Leidos Selected to Prototype Enterprise Test Vehicle

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HUNTSVILLE, Ala., June 6, 2024 /PRNewswire/ -- Leidos, a national security and health industry innovator, was selected by the Air Force Armament Directorate (EB) and the Defense Innovation Unit (DIU) to prototype an enterprise test vehicle (ETV) intended to demonstrate modularity for subsystem upgrade testing, and an integrated solution that can serve as a foundation for affordable mass production.

"We believe that the Leidos Dynetics developed air vehicle solution provides a compelling offer for the ETV effort. Leidos' ETV technology is the merger of our strike systems expertise, as exemplified by the modular, affordable and network enabled GBU-69 Small Glide Munition, and our recent experience developing the air-launched, and air-recovered, X-61 Gremlins UAS," said Mark Miller, Senior Vice President for Missile and Aviation Systems. "The existing digital design of the system will facilitate thorough engineering studies under this contract. In addition, our extensive experience integrating weapons on C-130 aircraft, that extends all the way back to the GBU-43 MOAB program, will enable us to confidently address platform integration issues."

Leidos is one of four companies selected from a highly competitive field of over 100 applicants and will leverage a capability in development since 2022 to support the cost, schedule, and production goals established by customers and sought by warfighters to achieve mission success.

Initial flight demonstrations should occur within seven months of award date, and the most promising prototypes will be selected for continued development.

"While the Armament Directorate remains committed to our highly capable legacy products, we have become convinced that widening the aperture to include nontraditional aerospace companies offers the best chance at accomplishing our cost-per-unit goals, project timeline and production quantity goals," said Cassie Johnson, EB's Enterprise Test Vehicle Program Manager. "We eagerly anticipate bringing respectable capability to our warfighters."

In addition to the four industry teams, other project collaborators and evaluators include Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL), Special Operations Command (SOCOM), Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR), and U.S. Indo-Pacific Command (USINDOPACOM).

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