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Local Small Business Gets Sandia Contract

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Sandia National Laboratories has awarded a \$48,000 contract to locally-owned Team Specialty Products Corporation (TSP) to provide developmental testing gages to Sandia.

TSP Corporation will develop Manganin Foil Gages (MFG) in support of Sandia's Neutron Generator Manufacturing Operations within the next two months. The MFG is a testing gage used in the manufacturing process.

Sandia Contracting Representative Al Lucero said, "This contract represents the first step toward qualifying the first small, local supplier for producing parts to rigorous standards under requirements defined in DOE's Quality Criteria, QC-1 quality program. This means another critical capability in support of Sandia's mission will be available right here in New Mexico."

Lucero explained that when TSP obtains QC-1 certification, it will be one of the few small, locally-owned suppliers in Albuquerque with this distinction and capability. Sandia's Purchasing and WR Quality Assessment Departments are assisting TSP to meet QC-1.

TSP Corporation President Dave Rice said, "This contract is an excellent opportunity for TSP to practice the quality assurance program that will eventually allow (TSP) to be certified."

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Sandia Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Lockheed Martin Corporation

“We look forward to being in a position to compete for future gage production business,” said Rice.

Since 1985 TSP Corporation has been providing research and development services for government and private industry. TSP’s 64 employees make their corporate home at the Sandia Science & Technology Park.

Sandia is a multiprogram laboratory operated by Sandia Corporation, a Lockheed Martin company, for the U.S. Department of Energy. With main facilities in Albuquerque, N.M., and Livermore, Calif., Sandia has major R&D responsibilities in national security, energy and environmental technologies, and economic competitiveness.

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