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TransCore Joins Select Group of TSA-Approved Vendors to Provide Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) Program Card Readers

Only Product That Meets Federal Security Standard for Wireless Information Relay

HARRISBURG, Pa., January 7, 2009 – TransCore, a unit of Roper Industries, announces its TWIC hand-held reader, developed in conjunction with DAP Technologies, a Roper Industries company that produces ruggedized handheld computers, and CoreStreet, the leader in credential validation solutions, has received Transportation Security Administration (TSA) authorization for use in security clearance of millions of personnel accessing the nation's ports as part of the Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) program.

Not only is TransCore one of a select group of reader manufacturers qualified through the TSA's Initial Capabilities Evaluation (ICE) process, but TransCore uses the only software that meets the Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) 201-1 for personal identity verification. Produced by CoreStreet, the CoreStreet PIVMAN Client is the only software for TWIC card verification on the FIPS 201 Approved Products List, the Department of Homeland Security Authorized Equipment List (AEL) and the Standardized Equipment List (SEL). The TransCore solution is based on a customized TWIC configuration of DAP's fully-rugged CE3240B handheld computer.

Under the Maritime Transportation Security Act (MTSA) of 2002, all individuals requesting unescorted access to enter a secure area must present a transportation security card – now called TWIC card - which includes an individual's identity, biometric or human characteristic, and status. The TWIC program, which TSA and the U.S. Coast Guard administer, is considered a vital security measure that will ensure that individuals who pose a threat do not gain access to secure areas of the nation's maritime transportation system. Over one million merchant mariners, port facility employees, longshoremen and truck drivers will require a TWIC credential for unescorted access to secure areas of maritime facilities and vessels regulated by MTSA.

Scott Brosi, TransCore's vice president, secure facilities, says, "TransCore's TWIC hand-held reader is proven, rugged and ready to go in the field. The government has spent a lot of time on the TWIC cards, including their security and deployment. It now needs readers for the 500,000-plus TWIC cards that have been issued to be operable for security clearance purposes."

The TransCore TWIC hand-held readers, which are interoperable and can be used with any FIPS-201-compliant infrastructure on a federal, state or local basis, provide immediate validation of identity and attributes even in power out and network down situations. The reader also guarantees privacy as organizations glean information right on the credential to confirm identity, meaning there is no need to maintain large, local databases. And, he adds, the reader is always up-to-date, providing dynamic updates any time a connection is available.

TransCore, which has a long history in the RFID field dating back to the development of RFID at Los Alamos National Laboratories, considers the unit its entry into the identity management market space where it touches transportation. The company intends to demonstrate the hand-helds to Custom and Border

Protection Agency personnel for possible airport security pilots in 2009. TransCore's RFID-based tags and readers are already in use for the United States' Free and Secure Transport (FAST) commercial vehicle border crossing program with Canada and Mexico.

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About TransCore, a Unit of Roper Industries

TransCore's 70-year heritage supporting the transportation industry spans a range of offerings for the toll, traffic management, airport, parking, access control, rail, intermodal, trucking, and homeland security markets. With products and installations in 46 countries, more than 100 patents worldwide, and pioneering applications of RFID and satellite communications technologies, TransCore's expertise is unparalleled in the markets it serves. TransCore has more than 2,000 employees in 80 locations throughout the world. TransCore's RFID technology is deployed in various transportation applications in 41 countries, exceeding 35 million RFID tags and 55,000 readers.

TransCore operates as a unit of Roper Industries. Roper Industries is a market-driven, diversified growth company with trailing twelve month revenues of \$2.3 billion, and is a component of the Fortune 1000, Standard & Poor's S&P Mid-Cap 400 and the Russell 1000 Indexes. Roper provides engineered products and solutions for global niche markets, including water, energy, radio frequency and research/medical applications. For more information, visit www.transcore.com or www.roperind.com.

About DAP Technologies

DAP Technologies is the leading manufacturer of rugged mobile computing solutions and services for harsh environments. DAP designs and manufactures mobile computers for a range of demanding industries including Utilities, Field Service, Emergency Services, Public Safety, Transportation and Logistics. DAP's computers help increase the productivity of data collection, processing and transmission for a wide variety of applications.

DAP Technologies is part of RMT, Inc., the leading provider of fully-rugged, highly-customizable hardware solutions for mission-critical applications deployed in challenging environments. RMT is a subsidiary of Roper Industries, a global and diversified provider of industrial products and solutions for global niche markets. Learn more at www.daptech.com.

About CoreStreet

Every day, the world's most demanding government and commercial enterprises rely on CoreStreet technology to authorize critical events, ranging from signed communications and transactions to physical access. More information, including technical whitepapers, industry solution studies and a list of the patents awarded to the company is available at www.corestreet.com.