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Cemtrex's AIS Secures Approximately $2.1 Million in New Awards, Expanding Its Position in Wastewater Infrastructure

$1.1 million in awards on two treatment plant upgrades, a $700,000 industrial plant project, and follow-on orders at PES highlight continued momentum in the Industrial Services segment

Hauppauge, NY, Nov. 16, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Cemtrex, Inc. (Nasdaq: CETX, CETXP), a diversified industrial and technology company, today announced that its Industrial Services segment, Advanced Industrial Services (AIS), has secured approximately $2.1 million in new awards, led by approximately $1.1 million of work on two wastewater treatment plant upgrades.

The largest award is approximately $845,000 in fabrication orders from an existing customer, a manufacturer of water and wastewater treatment equipment, for a major wastewater treatment plant upgrade in the Mid-Atlantic region. The plant is being modernized and expanded to improve treatment efficiency, increase capacity and reliability, and meet evolving environmental regulations. AIS's fabrication work supports the project's new aeration systems, clarifiers, pumping stations, and sludge processing facilities, along with associated mechanical infrastructure, structural modifications, and process piping. The work is being performed at AIS's facility in Columbia, Pennsylvania, that was acquired in 2023. Installation and field work for the project have not yet been awarded and represent a further opportunity for AIS.

AIS was also awarded a $244,900 general construction contract by a Pennsylvania municipal authority to replace the grit removal system at its wastewater treatment plant. AIS will remove the existing system, rig and set the owner-procured grit removal equipment, construct equipment pads and chamber modifications, and install the interconnecting piping, valves, and supports. AIS will also keep the plant operating through construction and handle testing, startup, and operator training. The contract carries a 180-calendar-day schedule and is expected to commence this calendar year.

With the two awards, AIS is now both fabricating for treatment plant upgrades and installing equipment in the field. Wastewater plant modernization is a large, long-duration market. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's most recent Clean Watersheds Needs Survey estimates that at least $630 billion of clean water infrastructure investment will be needed nationwide over the next 20 years, more than half of it for wastewater systems. The American Society of Civil Engineers gave U.S. wastewater infrastructure a grade of D+ in its 2025 Report Card for America's Infrastructure, which counts nearly 17,500 wastewater treatment plants across the country. AIS sees opportunity for additional fabrication and installation work in the sector.

Separately, AIS was awarded an approximately $700,000 project for a large corrugated packaging manufacturer at a plant in the Mid-Atlantic region. AIS will remove and relocate specified production equipment and demolish and scrap other equipment. The project is expected to be completed by the end of calendar 2026 and reflects continued demand for AIS's core rigging and millwright services.

Plant Engineering Services (PES), AIS's engineering unit, received two additional purchase orders totaling approximately $300,000 on the 5,000-ton water press restoration and modernization program for a precision forging manufacturer in California. The orders cover reconditioning of press cylinders and installation of the accumulator level control system. They bring total awards on the program to more than $700,000, including the approximately $410,000 announced in September 2026.

"These awards reflect the breadth of capability AIS has built over the past several years," said Saagar Govil, Chairman and CEO of Cemtrex. "Wastewater infrastructure is a durable, regulation-driven market, with enormous macro demand for years to come. With strong fabrication and field services capabilities in-house, AIS is well positioned to take on more of that work. Equally encouraging, much of this activity comes from customers returning to businesses we have brought into the company, which remains the clearest measure of how those investments are performing. Taken together, these awards are the product of consistent execution at AIS, and we expect to build on them."

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Forward-Looking Statements
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