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"I am very pleased to see Harris Corporation receive this extremely impressive award, one that will protect jobs in Rochester and help Harris to make equipment critical to the success and safety of our soldiers in the field," said Rep. Slaughter.

"As this contract illustrates, Harris' RF division is an undeniable leader in its field and a valuable member of our community.

I plan to work closely with Harris and the Pentagon to ensure that the Navy will soon use this award to begin placing orders of handheld radios."

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All the work for the contract will be performed at Harris' facilities in Rochester, NY. The contract calls for a work period lasting from June 18, 2007 through June 17th, 2008.

Rep. Slaughter has worked closely with Harris Corporation in the past. Last month, Rep. Slaughter worked directly with the Chairman of the House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee to secure language in the Iraq supplemental spending bill, subsequently passed by the House of Representatives, which prohibited the US Army from breaking their procurement agreement with Harris RF for Single Channel Ground to Air Radio Systems (SINGARS) capable radios.

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