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Tech Primordial lands \$2.9M military contract

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Tech firm Primordial, which makes software that helps vehicles navigate off-road terrain, has landed a \$2.9 million military contract.

The deal calls for the St. Paul-based company to integrate its software, called Ground Guidance, into other software applications that handle tasks like mapping.

Primordial's Ground Guidance product helps soldiers plan routes through rough terrain or areas where there are no roads, taking into account factors such as ground cover and elevation. The company has received more than \$10 million in military funding to develop the product since launching in 2002.

Primordial received its most recent contract through the Natick Soldier Research, Development, and Engineering Center, more commonly called Natick Labs.

In October, the company announced it received a [three-year contract](#) worth up to \$3.7 million from Natick Labs.

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