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ATA Awarded AFRL Contract for Space Logistics Assembly Disassembly Experiment with Swarms (SLADES)

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ALBUQUERQUE, NM — A-Tech Corporation, doing business as Applied Technology Associates (ATA), has been awarded a \$37,229,276 cost-plus-fixed-fee contract for the Space Logistics Assembly Disassembly Experiment with Swarms (SLADES) program. This contract provides for on-orbit spacecraft assembly, servicing and swarm operations capabilities. Work will be performed in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and is expected to be complete by December 29, 2025. Air Force Research Laboratory, Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico, is the contracting activity (FA9453-20-C-0031).

“The SLADES program will allow us to utilize our expertise in controls, artificial intelligence, machine learning, and software and algorithm development,” said Johnathan Jones, ATA’s Director of Defense and Technology Services. “This program will yield new capabilities that will help advance U.S. dominance in the space domain.”

ATA's Technical Services Campaign (TSC) will carry out the SLADES contract. ATA TSC is focused on leveraging our technology know-how to be a leading provider of high-end engineering services at customer-sites in Space Systems Technologies, Directed Energy (DE) Technologies, Operational Test and Evaluation (OT&E) Support, and related operations.

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