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PCI Geomatics[®] renews Eduserv Chest agreement for educational institutes in the U.K. and Ireland

Richmond Hill, Ontario – January XX, 2005: PCI Geomatics is pleased to announce that the current Eduserv Chest agreement for Geomatica[®] software – which applies to educational institutes in the U.K. and Ireland – has been renewed for three more years.

“By renewing this agreement, PCI Geomatics can continue to support geospatial science and geomatics programs in universities across the U.K. and Ireland,” says Iain MacInnes, PCI Geomatics’ sales manager for the U.K. “The Eduserv Chest program is helping educational institutes receive value for their money.”

Under the PCI Geomatics Chest agreement, educational organisations can rent Geomatica and eCognition software for remote sensing, photogrammetry, and GIS at low cost on a site license basis.

The eCognition software package – which provides rule-based knowledge image analysis and classification – is available with or without Geomatica as an option under the agreement.

"We are delighted to renew our relationship with PCI and our agreement for this well regarded software," says Nikki Green, manager of Eduserv Chest. "We're particularly pleased with the addition of the eCognition package to the deal, and hope that this will prove popular with sites already making good use of the Geomatica modules."

Eduserv Chest negotiates for all forms of commercial electronic resources (software, courseware, abstracts, full text, journals, etc.) available for the education and research communities in the U.K., Ireland, and various other groups.

In most cases, Chest manages the resultant agreements and makes the derived benefits as widely available as possible. The process is driven by user demand and the need to provide higher monetary value for educational and research groups.

For more information on this release, PCI Geomatics software solutions, or PCI Geomatics corporate information, please visit www.pcigeomatics.com.

About PCI Geomatics:

PCI Geomatics is a world leading developer of image-centric geomatics software solutions. PCI Geomatics' flagship solution, Geomatica, meets the growing demands of the remote sensing, GIS, cartography, and photogrammetry worlds. PCI Geomatics is celebrating the beginning of its third decade as an industry-leading geomatics solution provider and has long been recognized for their high-value geomatics software solutions, advanced algorithms, excellent customer assistance, and product support of the widest range of spatial data formats in the industry.

About Eduserv Chest:

Eduserv Chest (www.eduserv.org.uk/chest) is a service of Eduserv, a not-for-profit information and communications technology service provider to education and the public sector. Offering software, data and courseware negotiation services, access management systems and online information solutions since 1988, Eduserv has built a reputation for delivering high quality, leading edge services and value for money. Eduserv is a registered charity in the U.K.

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