

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES INDUSTRY CONFERENCE

SOF Warrior

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Soldier Survival Support and
Equipment Systems Initiatives



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
- Special Programs
- Cradle to Grave Responsibility





Survivability Portfolio



- Body Armor Load Carrying Systems
 - Ballistic Vests
 - Ballistic Helmets / Plates
 - Load Carrying Systems



- Protective Combat Uniforms
 - Levels 1-7
 - Level 9
 - Modular Glove System



- Communications Headsets
 - Peltor } Hands Free
 - Silynx } Wireless

- Miscellaneous
 - SOF Operator Eye Protection
 - Backpacks
 - VAS Mounts





Survival – Protection “Today”

SOF-Peculiar

Service Transition/Common

Environmental Protection

Ballistic Protection

Packs & Load Carriage

Helmets/VAS Mounts

Communication Equipment

USASFC



MultiCam



Protective Combat Uniform (8 Levels)

SOEP



CLBA



MSAP



Backpacks (Except AFSOC/MARSOC)



LCS



RBAV



LVBAV



MBAV



OpsCore FAST



Wilcox Helmet Mount



TC2000/2001



Norotos Helmet Mount



Silynx Headset (except AFSOC)



Peltor Headset



Sordin, Invisio and Source of Sound Headsets

75th

AFSOC

NSW

MARSOC



AOR 1 & 2



Swoop Glove



MGS



Stand-Alone Plate



MMAC



GEN IV Plate



M97 Soft Armor



Gen III Plate





Ballistic Protection



ACQUISITION STRATEGY

- Full and Open Competition
- IDIQ Contract

PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

- 5 years

MILESTONES

- RFP Release - Jun 2013
- Award - Jan 2014

POINT OF CONTACT

- PM SSES

FUNDING

- NTE \$49M ceiling
- Annual procurement based on Component requirements

CURRENT CONTRACT/OEM

- Ceradyne
- Leading Technology Composites



SOEP



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CURRENT CONTRACT/OEM

- Oakley



VAS Mount



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- IDIQ Contract

PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

- 5 years

MILESTONES

- RFP Release - Dec 2012
- Award - May 2013

POINT OF CONTACT

- PM SSES

FUNDING

- NTE \$49M ceiling
- Annual procurement based on Component requirements

CURRENT CONTRACT/OEM

- Wilcox Industries
- Norotos



SPEAR Next Generation Headsets



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FUNDING

- Estimated \$49M ceiling
- Annual procurement based on Component requirements

CURRENT CONTRACT/OEM

- Sordin
- Peltor
- Silynx



Questions?