



INTERNATIONAL ROAD DYNAMICS INC.

Corporate Offices: Canadian - 702 - 43rd St. E. Saskatoon, SK S7K 3T9
U.S. - 2402 Spring Ridge Drive, Suite E Spring Grove, IL 60081

For Immediate Release: October 13, 2004

IRD AWARDED CDN \$2,500,000 DATA COLLECTION EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE SERVICE CONTRACT BY CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Saskatoon, SK October 13, 2004 – International Road Dynamics Inc. (IRD) announced today that it has been awarded a contract by the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) to provide equipment, software maintenance, and on-call service for their statewide network of data and PrePass™ Weigh-in-Motion (WIM) sites, consisting of over 180 IRD and PAT Bending Plate and Piezo systems. This service agreement is for a three (3) period running from July 1st, 2004 through May 31st, 2007. The total value of this contract is over CDN \$2,500,000.

Award of this contract shows that Caltrans engineers are pleased with IRD systems and support. Caltrans engineers monitor systems and process data with IRD technicians keeping systems up and running. This will be IRD's sixth consecutive service agreement with Caltrans since 1995.

IRD's expertise and experience in the WIM Data Collection field allows customers to receive a complete package of service from one vendor. IRD offers design, manufacturing, installation, collection and post-processing of data, report generation and maintenance of data collection systems. The IRD Service Support Team has over twenty years of technical and customer service experience and is able to manage all operational needs for Data Collection and other Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS).

Mr. Terry Bergan, IRD's President and CEO commented, "We are very pleased to be extending our relationship with Caltrans as we continue to expand our customer support, service and maintenance business. These contracts provide IRD with stable and growing cash flows as we capitalize on our leading industry position and strong customer relationships. So far in fiscal 2004 we have renewed key multi-year contracts and signed significant new service and maintenance business amounting to annualized revenues for North America in excess of CDN \$8.5 Million. This recurring business forms a solid and profitable base to support our systems and product sales activities."

IRD is a highway traffic management technology company specializing in supplying products and systems to the global Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) industry. IRD is a North American company based in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan with sales and service offices throughout the United States and overseas. Private corporations, transportation agencies and highway authorities around the world use IRD's products and advanced systems to manage and protect their highway infrastructures.

The Company's shares trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol IRD.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

Terry Bergan, President & CEO

Phone: (306) 653-6600

U.S. (303) 355-5998

Francine Senecal-Lepage, Investor Relations

Phone: (306) 653-6603

Fax: (306) 653-6609

Email: irdir@irdinc.com

IRD is listed on the TSX - trading symbol - IRD

www.irdinc.com