

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Universal Manufacturing Company wholly owned subsidiary, Ultra Armoring, LLC Announces \$15 Million Order from U.S. Department of State**

Lincoln, NE – March 16, 2017 - Ultra Armoring, LLC, a Universal Mfg Co. (OTC: UMFG) company, announced today that they've been awarded an order for armored vehicles and related support from the U.S. Department of State (DoS). This order follows the previously awarded ten-year Blanket Purchase Agreement (BPA) and is valued at more than \$15 million.

"Building on the success of the previously awarded ten-year BPA, this contract supports our mission and strategic growth as a company," said Phil Sprio, President and CEO of Ultra Armoring, LLC. "We're proud to be selected as a strategic partner to the DoS and expect to build significant quantities of armored vehicles."

Delivery of the vehicles will begin late 2017.

#### **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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