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ESS Awarded Major UK Contract

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The British MOD (Defense Clothing Integrated Project Team [DCIPT]) today announced a large scale contract award for military goggles and eyeshields to **Eye Safety Systems, Inc. (ESS)** of Sun Valley, Idaho USA, via their UK agent, **EPS UK Ltd.** The Contract Award Notice cited “technical merit, quality, delivery date, price, and cost effectiveness” as the primary criteria for selecting the **ESS Advancer V-12™** goggle and the **ESS ICE 2.4™** eyeshield. Initial requirements total 26,519 units of each product, supplied with “smoke, clear and amber lenses for usages in variable light situations.”

DCIPT carefully evaluated eyewear products over the last year. ESS was the only supplier to offer the required combination of helmet integration, impact protection, anti-fog technology, and Rx compatibility, among other features. The **ESS Advancer V-12™** will be the first goggle ever specifically designed for and widely issued to British soldiers. The initial orders are expected to supply British troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. Permanent NATO stock numbers have been issued. UK soldier modernization project teams (FIST) and Urban Warfare are also evaluating the ESS eye protection systems. All parties are excited about the rapid advancement in soldier safety and operational effectiveness.

| <u>Model</u> | <u>NATO Stock Number</u> |
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| ESS ICE 2.4™ eyeshield | 8465-99-318-7183 |
| Clear replacement lens | 8465-99-318-7184 |
| Amber replacement lens | 8465-99-318-7185 |
| Smoke gray replacement lens | 8465-99-318-7186 |
| ESS Advancer V-12™ goggle | 8465-99-318-7187 |
| Clear replacement lenses | 8465-99-318-7188 |
| Amber replacement lenses | 8465-99-318-7189 |
| Smoke gray replacement lenses | 8465-99-318-7190 |
| ESS Vice™ Rx Insert: For ICE 2.4™ & Advancer V-12™ | 8465-99-318-7191 |

Eye Safety Systems, Inc. (ESS) creates advanced eye protection systems for military, law enforcement, and fire/rescue professionals. Designed for the planet’s most hostile and unforgiving environments, ESS products feature cutting-edge technologies and patented innovations to ensure peak performance and uncompromised eye safety.

Headquartered in Sun Valley, Idaho, ESS is a leader in eyewear sold to the US military and firefighting markets. ESS eyewear is sold in over 50 countries. For more information, please visit www.essgoggles.com.



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