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**Advanced Planning Briefing to Industry 2006
Independent Program Managers**

Robotics Systems Joint Project
Office

(PM RS JPO)

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- The RS JPO is the Marine Corps Acquisition agent for the development and acquisition of Robotic Systems
- Systems Being worked
 - Gladiator
 - Assault Breacher Vehicle (ABV)
 - Counter IED
- Gladiator and ABV are programs of record, Counter IED systems include programs of record, Commercial-off-the-shelf, and spares
- What we need from industry
 - High speed mobility, safe operations, tactical behaviors, collaboration
 - Avoidance (human/traffic), bandwidth and latency, through foliage (now), speed, targeting, battery/electric power armor, suspension, user interface
 - Assistance in safety standards specific to armed robots
 - Help with procurement of spares (reliable, cost effective)



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Program Manager Total Funding: \$200,022.6M

Appropriations Spending Breakout:

Appropriations	FY 06	FY 06 Supplemental	FY 07
RDT&E	\$13.1M	0	\$9.5M
O&MMC GWOT Support		\$90M	\$110M
PMC	ABV – within PM Engineering Systems	0	ABV – within PM Engineering Systems

* UUNS robotic system capabilities not included above



Closing Remarks

- Robotic systems are in the fight
- Need cost effective and second sourcing for spares
- Industries best ideas in the counter IED fight – finding IEDs
- Longer term
 - Make the systems more capable – tactical behaviors
 - Safe operations
 - Weapons safety