

Multi-Function Electronic Warfare- Air (MFEW Air)



MFEW Air Capabilities

- Airborne Electronic Attack capability with the intent of denying, degrading, or disrupting enemy communications capability and emitters.
- Electronic Warfare Support (ES) to search, intercept, identify, and locate or localize sources of electromagnetic (EM) energy to support operations.
- Dissemination of Military Information Support Operations (MISO)
- Offensive Cyber Operations (OCO)

MFEW Air Large STATUS

- Tailored Milestone B approved 12 April 2018
- Contract Strategy: Other Transaction Authority (OTA)
- Plan to award up to two (2) agreements on C5
 Consortium to build prototypes for evaluation and follow on testing to support early fielding
- OTA process is ongoing. Project award planned for Aug 2018

Future Opportunities

- MFEW Air Small is dependent of Class III UAS
- MFEW Rotary Wing to be developed in coordination with other ongoing airborne programs, to include Aircraft Survivability.
- Early opportunities for prototyping may begin in FY19/20, subject to availability of funding.



Terrestrial Layer System (TLS)



TLS Capabilities

- An integrated, interoperable, and multi-functional collection and exploitation family of systems that are modular and mission tailorable.
- Provides expeditionary SIGINT, Electronic Warfare (EW), and Offensive Cyber Operations
- Initial capabilities will be for a tactical ground-based mobility platform that aligns with the type of maneuver force it supports
- Future configurations may include small, dismounted and/or fixed-site capabilities

STATUS

- Initial Capabilities Document has been approved. Capabilities Development Document and update to Analysis of Alternatives are underway.
- Leveraging current Programs of Record and COCOM Urgent Operational Needs to accelerate prototyping and development of organization, doctrine, and manning
- Materiel program efforts tentatively planned for FY20. Exploring various rapid acquisition methodologies to prototype and accelerate fielding to begin as early as FY19.



Risk Reduction For MFEW Air

CENTCOM QRCs

Communication Electronic Attack with Surveillance and Reconnaissance; Networked Electronic Warfare Remotely Operated





Rapid Calypso

Innovation Fund
MORA (Modular Open RF
Architecture) Demonstration
FY16/17 (Complete)

Micro-Scan



AEW (ES/EA)

USMC Intrepid Tiger Block II/X



USMC Program of Record

Offensive EA Techniques, Lessons Learned (Collaborate)

TORO Pod From Scratch

AFRL/RCO/PEO IEWS effort

- Demo Full TORO (Delayed)

TARGET PLATFORM



'Deliver State of Industry' Group IV Solutions

-Other Transaction Authorities Project Award NLT Aug 18

-Up to 2 Rapid Developments (18months to 1st delivery+18months)

-Fly Before Army Buys...if it meets threshold requirements Army can decide to procure

Risk Reduction



MFEW Air Large Program of Record



Explore State of Industry

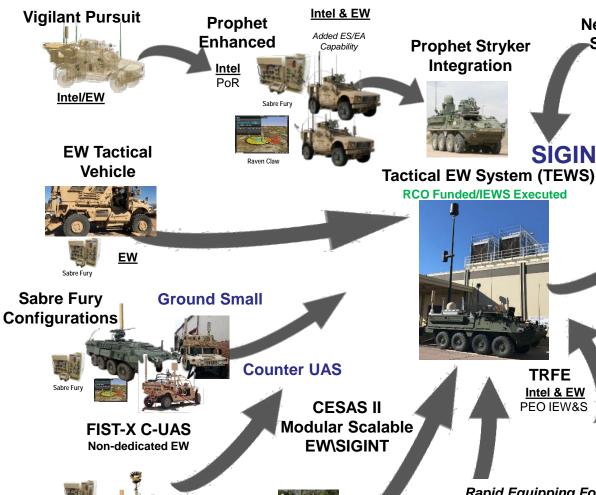
Collaborate with Industry VIGILANT HAMMER 1,2



- Class III demo with EW Payload
- -Effort on hold pending additional stakeholder coordination
- -Coordinated with PM UAS



Risk Reduction For Terrestrial Layer System



EW

USMC PoR

Next Gen SIGINT

SIGINT

- 6.4 RDTE Funding begins in FY20

rapid fielding

Continue to leverage RCO, OSD, Others, to jump-start and reduce risk to program

Investigate all existing authorities for rapid

development and technical maturation for

Ensure scalability of design for ease of incorporation of technology to pace the threat



Risk Reduction

Terrestrial Layer System **Program of Record**

Rapid Equipping Force **Desert Horizon March 2018**

TRFE Intel & EW

PEO IEW&S

Mounted ES\EA demonstration of industry solutions against multiple targets and ranges

Fires & EW



TLS Technology Needs

- Miniature directional antennas that support high-power transmit for Electronic Attack (EA)
- Miniature broad-band power amps for EA
- Direction Finding (DF) performance across the full band of interest
- Fast tuning and DF capabilities/algorithms that can support ES/EA against modern waveforms
- Improved DF accuracies
- RF Interference Mitigation
- Miniature tuners/radios that support digitization
- Machine learning for automated EA attacks
- Development of smart EA techniques
- Ability to use full disk encryption on headless server
- Role based access