



## **What Others Are Saying: National Strategic Research Institute Contract Renewal**

“The University of Nebraska’s proximity to the U.S. Strategic Command makes it a fitting home for the National Strategic Research Institute. Thank you to the Department of Defense for renewing NSRI at the University of Nebraska for another term. It is an honor to partner on this important mission for our country.”

***--Nebraska Gov. Pete Ricketts***

“When I was elected to Congress, I had many constituents ask me to be a champion for the University of Nebraska, and I’ve enjoyed being a strong advocate for it in Congress. I’m very happy to hear that the National Strategic Research Institute at the University of Nebraska, in partnership with USSTRATCOM, has received a third contract with a \$92 million ceiling from the Department of Defense to continue its work. The University of Nebraska is a national leader in creating this unique partnership between DoD and academia to solve some of the most pressing problems facing the nation. As a member of the House Armed Services Committee I am grateful for the opportunity to strengthen the partnership between the University of Nebraska and USSTRATCOM, and to encourage other institutions around the country to learn from and emulate Nebraska’s success.”

***--Congressman Don Bacon***

“As the chairman of the Senate Armed Services Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, I am pleased that the University of Nebraska’s NSRI has once again received this contract to support our national defense. From analyzing the spread of COVID-19 on military aircraft to providing hazard response training, NU/NSRI has been a critical strategic partner for our military. This \$92 million contract reaffirms that partnership and allows the university to continue to provide the research and innovation necessary to combat new and evolving threats.”

***--U.S. Sen. Deb Fischer***

“Nebraska’s strength as a game-changing force in our nation and overseas is once again on display in the National Strategic Research Institute. Its affiliation with USSTRATCOM and access to more than 350 researchers across NU make it a valuable asset not only for our national security, but for the private sector and students looking to build careers in advanced technologies. Congratulations to the University of Nebraska on the extension of this impressive partnership.”

***--Bryan Slone, President, Nebraska State Chamber of Commerce & Industry***

“Today’s announcement that the University of Nebraska will further its research work with USSTRATCOM through the National Strategic Research Institute is a testament to the strong partnership between the state of Nebraska, its public university and the Department of Defense in helping solve major challenges facing our men and women in uniform.”

***--Nebraska State Sen. Sue Crawford, District 45***

“The National Strategic Research Institute plays a crucial role in Nebraska’s effort to keep our country and warfighters safe. As a State Senator who represents many of our service members and their families in the Offutt community, I’m proud of the partnership between the University of Nebraska and USSTRATCOM and believe this is another great example of how Nebraska is at the forefront of working to solve urgent challenges facing our world.”

***--Nebraska State Sen. Carol Blood, District 3***

“The University of Nebraska shows once again the tremendous impact its research and work has not only on Nebraskans, but on our country and warfighters overseas. I have been so impressed to witness the rapid growth and progress of the National Strategic Research Institute in its eight short years. This university partnership with USSTRATCOM and the Department of Defense is exactly the type of leadership we can be proud of during these challenging times.”

***--Nebraska State Sen. John Stinner, District 48***

“As a veteran who served overseas multiple times, I cannot tell you how proud I am of the work of the National Strategic Research Institute in their partnership with USSTRATCOM and the Department of Defense. This lifesaving research from the University of Nebraska will help keep my fellow warfighters safer in future missions.”

***--Nebraska State Senator Tom Brewer, District 43***

“NSRI and the University of Nebraska have accomplished a tremendous amount of critical work for the Department of Defense, but the potential is even more significant. This contract award demonstrates the quality of the work that has been delivered to partners across the DoD but also the confidence in NSRI and the University of Nebraska to deliver well into the future. As chair of the NSRI board of directors since the UARC was formed in 2012, I am most proud of the NSRI and the University of Nebraska team of great people who have together delivered much for U.S. Strategic Command and the Department of Defense.”

***--Vice Admiral (Ret.) Carl Mauney, Chairman of the Board, NSRI***