FCC EXPERIMENTAL LICENSE

AMTI is one of the leading manufacturers of IED Training Devices for military, government and law enforcement agencies and departments. In the course of this work, we are frequently asked by military agencies, in particular, to develop a training device that includes components that are either restricted from import from foreign sources, or restricted to US export use only.

Mr. Jim Burtle, Chief, Experimental Licensing Branch of the FCC advises that we need to obtain an "Experimental License" as issued under Part 5 of the FCC rules. We are requesting approvals from FCC to be allowed to fulfill our obligations to customers by acquiring these approvals to obtain these units and/or components. All are strictly for authorized US government military branches, joint commands, DHS and related departments (FBI, Secret Service, etc.).

The reason for these components being specified to us in RFQ's, RFI's, and purchase orders are to mimic the actual devices being employed by insurgents against our troops. Insurgent tactics change frequently. As we find ways to defeat a particular device or tactic, the enemy switches to a new one. Thus, timing is critical to training the EOD and other forces. If we were required to submit requests each and every time we get a specification, we would not be able to meet the timelines desired/requested by our government customers.

As one of the leading suppliers of IED training devices, AMTI offerings include a broad range of training products, including those based on the latest intelligence from Iraq and Afghanistan areas of operation. We currently maintain a catalog of over 75 training devices. Given the current tactics employed in Iraq and Afghanistan, IED products are volatile in terms of their product lifecycle. Because of continual change in tactics/employment and design innovations by insurgents, coupled with DoD countermeasure advances, training aid requirements are based on the "tactic du jour".

In order to be responsive to our customers' quick turnaround requirements, there is a corresponding need for rapid product development. Hence, the need to be able to obtain restricted components.

Numerous military units and government agencies use AMTI products for classroom and field training exercises, as well as Electronic Counter Measure (ECM) system test evolutions. Our IED training device customers include all service branches and many government agencies. A partial list of our customers follows:

US Navy

- NAWC CHINA LAKE
- NAVSCOLEOD
- O EOD MU 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,11
- o 2nd Fleet
- Naval Engineering Logistics Office
- NavSpecWarDevGru
- Center of NavSecurity Force

US Marine Corps

- o PM TRAYSYS
- o TECOM
- o 9th ESB
- O H&HS Cherry Point
- o MWSS-271
- o MARCORPSYSCOM
- MCAS Camp Pendleton

US Air Force

- o 96th CES/CED
- o 140th MSG/MSC (ANG)
- o 2nd CES/CED
- o 341st CES/CED
- O 305th CONS/LGCA

US Army

- HHC 2-12 CAV
- o FT. IRWIN
- o 191st INF BDE
- O 3/87th BDE TIGER TEAM
- o 20TH ENGR BATT
- DUGWAY PROVING GROUND

Other Government Agencies

- o FBI
- o CIA
- US Secret Service
- o DTRA
- US Postal Service
- US Air Marshall Service
- Dept of State

Joint Commands

- o DTRA
- o JMRC

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