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TVI Corporation Receives Series of Orders Totaling Approximately \$245,000 from Colorado Health and Hospital Association

GLENN DALE, MD – February 10, 2006 – TVI Corporation (NASDAQ: TVIN), a global supplier of rapidly deployable first responder systems for homeland security, hospitals, military, police and fire departments, and public health agencies, today announced it has received a series of orders from the Colorado Health and Hospital Association (CHA) valued at approximately \$245,000. These orders, which were arranged through one of TVI's leading distributors, include the delivery of TVI's 2 Line and 3 Line Decontamination Shelters to numerous metro hospitals in the Denver area. The series of orders was funded through the Department of Homeland Security's Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI).

"The CHA orders demonstrate the continued market interest in our decontamination, surge capacity and infection control systems," said President and Chief Executive Officer of TVI Corporation, Richard V. Priddy. "The healthcare equipment market is driven by greater spending on preparedness for emergencies such as bioterrorist attacks, outbreaks of emerging infectious diseases, like the avian flu, and the spread of hospital-acquired illnesses caused by antibiotic resistant pathogens among the patient population."

Priddy continued, "Federal requirements over the past year are encouraging hospitals to increase their capability to combat communicable diseases that could potentially contaminate and harm the entire hospital community. We provide hospitals with infectious control products and decontamination systems that create negative pressure rooms. This enables hospitals and medical facilities to convert existing patient rooms into isolation rooms to house patients when they present life threatening diseases. We are pleased to see the state of Colorado taking proactive steps and investing in its healthcare preparedness."

The Colorado Health and Hospital Association represents hospitals throughout the state of Colorado. CHA member hospitals care for more than 420,000 people annually and have nearly seven million outpatient visits per year.

About TVI Corporation

TVI Corporation, located in Glenn Dale, Maryland, is a global supplier of rapidly deployable first responder systems for homeland security, hospitals, police and fire departments, the military and public health agencies. The Company designs, fabricates and markets products and systems both through distributors and directly to end-users and OEMs. These systems include chemical and biological decontamination systems, infection control systems, and powered air respirator systems for individuals. The Company's core systems are fabric shelter structures, which employ the Company's proprietary articulating frame. The Company also sells a line of thermal products, which includes targets, IFF (Identification Friend or Foe) devices, beacons and markers, and decoys.

During the past several years, TVI's product line has expanded to include Chem/Bio Isolation systems for hospitals and first responders, trailerized first responder products, crime scene investigation systems for police, and mobile hospitals. TVI's products, and others of their kind, represent integral components of a standard decontamination process.

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could differ materially from our current expectations. Such risks and uncertainties include achieving order and sales levels to fulfill our revenue expectations; expected costs or charges, certain of which may be outside our control; the time and costs involved in the research, development, marketing and promotion for our products; the possible cancellation or non-fulfillment of existing orders or distributor commitments for our products; our ability to respond to product and other changes in the counter-terrorism, military, public safety and first responder communities; our ability to maintain and manage our growth; difficulties in integrating the operations, technologies and products of any businesses we have acquired and may acquire; general economic and business conditions; adverse changes in governmental regulations; and competitive factors in our markets and industry generally. Numerous other factors could cause or contribute to such differences, including, but not limited to, those set forth in the Company's Annual Report to Stockholders, periodic reports, registration statements and other filings made with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as to the date of this press release. We assume no obligation to update any such forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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