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Attention: New Product Editor

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DSCR honors Cortec[®] Corporation for valued performance.

Cortec[®] Corporation was honored with a silver metal, as one of the government's best suppliers by the Defense Supply Center Richmond (DSCR). The award was presented at the Automated Best Value System award ceremony, held during the center's annual business conference in June.

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unique items to support over 1,300 major weapons systems and other items readily available in the commercial market. DSCR's primary customers are the Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marines. The center also supports other government agencies, such as the U.S. Postal Service, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, U.S. Forestry Service, and Department of Transportation.

Firms that qualify as Automated Best Value System medalists have met stringent quality and delivery requirements established by the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA). The Automated Best Value computerized system collects a vendor's past performance data and translates it into a numeric score, ranging from zero to 100.

To be eligible, vendors must have shipped 10 or more contract lines for DSCR during a 12-month rating period. To qualify for a gold medal, a contractor must have a score of 100. Those who receive a score of 99.0 to 99.9 earn a silver award. Vendors with scores ranging from 98.0 to 98.9 earn a bronzes medal. In addition, vendors must have a DLA rating of 95 or better.

Photo: High-resolution photo of Cortec[®] Silver Award is available for download at: http://www.blueleopard.net/cortecdownload/silveraward

Company Description: Cortec[®] Corporation is a pioneer of environmentally friendly, corrosion protection Vapor phase Corrosion Inhibitors (VpCl[™]) & Migratory Corrosion Inhibitors (MCl[®]) Technologies for the Packaging, Metalworking, Construction, Electronics, Water Treatment, Oil & Gas, and other industries. Headquartered in St. Paul, Minnesota, Cortec[®] manufactures over 400 products distributed worldwide. ISO 9001 & ISO 14001:2004 Certified.

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