PROJECT MANAGER FORCE PROJECTION

Army Ground Robotics TWV Conference

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PEO CS&CSS Robotics Portfolio



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Route Clearance & Interrogation System (RCIS) CPD consists of two capabilities that are unmanned, semi-autonomously controlled, highly mobile platforms to support Route Clearance Platoons and the BCTs.

- RCIS Type I:
 - Optionally manned or unmanned
 - High Mobility Engineering Excavator (HMEE) capable of enabling Soldiers to semi- autonomously interrogate, excavate, and classify deep buried explosive hazards, IEDs, and caches.
 - \checkmark CPD: Approved, Dec 2012
 - ✓ Industry Day: 1-2 Aug 2016
 - RFP Release: MAY 17
 - Milestone B: 1QFY18
 - Contract Award: 1QFY18
 - AAO: 260
- RCIS Type II to follow, leveraging technology and architecture from the RCIS Type 1 program

MPCV

Type I: HMEE-I





Semi-Autonomous Control

RCIS TYPE I

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Description: Select ~4 surrogates, totaling 60-80 systems issued to Soldiers in 2-3 Brigades for a 1 year excursion to develop TTPs and CONOPS

Two Configurations: Unmanned and Optionally Manned

Required Capabilities:

arry 1000 pounds • Operate over 60 miles in 72 h	• Generate 3KW stationary and 1KW moving
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Stretch Goals:

Follow Me	Silent Watch	Transportability at convoy speed
 Battery Charging 	Universal controller compatibility	 Embedded Video TMs and Manuals
Reliability	Anti-Rollover	 Interoperability/Expandability

Near Term (April to October 2017)

- RFP Release
- FY17 SMET Trials (late summer)
- Contract for 15-20 Systems X 4 variants
- \$100K per system target cost
- Excursion with 60-80 systems in 2-3 Brigades
 - Demonstrate and insert increased capabilities
 - FSR Support for 15-20 systems at 4+ Government Sites/Installations



NIE16.1 OCT15 SMET Surrogates

Leader Follower Directed Requirement



Description: Capitalize on Automated Ground Resupply S&T efforts to equip 2-3 Transportation Companies with Leader Follower capability for a year-long Technology Demonstration for TTP and CONOP development

Required Capabilities:

Lane Following	Obstacle Detection	Primary/Secondary Roads		
 Day/Night Ops 	• Line of Site Operation	 Optionally Manned 		
Stretch Goals:				
Automated Reverse	GPS Denied Ops	 Heavy Rain/Snow/Fog 		
Sensor Range Improvement	Obstacle Avoidance	 Unimproved Roads/Trails 		

System Evaluation/ Measurement : September 2017





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