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OPHIR CORPORATION WINS AIR FORCE SENSOR CONTRACT

New sensor under development for improved identification of ground objects from aircraft.

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Ophir Corporation has received a Small Business Innovation Research Phase I contract from the Air Force to develop a small, lightweight laser radar sensor for improved identification of objects on the ground, as “seen” from an aircraft. This project entails merging several sensor technologies to provide an improved “picture” of an object on the ground. A single sensor that can provide several sensing modalities enables a reduction in the number of sensors needed on an airborne platform. This sensor will provide two-dimensional and three-dimensional images, detect surface vibrations and characterize the reflective qualities of the surface of an object.

Ophir Corporation is an AS9100B and ISO 9001:2001 certified aerospace contractor with significant design, development and manufacturing experience in laser radar and avionics.

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