

## **Vega Launch Facility Work Awarded to Telematics**

Telematics Solutions S.p.A. of Milan will provide a telecommunications network and security system at the launch complex for Europe's future Vega small-satellite launch vehicle under a contract with Vitrociset of Rome, Telematics Solutions announced.

Under the contract, valued at 8 million euros (\$9.4 million), Telematics will install the equipment at the Vega launch site at Europe's Guiana Space Center, in French Guiana, in time for Vega's first launch, scheduled for early 2008. Telematics Managing Director Lanfranco Zucconi said the Vega contract "will reinforce our leading role in telecommunications and security management for complex and sensitive sites." Telematics is a subsidiary of Bremen, Germany-based OHB System.