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Torngait Services Inc. Awarded Contract to Supply Voisey's Bay Permanent Accommodation Facility

Nain, Labrador, Monday, April 19, 2004 . . . Torngait Services Inc., (TSI) a joint venture between the Labrador Inuit Development Corporation (LIDC) and ATCO Frontec, announced today the award of a \$23 million contract to provide the permanent accommodation facility for Voisey's Bay Nickel Company's mine and concentrator operation in Labrador.

"The permanent facility will include deluxe employee accommodation, kitchen and dining areas and recreation and lounge facilities including a gymnasium and squash courts," said Dave Read, President, TSI.

TSI has sub-contracted ATCO Kent Inc., a joint venture formed in 1997 between Calgary-based ATCO Structures and Kent Homes of Bouctouche, New Brunswick, to manufacture the 115,000 square foot permanent facility. Installation and commissioning is scheduled to occur from mid-July through mid-December. Final installation is to be completed by the end of March 2005.

"This contract to manufacture and install a permanent state-of-the art complex at the Voisey's Bay mine site combines the expertise of TSI, our Inuit partners and the experience of several ATCO companies," said Michael Shaw, Managing Director, Logistics & Energy Services, ATCO Group. "ATCO Frontec and ATCO Kent Inc. are highly experienced when it comes to successfully supplying accommodation and support services in challenging locations around the world," he added.

Fred Hall, Chairman and Managing Director, TSI, said one of the key objectives in the establishment of TSI in 1995 was to participate in the Voisey's Bay project. For the past seven years TSI has provided site support, camp operations and maintenance, logistics, procurement, project management and construction services to the project.

“This portion of the Voisey's Bay project will go a long way to ensuring the Labrador Inuit's continued and active participation at the Voisey's Bay site,” he added.

ATCO Group is an Alberta based corporation with a worldwide organization of companies engaged in Power Generation, Utilities, Logistics and Energy Services, Technologies and Industrials.

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