



Space Force Awards Astra New Launch Order for Rocket 4

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Task order valued at \$11.45 million for a launch of an ESPA-class space vehicle and additional cubesats through the Orbital Services Program (OSP-4) contract

ALAMEDA, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Apr. 21, 2023-- Astra Space, Inc. ("Astra") (Nasdaq: ASTR) announced today that it has been awarded a launch task order for Rocket 4 through the United States Space Force's Orbital Services Program (OSP)-4 contract.

"The Space Force deliberately structured the OSP-4 contract to leverage emerging launch solutions for mission partners like the DoD Space Test Program," said Lt. Col. Justin Beltz, chief of Space Systems Command's Small Launch and Targets Division. "Today's award reflects the tremendous promise industry is bringing to the table with systems like Rocket 4. We look forward to working with Astra to make this launch a success."

The STP-S29B mission is a Category 2 Mission Assurance launch, which will entail substantial efforts from Astra in tandem with the Government team and its independent mission assurance contractors to support a mission designed for success.

"STP-S29B demands a higher level of mission assurance than previous Astra launches and therefore represents a significant increase in Astra's coordination with the Space Force to perform a launch designed for mission success," said Dr. Thomas Williams, senior director of Federal Sales at Astra. "Astra's ability to compete for this mission was based on the tremendous work that our team has done to design a repeatably reliable Rocket 4 and our previous experience successfully delivering multi-manifest missions to their desired orbits."

About Astra Space, Inc.

Astra's mission is to improve life on Earth from space® by creating a healthier and more connected planet. Today, Astra offers one of the lowest cost-per-launch dedicated orbital launch services of any operational launch provider in the world, and one of the industry's first flight-proven electric propulsion systems for satellites, Astra Spacecraft Engine™. Astra delivered its first commercial launch to low Earth orbit in 2021, making it the fastest company in history to reach this milestone, just five years after it was founded in 2016. Astra (NASDAQ: ASTR) was the first space launch company to be publicly traded on Nasdaq. Visit astra.com to learn more about Astra.

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