

## Press Release

*For immediate release*

Advanced Analytical Technologies, Inc. Selects Technical Services, Inc. as a Preferred Supplier

Ames, IA – (June 3, 2005) – Advanced Analytical Technologies, Inc. (AATI) announced its selection of Technical Services, Inc. (Ames, Iowa) as the preferred supplier of machined parts for production of the RBD 3000 Rapid Bacterial Detector System.

The RBD 3000 is an automated system designed for rapid microbial detection. RBD 3000 electronically counts and records results in “real-time.”

“Technical Services, Inc. (TSI) has proved themselves as a highly-skilled group of individuals capable of machining the 180 custom pieces needed to produce the RBD 3000 instrument,” said Dr. Steven J. Lasky, President and CEO of AATI. “As our business continues to grow, both domestically and internationally, it is critical that we have a supply chain that can scale up swiftly, while maintaining the precision and accuracy standards necessary for this sophisticated analytical instrument. We feel TSI is the right choice for us.”

Gary Simpson, a co-owner of TSI provided the following comments: “Technical Services serves a broad range of clients and provides a broad range of services. From building custom equipment for large manufacturers to supplying manufactured parts for customers like Advanced Analytical. At TSI we are always looking for opportunities to work with more of the local and regional manufacturers. We know that manufacturing growth is a driving force in today’s global economy. AATI and TSI’s dedication quality, integrity, and keeping things local make for a successful business relationship. Further growth and continued success for both companies benefits the economy and all parties involved.”

“AATI is one of Iowa’s cutting edge bioscience companies and we have been proud to assist their growth right here in the state,” said Mike Blouin, director of the Iowa Department of Economic Development (IDED). The IDED recently awarded AATI a \$100,000.00 award from the ARC program.

AATI, a privately held corporation, was founded in Ames, Iowa in 1998. The goal of bringing new technology in the rapid bacterial detection market was achieved in 1999 with the launch of the RBD 2000. Four years later, the fully automated version, RBD 3000, was released. The company has continued to succeed in Iowa thanks in part to continued investment from the state through its financial assistance programs.

Contact: AATI Marketing  
Kathey Schuckert  
515.296.5307

###