

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Universal Manufacturing Company wholly owned subsidiary, Ultra Armoring & Defense Secures 10-Year Blanket Purchase Agreement from U.S. Department of State**

Lincoln, NE – February 2017 - Ultra Armoring & Defense (UAD), a subsidiary of Universal Manufacturing Company (OTCMKTS: UFMG), has been awarded a 10-year (BPA) blanket purchase agreement with the Department of State. A blanket purchase agreement allows government agencies to use a simplified acquisition method to obtain repetitively needed supplies or services.

Six contractors, including **UAD**, were awarded the opportunity to deliver the initial vehicles as part of this new agreement.

UAD will be responsible for supplying full armor and integration packages on the Toyota Land Cruiser, Chevrolet Suburban and Toyota Hilux.

#### **About Ultra Armoring & Defense**

Ultra Armoring & Defense was founded in 1989 in Shelby, North Carolina, and is a known industry leader in ballistic and armor protection for government and private sector applications. UAD works hard to provide customers with innovative solutions that provide increased safety and productivity.

The facility at UAD is ISO 9001 certified and possesses unique equipment on its 110-acre secured campus including five laser cutters, six plasma cutters, and press brakes with capacities of 1,600 tons. UAD has the ability to tailor solutions to customer requirements with fewer welds and seams, providing a stronger, safer, and more economical product. UAD has invested additional resources in quality control, assuring that every product is produced in accordance with the tolerances and standards required by its customers.

To learn more about Ultra Armoring & Defense, please visit the website [www.ultraarmoring.com](http://www.ultraarmoring.com).

#### **About Universal Mfg. Co.**

Universal Mfg. Co. has a long history of a company that stresses the importance of adaptability and safety. UMC is the parent company to ReTech, Metal Works Mfg. Co., Ultra Armoring & Defense, and Man Lift Mfg. Co. UMC has been, is and will continue to be a company that manufacturers and remanufacturers a variety of products. Identifying and serving markets that protect our environment, our employees, our customers and our armed forces is our history and continues to be our guiding principle.

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