Special Operations Forces

Industry Conference

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Soldier Survival and Equipment Systems Opportunities
PM SOF-SSES Mission
Plan, Develop, Acquire, Test, Field, and Sustain/Improve USSOCOM Survival, Support and Equipment Systems

SSES Mission Areas:
- Survivability Systems
- Individual Equipment Systems
- Tactical Combat Casualty Care
- Special Programs
- Cradle-to-Grave Responsibility
Blast and Ballistic Protection

• Current Status
  • Helmets
  • Groin / Pelvic Protection

• Way Ahead
  • Modular/Lighter weight
  • Improved Impact Protection

• Partnership Opportunities
  • Increased Ballistic protection
  • Reduced weight
  • Improved NDI capability (3D)
  • Improved maritime performance
Environmental Protection

• Today’s Challenges
  • Improved hot weather materials
  • Improved thermal protection
  • Lighter weight
  • Solutions for the Maritime Environment
  • Anti-fogging technologies
  • Reactive Fiber Technology
  • Signature Management
  • Non-Hydroscopic materials

• What can be expected in the next 12-18 months
FY 12 Activities:

- Body Armor Vests
- Load Carriage Systems
- Soft Armor
- NSW LW Helmet
Opportunities: Next 12-18 Months

- **Hard Armor (FY13)**
  - Lighter weight
  - Modular

- **Special Operations Eye Protection (FY14)**
  - Improved antifogging
  - Rx options
  - Improved laser protection
  - Transition lenses

- **Maritime Communication Systems (FY13)**
  - Improved solutions to meet depth requirements

- **VAS Mounts (FY13)**
  - Low profile / Lighter weight
  - Interoperable with multiple VAS systems
**SOF WARRIOR**

**Ballistic Protection**

**Acquisition Strategy**
- Full and Open Competition
- Multiple IDIQ Contracts

**Point of Contact**
- PM SSES

**Period of Performance**
- 5 years

**Funding**
- Estimated $300M ceiling
- Annual procurements based on Component requirements

**Milestones**
- RFP Release: Sep 2012
- Award: Jun 2013

**Current Contract/OEM**
- Ceradyne, Inc
Special Operations Eye Protection (SOEP)

Acquisition Strategy
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Period of Performance
5 years

Funding
NTE $49M ceiling
Annual procurements based on Component requirements

Milestones
RFP Release– Jun 13
Award – Jan 14

Current Contract/OEM
Oakley
## Acquisition Strategy
- Full and Open Competition
- IDIQ Contract

## Point of Contact
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## Period of Performance
- 5 years

## Funding
- NTE $49M ceiling
- Annual procurements based on Component requirements

## Milestones
- RFP Release – Dec 12
- Award – May 13

## Current Contract/OEM
- Wilcox Industries
- Norotos
SPEAR Next Generation Headsets

**Acquisition Strategy**
- IDIQ Contract

**Period of Performance**
- 5 years

**Funding**
- Estimated $80M ceiling
- Annual procurements based on Component requirements

**Point of Contact**
- PM SSES

**Milestones**
- RFP Release: Sep 2012
- Award: Jun 2013

**Current Contract/OEM**
- Sordin
- Peltor
- Silynx
Questions?