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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

May 3, 2006

Project Manager, Future Tactical Systems (PM FTS) (Provisional)

Maxima Technologies & Systems, Inc.
1811 Rohrerstown Road
ATTN: Mr. Jacob Menapace
Lancaster, PA 17601

Dear Mr. Menapace:

This letter is in reference to your demonstration of "Direct Data Bus Instruments (DDBI)" during the first quarterly Tactical Wheeled Vehicles (TWV) Technology Component Demonstrations in Warren, MI, on April 18-20, 2006. Thank you for participating in this process. The Expedited Modernization Initiative Procedure (EMIP) demonstrations educated both observers and decision makers on potential capabilities and allows us to provide the following feedback.

Your demonstration was observed by a technical team composed of engineers, logisticians, user representatives, test representatives, and subject matter experts. A technology of the type of warfighting capability (Reliability, Maintainability and Supportability) you demonstrated was viewed as having Medium Potential military utility in the near term (Fiscal Years 2007-2008). Based on our overall priorities, a technology of this type capability may be an approach. We have forwarded your idea to Project Manager Tactical Vehicles (PM TV). EMIP is an on-going process, and you may be asked more questions by someone from the offices of the PM Tactical Vehicles (PM TV) or others involved in this process.

To improve subsequent demonstrations, if you have not submitted your opinion about what went well and what requires further improvements in the EMIP process, we encourage you to do so. Please provide comments / suggestions to the questions you received at registration to the indicated contact or submit your comments to the TruckTech mailbox at TruckTech@tacom.army.mil.

Thanks again for your participation in this quarterly TWV Technology Component Demonstration. We look forward to your continued involvement in this process. Your firm's further submission of information and participation is voluntary. Unless funded specifically by a contract, signed by a government contracting official, no reimbursement will be made to your firm for the sharing of information or participation in this process. Neither this letter nor your


demonstration of your product constitutes an endorsement of your product by the Government.

Please continue to monitor the following website for further information and any new developments on the EMIP process:

<http://contracting.tacom.htm.army.mil/ssn/sources>.

If you wish to discuss your submission at more length, please contact Mr. John McLeish, 586-574-6848, john.mcleish@us.army.mil or Mr. George A. Fulton, 586-574-6781, george.a.fulton@us.army.mil or Ms. Yvette Stephenson, 586-574-8836, yvette.stephenson@us.army.mil.

Sincerely,



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