

From: John Burger

To: Doug Young
Date: July 15, 2013

Subject: Request for Info - File #0401-EX-PL-2013

Message:

The following is in response to a request for information from Doug Young, dated 07/11/2013 (Correspondence Reference Number 20820), for GATR Technologies (File Number 0401-EX-PL-2013).

1. Submit a more detailed description of the government project.

This experimental license authorization is to be used in support of the United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) Special Operations Forces Tactical Assured Connectivity System (SOFTACS) Program of Record. The SOFTACS Program consists of several C4 systems and SATCOM products, and is responsible for providing deployable communications worldwide for US Special Operations Forces. USSOCOM contract number H9222-12-D-0016 was established to facilitate the procurement of GATR Technologies SATCOM equipment in support of government projects, training, missions, and deployments. The X-Band products procured by the government are required to be tested and operationally verified as part of contract deliverables, and this authorization will provide a means to fulfill that obligation.

2. Submit a government point of contact, with phone number, for verification of the government contract.

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3. Submit a justification for the number of units under test.

This experimental license request is for the testing of our novel antenna concept in X-Band. The 2.4m, 1.8m, and 1.2m size GATR Technologies Inflatable SATCOM Antennas have already been tested with and authorized to transmit in the Ku- and C-Band frequency ranges. This experimental license would help us as we try to understand the test and production processes for operating in X-Band for this novel antenna concept. The number of units provided in this request are estimates for the terminals we will be testing over the next 5 years (the length of our request). These include terminals requiring testing to validate production processes, terminals we are currently under contract to produce (see the government contract section), as well as terminals we anticipate producing in response to potential upcoming contracts.