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Coastal Environmental Systems Now Provides Upper Air Meteorological Monitoring Systems

Seattle, WA: Coastal Environmental Systems, the leading manufacturer of portable HazMat weather stations and permanent surface weather stations today announced a partnership with Modem to distribute Modem's upper air meteorological observing system (radiosondes).

"This partnership enables us to provide a greater depth of services to our customers," said Pat Kelly, Coastal's Vice President of Sales. "For years now we have been the market leader for surface weather stations. Our customers rely on us for rugged, accurate and, at times, rapidly deployable weather stations for aviation, agriculture, HazMat/CBRNE incident response, scientific research and other applications. By partnering with Modem we can now complete the picture and offer the world's most advanced upper air measurement system as well."



The SR2K2 Upper-Air Observing System measures temperature, pressure, humidity, wind speed and direction. The system includes radiosondes, a ground station, a ground-check/initialization station, GPS, a personal computer and software to calibrate, track, report and replay information from the sondes. The SR2K2 offers a unique combination of features including: an advanced differential GPS system that can selectively receive data from up to 12 satellites; a ground-check system that does not require the user to remove sensors from the radiosonde for initialization; a GPS repeater antenna on the ground-check station that enables users to initialize the sonde without going outdoors, and much more.

SR2K2 customers include NASA, Meteo France, Howard University, CNES Space Research Center and the armed forces of France, Morocco, and Norway.

"We chose to work with Modem because they are ideally suited to meet our customers' needs. Like us, they leverage technological advancements to build a product that is reliable, accurate, rugged and easy to use," said Kelly.

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