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NASA Modifies X-34 Contract to Build Second Vehicle

NASA has modified its X-34 contract with Orbital Sciences Corp. in Dulles, Va, to produce a second suborbital flight vehicle for the X-34 Program. Under the new arrangement, X-34 test objectives are being expanded, including greater flexibility in demonstrating various technologies needed to dramatically lower the cost of putting a pound of payload into space.

Buyout Window Ends Feb. 3; Early Out Extended to March 31

MTPE Changed to Earth Science

NASA has renamed the Mission to Planet Earth (MTPE) enterprise the Earth Science enterprise. The Earth Science enterprise is one of four strategic enterprises of the Agency responsible for research to study the total Earth system and the effects of natural and human-induced changes on the global environment.

MMA to Offer Merit Scholarships

The Marshall Management Association (MMA) will offer two merit scholarships to graduating high school seniors of Marshall employees and retirees. Additional information regarding the scholarships and applications is available in Bldg. 4202, room 108. **Contact:** John Hudiburg, 4-9198.