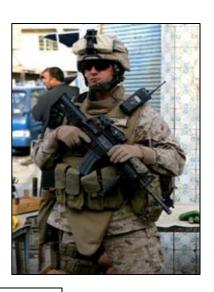


Advance Planning Brief to Industry May 2008

USMC Mountain/Cold Weather Clothing







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USMC Mountain/Cold Weather Clothing



Description

- A multi-layered clothing system with improved:
 - moisture management
 - flexibility to adapt to changing environment
 - faster drying time
 - lighter weight
 - lower packable volume

Acquisition Strategy

- Investigate FR fabrics for silk weight and grid fleece
- Lab testing of all submitted fabrics
- FR Grid Fleece fabric identified offers protection, insulation & comfort
- Funding \$8.3M
- Numerous contracting strategies employed: GSA/NISH/Natick Contracting.

Fielding

- Quantity Required:
 - Silk weight underwear 410,000 sets 2 per
 - Grid Fleece underwear 205,00 sets
 - All other layers Complete AO 35,000 sets
- Sustainment estimated at 10K per year

Sustainment Concept

- Replacements for all items will be forecasted and procured through DSCP.
- Silk weight and Grid Fleece underwear will be CIF issue to entire USMC.
- All other items will be STAP issue.



USMC Mountain/Cold Weather Clothing Current Status





Lightweight Exposure Suit



Windpro Jacket, grid fleece, silk layer and cap



Extreme Cold Weather Mitten System





Extreme Cold Weather Parka, Trouser and Boot



USMC Mountain/Cold Weather Clothing Current Status



- NISH FY 07/08 contracts: cap, silk weight, grid fleeces and windpro jacket
- GSA buy 07 Happy Suit Jacket, Trouser, and Booties, Lightweight Exposure Suit, Extreme Cold Weather Mitten and Liner, and Light Duty Glove insert
- GSA buy 08 contract: Happy suit jacket, trousers & booties, 1.5 million
- IDIQ by 08 contract: Snow Overwhite Parka, Trouser, and Pack Cover, 16, 513



Projected Additional Buy \$4.5 Mil



ITEM	QTY
Lightweight Exposure Jacket Lightweight Exposure Trouser	12,262 8,787
Extreme Cold Weather Parka & Trousers Extreme Cold Weather Booties	2,000 1,000
Light Duty Glove Insert (issued 2 per)	8,787
Extreme Cold Weather Mitten Shell & Removable Liner (liner issued 2 per)	3,402



USMC Mountain/Cold Weather Clothing Future



- Identify and select silk weight no melt/no drip fabric
- Continue to improve protection, durability, comfort and design of all layers
- GSA or IDIQ for future contracts



USMC Mountain/Cold Weather Clothing *Milestones*



Sustain Mountain Cold Weather items for future requirements









Questions?



