

The logo for NIITEK, featuring the word "NIITEK" in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The letters are set against a dark green background that has a subtle, lighter green gradient. Below the text is a white, stylized arrow pointing downwards.

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## **NIITEK AWARDED CONTRACT FOR ADVANCED MINE DETECTION SENSORS (AMDS)**

AMDS combines advanced sensor technology and proven metal detector systems

Sterling, VA (July 2006) – NIITEK has been selected as the prime contractor for the \$2.9 million dollar Advanced Mine Detection Sensors (AMDS) program for the U.S. Army.

The AMDS program demonstrates NIITEK’s dedication to developing and fielding the world’s best vehicle mounted and remote control mine detection systems. This latest contract award further demonstrates NIITEK’s recognized innovative talents for integrating its sensors with other proven technologies.

For AMDS, NIITEK is developing a mine detection sensor payload for small unmanned ground vehicles. Scheduled for completion in less than 2 years, AMDS combines superior sensor technology with proven metal detector systems, enabling the soldier to find a range of landmines – to include metallic and non-metallic anti-personnel and anti-vehicular mines. This system will detect and image other explosive hazards as well.

“We are excited about the opportunity to continue to develop innovative sensor suite technologies, building on our already unparalleled results.,” says Mark Hibbard, NIITEK’s Chief Technology Officer. “Working with our robotics partners, we will develop the best remotely controlled detection system and safely remove the soldier from the minefield.”

CEO Fred Clodfelter credits the excellence of NIITEK’s advanced sensor technology and its historical dedication to this field for giving the company an edge in securing this important contract.

“The competition was very stiff, and NIITEK’s technology prevailed in this down selection. We look forward to successfully completing this system to meet the soldier’s ground clearing mission.”

*Since 2000, NIITEK (Non-Intrusive Inspection Technology, Inc.) has built a reputation for excellence and innovation in adaptive landmine detection systems. Its four founders share more than 100 years combined experience supporting the Countermines Division of the US Army RDECOM CERDEC NVESD. With corporate headquarters and research and development in Sterling, Virginia, and a new production facility in Charlottesville, Virginia, NIITEK’s diverse and talented team is united by its dedication to fielding buried explosive detection systems. The opportunity to save lives, military personnel and civilian: That’s what drives the people at NIITEK.*

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