush drilling and in the 1970's focused engineering and manufacturing operations on the production of top head drive mobile drilling equipment. Today, the privately held company provides the highest quality drilling products and services to companies worldwide. International in scope, Schramm rigs can be found in operation in more than 80 countries worldwide. More than 85 percent of company's revenues come from export sales to major global markets including China, Chile, Brazil, Australia, Russia and South Africa.

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