

GENERAL DYNAMICS

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Federal Communications Commission
Experimental Licensing Branch
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Attn: Anthony Serafini

Subject: Experimental License Renewal (Form 405) Narrative Statement

The program contract has recently been awarded to Lockheed-Martin with General Dynamics as a sub-contractor. General Dynamics is responsible for the ground segment on the Lockheed-Martin Team. General Dynamics will require an extension of the experimental license provided for the previous phase prior to final award.

The Mobile User Objective System (MUOS) will be an unprotected, narrowband satellite communication system that will support a worldwide, multi-service population of mobile and fixed-site terminal users. Designed to improve on the capability of the current Ultra High Frequency (UHF) Follow-On (UFO) satellite communications system, MUOS will provide significantly more capacity to the warfighter, particularly to small, disadvantaged terminals. This contract is planned to achieve system initial operational capability in 2008 and full operation capability no later than 2013.

The Government Agency responsible for the program is SPAWAR (Naval Space and Warfare Center); the program office is PMW-146, The Navy Communications Satellite Program Office.

The Ericsson subcontract number with GD Decision Systems is 677162
The GD Decision Systems contract with Lockheed-Martin is CP02H8901N
The Lockheed-Martin contract with SPAWAR is N00039-04-C-2009

Please feel free to contact me if you need additional information or have any questions.

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