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Ground Combatant Systems – Lethality, Visual Augmentation, Weapons, Fire Support

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Lethality Systems Mission

Develop, procure and sustain Weapon, Visual Augmentation, and Fire Support capabilities for specific missions when Service solutions do not meet SOF requirements.

SOF Unique Attributes/Focus:

- VAS: REGAIN THE NIGHT from Sophisticated Threats
- Weapons: Improve suppressors (flash, sound & glint) for REDUCED SIGNATURE to obtain/maintain LOW VISIBILITY
- Fire Support Systems: REDUCE the weight of Pointers, Markers, Target Location Devices. Develop more PRECISE and ACCURATE munitions systems
- Ammunition: COVERTNESS through Flash-less powder, subsonic munitions; accurate across all temperatures

Lethality Systems Portfolio

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AN/PVS-15 Night Vision Goggle w/ Clip-on Thermal Imager



MK13 Sniper Rifle w/ INOD



Multi-Purpose Anti-Armor Anti-Personnel Weapon System

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- Visual Augmentation Systems
 - <u>Helmet Mounted</u>: PVS-15A, Clip-On Thermal Imager, Digital Fusion Goggles, Panoramic Goggles
 - Weapon Mounted: Clip-On Night Vision Devices, Direct Optic Magnified Sights, Red Dot Aiming Devices
 - Handheld: Thermal Imagers, Laser Markers
- Weapons and Accessories
 - Combat Assault Rifles
 - Machine Guns
 - Sniper Rifles
 - Laser Pointers, Illuminators, and Suppressors
- Ammunition, Demolitions and Breaching
 - Small Caliber Ammunition
 - Shoulder Fired Systems
 - Aviation Ammunition
 - Demolition kit



Combat Assault Rifle





Handheld Laser Marker



SOF Laser Acquisition Marker



Advanced Lightweight Grenade Launcher

AC-130 ammo



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- Visual Augmentation Systems
 - Binocular Night Vision Device
 - Improved Night Observation Device
 - Crew-Served Weapons Fire Control
 - Enhanced Carbine Optical System Optimized
- Fire Support Systems
 - Handheld Laser Marker Block II (HLM II)
 - Thermal Collimated Aiming Device (TCAD)
 - Small Target Location Device (STLD)
- Weapons & Accessories
 - Lightweight Ammunition
 - Extended Life Barrel
 - Small Arms Signature Reduction (SASR)
- Ammunition
 - Foreign Non-standard Materiel



Advanced Fusion Binocular System

- Contract for development and procurement of Advanced Fusion Binocular System
- True Binocular System with image fusion available in both channels
- Reduced system size and forward projection desired
- Ability to store and view maps, waypoints, and other data desired





Improved Night Observation Devices

- Contract for development and procurement of Improved Night Vision Sniper Scope that is better than the current AN/PVS-26
- Reduced weight (<4.0 lbs)

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- Compatible with all sniper weapons and scopes
- Threshold engagement range of 800M, objective of 2000M, in all lighting conditions
- Will allow operator to observe environmental conditions at a minimum of 500M, objective 1000M, in all lighting conditions

Acquisition Strategy	Period of Performance	Milestones
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Crew Served Weapons Fire Control System

- Contract for procurement of a Crew Served Fire Control System with Disturbed Reticle
- Two configurations: Modular (Gov specified LRF and Thermal Sight) and Integrated
- Compatible with M2, MK44, MK47, and MK19 weapon systems





Enhanced Carbine Optical System – Optimized

- Contract for procurement of an Optimized Sight/Scope system for Carbine/Combat Assault Rifles
- Variable power Scope w/magnification of 3-6x to ≥15x and system length ≤ 12.5 inches
- CQB Red Dot Sight w/magnification of 1x and Optical Centerline Offset ≤ 2.0 inches when mounted atop Scope
- Compatible with MK 17 Combat Assault Rifle and M4 Carbine

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Handheld Laser Marker Block II

- Procure 2nd generation Handheld Laser Marker (HLM II) which potentially incorporates compass heading, IR pointer and rangefinder
- HLM is a lightweight, coded 1064nm laser marker that allows for target handoff
- LA-10/U (HLM)
- Annual procurements vary based on USSOCOM Component requirements





Thermal Collimated Aiming Device (TCAD)

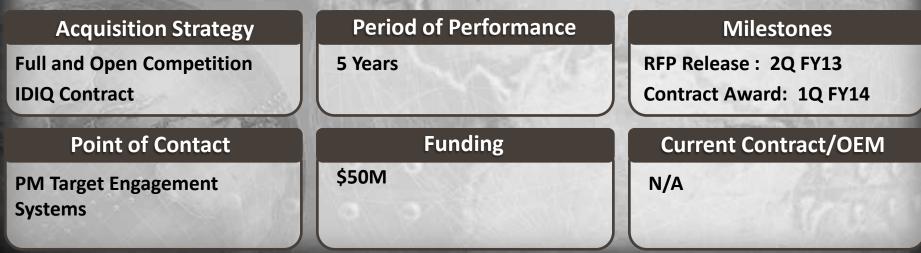
- Procure weapon mounted thermal pointer which is compatible with uncooled thermal sights currently in inventory
- Would provide a covert laser pointing capability for use on small and potentially medium caliber weapons
- Annual procurements vary based on USSOCOM Component requirements





Small Target Location Device (STLD)

- Procure Small Target Location Device to allow fire support operators to quickly determine location of target of interest
- Further enhances fire support operator capability in the absence of available support platforms
- Annual procurements vary based on USSOCOM Component requirements





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Extended Life Barrel

- Using the FY12 Defense Acquisition Challenge Program, Contract for an Extended Life Barrel or processes/materials that can be applied to existing barrels
- Significant Barrel Life Increase, Reduced Weapon Heat/ Signature/ Accuracy Degradation and Maintenance
- Project will start by looking at the MK13 Medium Sniper Rifle (Caliber 300 Winchester Magnum) Barrel





Lightweight Ammunition

- Using the FY12 Defense Acquisition Challenge Program, Contract for Lightweight Ammunition in 5.56mm, 7.62mm, Cal 50, 300 WINMAG and 338
- Reduce weight by 20-30%, Increased Barrel Life, Accuracy and overall Round to Round Consistency
- Will depend upon FY12 DAC Proposal approval in June 2012





Small Arms Signature Reduction (SASR)

- Contract for the development of the Next Generation of Suppression Technology
- Initial development effort will begin with SOF Machine Guns (MK48, 7.62mm)
- Significant reductions in Flash, Sound, and Thermal Signature with increases in Durability, Reliability and Maintainability
- If successful, will initiate efforts for other SOF Weapons







Questions?



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