## **Boeing Awarded \$609 Million JDAM Contract**

Boeing [NYSE: BA] received a \$609-million contract from the U.S. Air Force for additional Joint Direct Attack Munition (JDAM) tail kits.

"JDAM has been a proven performer for the past seven years," said Boeing JDAM Program Manager Rick Heerdt. "Starting with this contract, we will make JDAM even better by incorporating Selective Availability Anti-Spoofing technology, which is the next generation GPS security module."

Known as the world's most accurate bomb, JDAM has become the warfighter's weapon of choice. Since 1998, Boeing's Weapons Enterprise Capability Center (ECC) has produced more than 112,000 JDAM tail kits. The JDAM is a satellite controlled, near-precision weapon ranging in size from 500 to 2,000 pounds. The 500-pound variant is the newest member of the JDAM family and was used extensively in operations in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The new contract known as Lot 9 is for 30,072 tail kits, with 60 percent of those kits for 500-pound bombs.

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