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## News

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### **General Dynamics Delivers Littoral Combat Ship Open Data Model to Navy for inclusion in SHARE Repository**

FAIR LAKES, Va. - General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems, a business unit of General Dynamics (NYSE: GD), delivered the Littoral Combat Ship Open Data Model to the U.S. Navy for inclusion in the Software Hardware Asset Reuse Enterprise (SHARE) repository with unrestricted rights for re-use by any other Navy program.

The Open Data Model is a critical open architecture component of the General Dynamics LCS computing environment and is a key enabler that drives innovation and competition in the development of Navy combat systems. By using the Open Data Model, any company's products can be integrated into the General Dynamics LCS quickly and efficiently. This feature allows the General Dynamics LCS Core Mission System team to select from the best-available, most cost-effective capabilities that industry has to offer, both during the initial design and throughout the lifecycle of the system. This continuous competitive environment increases warfighting capability and decreases system cost while preventing any contractor from forcing a customer into proprietary systems that limit alternatives.

"When we first conceptualized the Open Data Model, we envisioned an open, non-proprietary, published interface that would be designed to meet the future needs of the Navy. We have achieved that vision and continue to look for ways to increase competition and drive down cost," said Lou Von Thaer, president, General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems. "This Open Data Model is fully disclosed and enables the seamless integration of any current or future applications that comply with open architecture tenets --- and can be used by any government organization or contractor. It is a catalyst for an open business environment that fosters competition, improves warfighting capabilities and results in real savings for the U.S. Navy," added Von Thaer.

With this delivery, the SHARE repository now provides a vehicle for any company interested in bringing their technology to the General Dynamics LCS to gain access to the Open Data Model. In addition, the Open Data Model is now available as the basis of a published open architecture solution for any other Navy programs looking to reap the benefits afforded by open architecture combined with an open business approach. "Delivering the Open Data Model to the Navy SHARE repository will significantly advance the Navy's open architecture vision," stated Von Thaer.

General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems designs, develops, manufactures, integrates, operates and maintains mission systems for defense, space, intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance, homeland security and homeland defense customers. Headquartered in Fairfax, Va., the company specializes in ground systems, imagery processing, mission payloads, space vehicles; maritime subsurface, surface and airborne mission systems; and tasking, collection, processing, exploitation, and dissemination programs for national intelligence. More information is available on the Internet at [www.gd-ais.com](http://www.gd-ais.com).

General Dynamics, headquartered in Falls Church, Va., employs approximately 81,100 people worldwide, and expects 2006 revenues of approximately \$24 billion. The company is a market leader in mission-critical information systems and technologies; land and expeditionary combat systems, armaments and munitions; shipbuilding and marine systems; and business aviation. More information can be found online at [www.generaldynamics.com](http://www.generaldynamics.com).

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## News

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### **General Dynamics to Showcase Littoral Combat Ship-Based Multi-Mission Combatant at IDEX**

BATH, Maine - General Dynamics will premiere the Multi-Mission Combatant variant of its U.S. Littoral Combat Ship at the 7th International Defense Exhibition & Conference (IDEX) in Abu Dhabi, February 18-22, 2007.

The LCS-based Multi-Mission Combatant is a flexible, shallow-draft, high-speed ship capable of conducting simultaneous missions that are required by today's global naval forces. The ship features an innovative trimaran hull form that provides outstanding stability, volume and sea keeping; a flight deck that is nearly three times the size of any other surface combatant; and a mission system that is built upon an open-architecture computing environment.

"The General Dynamics LCS-based Multi-Mission Combatant ushers in a new era of high-speed warship design and warfighting capability," said retired U.S. Navy Rear Admiral Robert Sprigg of Bath Iron Works, who leads the development of the Multi-Mission Combatant warship for General Dynamics. Bath Iron Works, located in Bath, Maine, is the prime contractor for the General Dynamics LCS Team that is currently constructing the U.S. Navy's first trimaran LCS. General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems, of Fairfax, Va., is leading the ship's open-architecture-based Core Mission System design and integration from its Pittsfield, Mass., facility.

According to Sprigg, "The LCS and its variants are specifically designed to enable the maximum capabilities of the latest emerging air, surface and undersea warfare technologies. The flexible and open combat system design of the General Dynamics Multi-Mission Combatant will provide our future customers the ability to seamlessly integrate their desired weapons and sensors faster and more efficiently than ever before."

Sprigg added, "Never has any ship of this size had the aviation capacity and capability, manned or unmanned, that comes with a 1,000 square-meter flight deck that sits more than 11 meters above the water. This ship will be able to support simultaneous multi-helicopter operations and has a hangar big enough to house two H-60-size helicopters. Internally, the largest reconfigurable, roll-on/roll-off accessible payload bay ever designed into a ship of this size can support the widest range of future critical missions."

During the IDEX Conference, General Dynamics will present a virtual reality tour of the Littoral Combat Ship, highlighting interior spaces of the ship ranging from the Integrated Command Center to crew quarters. In addition, General Dynamics will display scale models of its U.S. Littoral Combat Ship and Multi-Mission Combatant.

General Dynamics will be exhibiting in booth number 2720 at the IDEX Conference which will be held at the International Expedition Grounds in Abu Dhabi, UAE. For more information about the 7th International Defense Exhibition & Conference visit: [www.idexuae.com](http://www.idexuae.com).

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### General Dynamics Employees Named as Technology Leaders for 2007

FALLS CHURCH, Va. - The editors of *U.S. Black Engineer and Information Technology (USBE&IT)* magazine have announced that 28 employees of General Dynamics have been recognized for their outstanding leadership in engineering, science and technology. Recipients will be recognized today during the 21st Annual Black Engineer of the Year Awards Conference, a renowned gathering of technical professionals. The conference is scheduled for Feb. 15-17, at the Baltimore Convention Center. Honorees also are profiled in the February issue of the magazine, which is a leading, global source of technology news and information.

A General Dynamics-sponsored luncheon will honor "Modern-Day Technology Leaders," including these 25 General Dynamics employees:

#### General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems

Preston D. Frazier, Program Manager (Annapolis Junction, Md.)  
Andrea Greene, Principal Engineer - Mechanical (Fairfax, Va.)  
Cedric Mann, Technical Manager - Systems Engineer (Chantilly, Va.)  
Janaki C. Martin, Principal Engineer - Systems (Annapolis Junction, Md.)  
Marquis Pearson, Engineer - Software (Dayton, Ohio)  
Ronald Poulson, Lead Engineer - Database Design (Long Beach, Calif.)

#### General Dynamics C4 Systems

Tia J. James, Software Engineering Staff (Scottsdale, Ariz.)  
Andre L. Jones, Director of Sales and Application Engineering (Duluth, Ga.)  
Noel R. Neil, Manager - Engineering (Bloomington, Minn.)  
Wendel Sanders, Systems Engineer II (Bloomington, Minn.)

#### General Dynamics Electric Boat

Anthony Brooks, Foreman (Groton, Conn.)  
David Johnson, Engineering Specialist (Groton, Conn.)  
Patrice McDermott, Foreman (Quonset Point, R.I.)  
Bernard Schmidt, Engineer - Senior (Groton, Conn.)  
Terence T. Spruill, Engineer - Senior (Groton, Conn.)  
Jason White, Engineer - Senior (Groton, Conn.)

#### General Dynamics Information Technology

Marvin L. Hill, Senior MTS Systems (Chantilly, Va.)  
April F. Ryan-Boyd, Principal - MTS Software (Chantilly, Va.)  
Yolande D. Young, Principal - MTS Software (Chantilly, Va.)

#### General Dynamics Land Systems

Rodney A. Ford, Department Manager, Engineering (Sterling Heights, Mich.)  
Charmaine Green, Senior Systems Engineer (Sterling Heights, Mich.)

#### Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation

Tristan M. Nunn, Mechanical Design Engineer (Savannah, Ga.)  
Moses J. Roberts, Avionics Electrical Engineer (Savannah, Ga.)  
Renardo Scott, Mechanical Systems Engineer (Savannah, Ga.)  
Rufus Young, Final Phase Manufacturing Project Engineer (Savannah, Ga.)

In addition, a dinner will honor *USBE&IT*'s choices for the most important leaders in technology for 2007, including these three individuals from General Dynamics:

General Lester L. Lyles, USAF (Ret.), Member, Board of Directors  
Col. William B. Osborne, USAF (Ret.), Director - Engineering  
Sgt. Maj. Marshall M. Williams USA (Ret.), Director - Homeland Defense

To register or learn more about the conference, visit [www.beya.org](http://www.beya.org). Media may attend without advance notice by presenting news credentials at registration.

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### **General Dynamics Team Selected to Implement U.S. Government's Nationwide Integrated Wireless Network**

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. - The Department of Justice has selected General Dynamics C4 Systems to implement nationwide, interoperable wireless communications services to department field agents as part of the Integrated Wireless Network (IWN) program. The IWN program is expected to be a multi-billion-dollar effort over 15 years, with all options exercised.

The IWN program is a joint effort of the Departments of Justice, Homeland Security and Treasury to provide secure, interoperable wireless communications that support the missions of the respective federal agencies. IWN will provide a range of secure and reliable wireless communications services, including voice, data and multimedia, to support federal law enforcement, homeland security and first responder operations. IWN will implement solutions to provide federal agency interoperability with appropriate links to state, local and tribal public safety and homeland security entities.

"General Dynamics is committed to providing a secure, interoperable network infrastructure that will meet the nationwide communications requirements for first response, law enforcement, protective services and homeland security efforts," said Chris Marzilli, president, General Dynamics C4 Systems. "We understand the critical nature of this assignment and look forward to continuing to work with the Department of Justice and other federal agencies in implementing wireless communications services as part of the Integrated Wireless Network (IWN) Program."

The General Dynamics led team includes General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems (Arlington, Va.); General Dynamics Information Technology (Fairfax, Va.); IBM (Armonk, N.Y.); M/A-COM (Lowell, Mass.); Nortel Government Solutions (Fairfax, Va.); and Verizon Wireless (Basking Ridge, N.J.).

General Dynamics C4 Systems, a business unit of General Dynamics (NYSE: GD), is a leading integrator of secure communication and information systems and technology. With more than 11,000 employees worldwide, General Dynamics C4 Systems specializes in command and control, communications networking, computing and information assurance for defense, government and select commercial customers in the United States and abroad.

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### **Draper Laboratory, General Dynamics and Raytheon Reopen Merrill Road Building as "Integrated Support Facility" for the U.S. Navy; Employment to Increase**

PITTSFIELD, Mass. - The U.S. Navy and Draper Laboratory of Cambridge, Mass., along with their industrial partners, General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems and Raytheon, celebrated the opening of the Integrated Support Facility (ISF) on April 25. Formerly known as Ordnance Plant 3 on Merrill Road, the opening of this new facility follows a period of renovation and upgrade, creating new jobs in the region.

As part of its ongoing effort to streamline operations, reduce cost and improve supportability, the Department of the Navy contracted with Draper Laboratory to establish a depot for guidance system repair. In 2004, Draper Laboratory selected the General Dynamics/Raytheon team as the "best value" solution for depot functions. Following the initial contract award, the building has undergone extensive modifications to upgrade and improve the existing infrastructure. In September 2006, the ISF was deemed fully qualified to repair tactical guidance systems. In February 2007, the first guidance system repaired at the facility was delivered to and accepted by the Navy. The dedication of this facility represents a significant milestone and a major commitment to the U.S. Navy to provide a capability that will benefit the Fleet Ballistic Missile Program and the Navy for the next several decades.

"We are proud of the success that we have had to date with the opening of this guidance system repair depot. Together with Draper Laboratory and Raytheon, we are providing a valuable service to the U.S. Navy and the protection of our nation. Our local community has benefited tremendously from this project by using local contractors, vendors and trades people, and we expect to create 15 additional new jobs at the facility by the end of 2010," remarked Mike Tweed-Kent, General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems vice president and general manager.

"For the past two and a half years, the teamwork, dedication and innovation demonstrated at the Integrated Support Facility has been superb. The success of this program is a tribute to the leadership and vision of the Navy Strategic Systems Program Office, Draper Laboratory and the General Dynamics/Raytheon team. Raytheon is proud to be part of this team and support this critical National Defense Program," remarked Brian Arnold, Raytheon Space Systems vice president.

Draper Laboratory, the prime Guidance System Integrator for the U.S. Navy, is a not-for-profit corporation dedicated to applied research, development, education and technology transfer. Draper supports a broad array of programs for government and commercial sponsors and has approximately 1,100 employees. Draper Laboratory is headquartered in Cambridge, Mass., and has several satellite operations nationwide including Pittsfield, Mass. Draper Laboratory was responsible for leading the contractor team that developed, facilitated and certified the Integrated Support Facility. For more information about Draper Laboratory, visit [www.draper.com](http://www.draper.com).

Raytheon Company (NYSE: RTN), with 2006 sales of \$20.3 billion, is an industry leader in defense and government electronics, space, information technology, technical services, and business and special mission aircraft. With headquarters in Waltham, Mass., Raytheon employs more than 80,000 people worldwide. For more information about Raytheon, visit [www.raytheon.com](http://www.raytheon.com).

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### General Dynamics Releases Updated Version of its Global Maritime Boundaries Database

ARLINGTON, Va. (May 17, 2007) - General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems announced the release of the 14th edition of the Global Maritime Boundaries Database (GMBD), detailing ocean claims by more than 145 littoral nations. The database provides a concise, GIS-based, research tool containing the current state of global maritime claims, boundaries and related information mined from Law of the Sea experts, maritime analysts, the U.S. government, the United Nations, published reference books and journals and the Internet. The latest version is updated with new international contacts and newly published coordinate lists for boundary agreements, straight baselines and sea limits. Updates also include changes to boundary lines, maritime areas, attribution and supporting document files. With the ongoing and increasing need for maritime domain awareness, the database helps clarify the types of maritime zones that can be claimed, which countries claim which zones, where these zones are located, and what specific rights and responsibilities claimant countries and mariners have in each zone. It includes extensive details related to:

- Territorial seas; contiguous, development, fishing, military and economic zones; disputed areas; and boundary status.
- Unilateral claims, multilateral agreements, potential claim median line solutions, disputed claims, jointly managed areas, overlapping claims, and hypothetical claims.
- Detailed attribution for each line and polygon feature in the database.

The database can be used for automated and graphical analyses related to hydrographic surveys, offshore oil and gas exploration, fisheries, telecommunications, marine minerals and mining, defense, shipping, construction, pollution, marine scientific research, marine archaeology, recreation and ocean law.

Specific applications include

- Exclusive Economic (EEZ) and Fisheries Zone security and management
- Surveillance system installation
- Shipping and fishing fleet tracking
- Automated Identification Systems (AIS)
- Satellite remote sensing of the marine environment
- Air traffic monitoring
- Pollution and ocean plume monitoring
- Offshore mining
- Wind farm installation
- Submarine cable and pipeline installation
- Ocean Observing System (OOS) installation
- Drift buoy tracking
- Augmentation of shipboard navigation (ENC, DNC) and science computers
- Completion of Marine Scientific Research access applications using optional MSR Form Tool

Users of the database include United States government agencies, international governments; the United Nations; engineering, telecommunications and offshore surveying companies; natural resource exploration companies; law firms; fisheries research centers; and universities. More information about the Global Maritime Boundaries Database, other Global GIS Data products and General Dynamics' oceanographic expertise is available at [www.globalgisdata.com](http://www.globalgisdata.com) or by e-mailing Lorin Pruett at [info@globalgisdata.com](mailto:info@globalgisdata.com). General Dynamics provides quick and concise solutions to maritime claim issues. General Dynamics' ocean expertise includes marine engineering, geographic information systems, software and hardware development, and global environmental database development for governments, telecommunications companies, ocean surveyors and other commercial enterprises. General Dynamics, headquartered in Falls Church, Va., employs approximately 81,000 people worldwide and had 2006 revenues of \$24.1 billion. The company is a market leader in mission-critical information systems and technologies; land and expeditionary combat systems, armaments and munitions; shipbuilding and marine systems; and business aviation. More information about the company is available online at [www.generaldynamics.com](http://www.generaldynamics.com).

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### **General Dynamics UK selected for Assessment Phase of LISTENER Sensor Data Fusion Programme** ***General Dynamics UK- led team to deliver pioneering project for UK Network Enabled Capability***

General Dynamics United Kingdom Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of General Dynamics (NYSE: GD), has today been notified by the UK Ministry of Defence of its selection as a preferred bidder for the Assessment Phase of the LISTENER programme. LISTENER will network a number of UK intelligence, surveillance, target acquisition and reconnaissance (ISTAR) systems with US / NATO allies and automatically fuse sensor data in order to rapidly create actionable intelligence for commanders. LISTENER is a pioneering project in the delivery of UK Network Enabled Capability.

The Assessment Phase (AP) is a 10-month, £1m funded programme which will concentrate on system solution definition and risk reduction in preparation for Main Gate, scheduled for 2009. A number of technology options will be evaluated by the General Dynamics UK LISTENER team during the AP including elements of the US Network Centric Collaborative Targeting (NCCT) capability. Contract award for the AP is expected by September 2007.

The General Dynamics UK team for the LISTENER AP is led by its Mission Systems business unit based in Hastings, England and also incorporates:

- EADS DS (UK)
- Systems Consultants Services (SCS) Ltd
- VEGA Group PLC
- Marshall Solutions
- General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems

The General Dynamics UK team features expertise from a number of leading UK companies in addition to support from General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems from the US. The team philosophy is to deliver a solution that embeds elements of proven US technology within a UK designed and owned LISTENER system architecture and through life management plan. This approach will minimise risk and maximise value and capability to UK MOD.

Dr Sandy Wilson, President and Managing Director of General Dynamics UK Limited, said "We are delighted to have been down-selected for the LISTENER AP and to have the opportunity to demonstrate our innovative approach to the MOD. As a proven UK prime contractor and systems integrator in the C4ISTAR sector, we have the expertise to address the complex sensor fusion, networking and systems integration challenges of LISTENER. We also have the support of our team members who are all recognized leaders in their fields."

General Dynamics United Kingdom Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of General Dynamics (NYSE: GD), is a leading player in the UK's knowledge economy and industrial base. Established in the United Kingdom for over 40 years, it employs more than 1,700 people at eight facilities. A prime contractor and complex systems integrator, working in partnership with the Ministry of Defence (MoD) and other allies, growing key intellectual property, skills and capabilities in its UK research facilities and workforce, whilst harnessing world-leading technology.

General Dynamics UK leads a key MoD Defence Technology Centre research consortium and, together with a growing C4I export programme, plays a central role manufacturing and developing technology to deliver Network Enabled Capability and ISTAR in the battlespace. In addition, the Company is competing for the opportunity to supply and integrate the next generation of Armoured Fighting Vehicles for the British Army.

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### **General Dynamics Awarded GSA Alliant Contract for Technology Solutions**

FALLS CHURCH, Va. - General Dynamics (NYSE: GD) is one of 29 companies that has been awarded a General Services Administration (GSA) Alliant contract to provide federal government agencies with integrated information technology solutions for evolving needs on a global basis. Alliant is a multiple award, indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity (ID/IQ) government-wide acquisition contract (GWAC). If all options are exercised, the contract has a \$50 billion ceiling among all awardees and a 10-year period of performance.

General Dynamics will provide infrastructure, application and information technology (IT) management services to support federal government agencies through this contract. Alliant is the follow-on contract to the Applications n' Support for Widely Diverse End-User Requirements (ANSWER) and Millennia government-wide technology contracts. General Dynamics currently holds the ANSWER contract.

"As a long-standing partner of the General Services Administration, General Dynamics is committed to providing outstanding information technology services to agencies throughout the federal government," said Mike Chandler, president of General Dynamics Information Technology. "The Alliant contract will ensure that our long-term, valued government customers continue to have efficient access to our proven IT solutions."

The General Dynamics Alliant team has experience on more than 30 GSA contracts and includes a variety of subcontractors as well as 25 small business partners.

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### **General Dynamics Canada Selected to Bid on Halifax Class Modernization – Combat Systems Integration Program**

OTTAWA, Ontario and LONDON, England - General Dynamics Canada has been selected by the Department of National Defence as one of only three contractors to be allowed to bid on the Canadian Navy's \$1.1 billion Halifax Class Modernization (HCM) - Combat Systems Integration (CSI) program. Acting as the prime contractor, General Dynamics Canada is heading the "CSI Halifax Team" comprising leading defence industry suppliers Thales Nederland, Thales Canada, and General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems.

The HCM/CSI program will modernize the mission systems for the 12 Halifax-class frigates and significantly enhance the capability of the frigates' command and control systems, radars, tactical data links, electronic support measures and other operational mission support systems. The program also requires the successful bidder to provide systems engineering and in-service support for the modernized mission systems in all 12 frigates. The formal request for proposal is expected to be issued this fall.

"I am confident in our CSI Halifax Team's ability to deliver on this program and view the experience and complementary capabilities of our team as an opportunity to provide depth and added assurance that we will meet the demanding requirements of the Canadian Navy," said John Watts, president of General Dynamics Canada. "It is our collective vision and commitment that this much-needed modernization program ensures the men and women who serve aboard Canada's Halifax-class frigates have the capability they need to accomplish their varied and demanding missions."

With an established Canadian employee base of over 2200 people in Ottawa, Halifax, Calgary and Victoria, General Dynamics Canada has a solid record of performance in delivering large-scale, multi-billion dollar systems integration solutions to both the Canadian and international defence communities. The company is currently under contract to provide the integrated mission system solutions for the Canadian Maritime Helicopter Program and the Aurora Incremental Modernization Program, and has the type of experience, expertise and proven management capability necessary to help ensure that the Canadian Navy will receive the most modern and cost effective HCM/CSI solution available, while maintaining the flexibility to rapidly and efficiently adapt to the challenging requirements of tomorrow.

Thales Nederland (formerly Signaal) is one of the most experienced and capable naval mission system suppliers in the world with a proven reputation for performance on programs of similar scale and complexity. Over the past 20 years, Thales Nederland has delivered (or is under contract for) 130 TACTICOS command and control system ship-sets to 13 different navy customers on 12 different ship types. Thales Nederland has proven expertise integrating, delivering and continuously improving complex naval mission system solutions, including the current German F122/F123 Frigate and the Greek S-Frigate upgrade programs. Thales Nederland has a long and proven history with the Canadian Navy providing and supporting state-of-the art surveillance and fire-control radar systems.

Thales Canada has approximately 1100 employees in Canada and is a proven provider of specialized naval mission system applications and through-life in-service support capability, including providing and continuously improving the most current applications of TACTICOS. Previous Naval Combat System work in Canada has included Mission System Integration for the Maritime Coastal Patrol Defence Vessels, the Track Management System for the APAR radar and the data processor development for SIRIUS.

General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems provides proven cost and schedule risk reduction capabilities to the CSI Halifax team in the areas of performance-based in-service support, mission systems integration and qualification by virtue of their key role on the United States Navy's Littoral Combat Ship (LCS) program.

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### **General Dynamics Awarded \$71 Million to Provide Professional Services Support to DHS**

FALLS CHURCH, Va. - The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has awarded General Dynamics (NYSE: GD) a task order to provide information management support and to maintain the key services and systems for the DHS Office of Intelligence and Analysis. The award has a maximum potential value of \$71.4 million over five years if all options are exercised, including a first year option of \$11.2 million.

Under the task order, General Dynamics will provide professional services support to include systems engineering, architecture, governance, program management, information assurance, and National Security Systems activities. General Dynamics has performed similar services for the Office of Intelligence and Analysis since 2003 under the DHS Intelligence Analysis support contract.

"General Dynamics is committed to providing the right technology, services, and people in support of the critical mission of securing our nation," said Lou Von Thaer, president, General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems. "The breadth and depth of our experience and expertise will enable us to continue helping the Office of Intelligence and Analysis achieve their mission."

The task order was awarded under the DHS Enterprise Acquisitions Gateway for Leading Edge Solutions (EAGLE) contract.

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### **General Dynamics UK Leads Team Awarded LISTENER Assessment Phase Contract**

LONDON, United Kingdom - General Dynamics United Kingdom Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of General Dynamics (NYSE:GD), has been awarded a contract for the Assessment Phase of the UK Ministry of Defence's LISTENER programme. LISTENER is a pioneering programme that will join a number of UK intelligence, surveillance, target acquisition and reconnaissance (ISTAR) systems with coalition partners who can fuse sensor data to create rapid and actionable intelligence for commanders. The LISTENER Assessment Phase is a 10-month, £1 million funded programme that will concentrate on system solution definition and risk reduction activities for Main Gate approval in 2009.

General Dynamics UK's Mission Systems business is the prime contractor and a principal provider of ISTAR systems. The firm will evaluate a number of technology options as part of its efforts to identify the optimal solution for UK Armed Forces.

The selection of General Dynamics UK highlights its key strengths in systems integration and tactical datalink in both the land and air domains. General Dynamics has a great deal of experience in complex systems integration resulting in the successful delivery of the UK's Bowman tactical communications and data system. General Dynamics UK, leads a team which includes partner companies EADS DS UK, SCS Ltd, VEGA Group PLC, Marshall Solutions and General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems. As one of two preferred bidders for this phase of LISTENER, the team brings unrivalled expertise in networking and interoperability in the complex military environment.

Dr Sandy Wilson, President and Managing Director of General Dynamics UK Limited, said "We are delighted to have been awarded a contract for the LISTENER Assessment Phase. This is a crucial element in the future of UK Network Enabled Capability, as we work to bring systems together to offer rapid information to the intelligence community, enhance military operations and provide our Armed Forces with greater capability."

#### About General Dynamics

General Dynamics United Kingdom Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of General Dynamics (NYSE:GD), is a leading player in the UK's knowledge economy and industrial base. Established in the United Kingdom for over 40 years, it employs more than 1,700 people at eight facilities. A prime contractor and complex systems integrator, working in partnership with the Ministry of Defence (MoD) and other allies, growing key intellectual property, skills and capabilities in its UK research facilities and workforce, whilst harnessing world-leading technology.

General Dynamics UK leads a key MoD Defence Technology Centre research consortium and, together with a growing C4I export programme, plays a central role manufacturing and developing technology to deliver Network Enabled Capability and ISTAR in the battlespace. The Company is widely recognised as a leading contender to supply and integrate the next generation of Armoured Fighting Vehicles for the British Army.

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### **General Dynamics Awarded \$20 Million Contract to Analyze Target Recognition and Combat Identification Technologies**

DAYTON, Ohio - General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems, a business unit of General Dynamics (NYSE: GD), has been awarded the Target Recognition and Advanced Identification Development and Evaluation (TRAIDE) contract by the U.S. Air Force Research Laboratory at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. The contract is valued at \$20 million over a 64-month period of performance.

General Dynamics will conduct operational and technical analyses of advanced combat identification systems to determine which technology concepts perform best in realistic Air Force missions. This includes defining combat identification requirements, assessing operational effectiveness of combat identification technologies, planning and conducting ground and flight data collections, developing target recognition algorithms, developing and populating signature data bases, and supporting transition of combat identification technologies and systems to the warfighter.

General Dynamics and its predecessor companies in Dayton have been doing related work for the Air Force Research Laboratory since 1997.

"General Dynamics, in conjunction with our industry partners and Air Force researchers, is providing the leadership and technical solutions for the next generation of critical combat identification systems for the Air Force," said Mark Kusiak, vice president of sensing and imaging systems for General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems. "Our team is well positioned to help the Air Force analyze and quickly utilize the most promising and cost-effective combat identification technologies."

TRAIDE's operational and technical analyses are being performed at the General Dynamics facilities in Dayton, Ohio, and Ypsilanti, Mich. Teammates on the program include Raytheon Company, Space and Airborne Systems, El Segundo, Calif.; Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation, Electronic Systems, Baltimore, Md.; Exemplar Systems, LLC, New Carlisle, Ohio; RNP Engineering, Inc., Beavercreek, Ohio; Aerial Productions International, Inc., Marana, Ariz.; and Dr. Hugh Washburn, Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif.

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### **General Dynamics Awarded \$83 Million Contract to Develop and Produce Navy Common Enterprise Display Systems**

FAIRFAX, Va. - The U.S. Navy has awarded General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems an indefinite-delivery/indefinite-quantity contract with the total potential value of \$83 million for the development, qualification, production and support of the Common Enterprise Display System (CEDS) display consoles. General Dynamics will provide program management, engineering, manufacturing, integrated logistics support, tests and evaluations for CEDS display consoles in support of DDG 1000 and Aegis Modernization. General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems is a business unit of General Dynamics (NYSE: GD).

"Using an open business model, we brought together the right teammates to leverage both small and large business innovation for this program," said Mike Tweed-Kent, vice president and general manager of integrated combat systems for General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems. "Building on the General Dynamics open computing infrastructure (OPEN CI), we offered a low risk, flexible CEDS design that has a state-of-the-art, multi-level security function and the ability to rapidly insert new capabilities, providing the Navy with the best, most cost-effective solution."

CEDS is designed to meet open architecture and open business model requirements with minimized lifecycle costs that will ensure its interoperability and the ability to handle frequent updates of the latest technology. The CEDS product family consists of a series of display configurations based on standardized interchangeable components. The CEDS displays also provide a robust capability to meet the Navy's current and future needs for open systems, security features and cost effectiveness. CEDS systems have an intended service life of 30 years.

General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems is leading a group of innovative businesses on this contract that includes General Dynamics C4 Systems in Scottsdale, Ariz.; 901D in Tallman, N.Y.; Themis Computing in Fremont, Calif.; Argon ST in Smithfield, Penn.; Paradigm Technologies in Arlington, Va. and Huntsville, Ala; and Klett Consulting Group in Virginia Beach, Va. Work under this contract is expected to be completed by November 2008.

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### General Dynamics Acquires Mediaware International

FALLS CHURCH, Va. - General Dynamics (NYSE: GD) has acquired Mediaware International Pty Ltd., a leading developer of real-time full-motion compressed digital video processing software and systems for defense, intelligence and commercial customers. Terms of the acquisition were not disclosed.

Mediaware International, a privately held company, will continue to be based in Sydney, Australia, and will become a part of General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems, a business unit of General Dynamics that is based in Fairfax, Virginia. Mediaware has approximately 40 employees.

Mediaware's flagship defense system, the Digital Video Exploitation System (D-VEX), provides U.S. and international customers with an end-to-end solution for real-time video processing and exploitation of full-motion video from airborne electro-optical and infrared sensors and sources. D-VEX systems maximize the value of full-motion video with frame-accurate alignment of video and metadata, enabling advanced processing such as georegistration, mensuration, accurate coordinate marking, video-to-still image mosaicing and object tracking of multiple moving targets in a live video stream.

"Mediaware's products, services and capabilities are highly complementary to our existing full-motion video and related geospatial intelligence offerings," said Lou Von Thaer, president of General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems. "This acquisition strengthens the ability of General Dynamics to offer intelligence analysts, warfighters and other customers fully integrated, standards-compliant solutions for real-time digital video processing and exploitation."

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### **General Dynamics Awarded \$91 Million Contract to Continue U.S. and U.K. Submarine Control Systems Work**

FAIRFAX, Va. - The U.S. Navy has awarded General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems a \$91 million contract to continue providing modifications and support for fire control systems aboard U.S. and U.K. ballistic missile submarines (SSBN) and for the attack weapons control system aboard U.S. guided missile submarines (SSGN). General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems is a business unit of General Dynamics (NYSE: GD).

General Dynamics will provide operational support, repair, installation, checkout, development, production, and training systems for U.S. and U.K. submarines. In addition, the contract includes development to extend the life of the Mk 6 missile guidance system. Work will be performed in Pittsfield, Mass., and is expected to be completed by April 2011.

"We are proud to bring innovation to this long-standing program, while maintaining the highest level of reliability that is required for nuclear systems," said Mike Tweed-Kent, vice president and general manager of integrated combat systems for General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems. "Our open architecture approach continues to benefit the Navy by delivering greater capability with each technical update and by reducing overall submarine lifecycle costs."

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### **General Dynamics Awarded \$48 Million to Provide Cyber Situational Awareness Support to DHS US-CERT**

FALLS CHURCH, Va. - The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has awarded General Dynamics (NYSE: GD) a \$48.2 million task order to provide cyber situational awareness support, analysis and technical and infrastructure support to the U.S. Computer Emergency Readiness Team (US-CERT).

The US-CERT is the operational arm of DHS' National Cyber Security Division and is a partnership between DHS and the public and private sectors to protect the nation's Internet infrastructure. US-CERT coordinates the defense against and responses to cyber attacks across the nation. General Dynamics has performed similar services for the US-CERT since 2004.

"The Department of Homeland Security is charged with protecting our nation's Internet infrastructure and US-CERT is a key part of this effort," said Mary Craft, vice president, General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems. "We look forward to continue supporting DHS in its drive for cyber security innovation and reducing threats and vulnerabilities to this essential infrastructure"

The task order was awarded under the DHS Enterprise Acquisitions Gateway for Leading Edge Solutions (EAGLE) contract.

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### **General Dynamics Awarded \$22 Million to Support DHS National Coordinating Center**

FALLS CHURCH, Va. - The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has awarded General Dynamics (NYSE: GD) a task order to provide 24-hour-per-day, 7-day-per-week watch-officer, technical, analytical and liaison support to its National Coordinating Center (NCC). The award has a maximum potential value of \$21.8 million over 50 months if all options are exercised.

Under the task order, General Dynamics will provide NCC watch-officer support and the necessary expertise to execute the NCC's mission in the areas of information-assurance analysis, document development, requirements development, liaison support and information system support.

"General Dynamics has supported the National Coordinating Center since 2001 and we look forward to continuing our partnership and assisting the NCC team with its growing mission," said Rick Finn, director of critical infrastructure protection solutions for General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems.

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### **General Dynamics Awarded \$43 Million to Continue Producing Advanced Mission Computers for Navy F-18 Aircraft**

FAIRFAX, Va. - The U.S. Navy's Naval Air Systems Command has awarded General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems a \$43 million contract modification to continue producing advanced mission computers for new and currently operational F-18 aircraft. General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems is a business unit of General Dynamics (NYSE: GD).

The F-18 advanced mission computer (AMC) is a ruggedized, high-performance/high-reliability mission and display-processing system. This multi-functional processing system is built upon a Commercial Off-the-Shelf (COTS), open systems architecture and is configurable to any operating environment. It performs general purpose, input/output, video, voice and graphics processing and is designed to operate reliably in the extreme environmental conditions of today's high-performance fighter aircraft.

Work under this contract includes the production of AMC Type 3 variants for the F/A-18E, F/A-18F, and EA-18G model aircraft. The AMC Type 3 is the latest of three generations of processors developed by General Dynamics for the F-18. It utilizes the most current PowerPC-based open systems processor for twice the processing power of previous configurations. AMC Type 3 also incorporates image processing system modules manufactured by Honeywell that provide commonality for various aircraft display requirements.

"Our commitment to continuous improvement enables us to deliver quality advanced mission computers that are highly reliable while achieving year-over-year cost improvement," said Mike Tweed-Kent, vice president and general manager of integrated combat systems for General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems.

Work under this contract modification will be performed in Bloomington, Minn. Deliveries will begin in January 2009 and are expected to be completed by December 2009.

This award modifies a contract originally awarded in May 2007. Including this modification, the cumulative value of the contract is \$94.7 million. The award includes optional quantities of computers worth up to an additional \$9.2 million.

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