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ITAS MULTIYEAR CONTRACT CONVERSION

The TOW Improved Target Acquisition System (ITAS) annual contract was converted to a four-year multiyear buy on 27 December 1999. The FY 99 annual contract contained a provision that allowed the Government to convert to a multiyear contract in FY 00. The conversion to a multi-year requires no EOQ investment and a cancellation ceiling of zero. In addition, conversion of the annual buy saves the Government approximately \$3.8M for 10 ITASs provided at no additional cost. This is broken out as 5 ITASs for execution of the Multi-year and 5 additional ITASs for execution of the last year of the multi-year buy.

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EXCHANGE/SALES AUTHORITY USED FOR ARMY WATERCRAFT PROGRAMS

TACOM's Deployment/Support Equipment Commodity Business Unit (CBU) and Army Watercraft Systems Product Manager (PM) in partnership with Modern Technologies Corporation (MTC) and the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service (DRMS) have successfully implemented the sale provisions of the recently revised Exchange/Sale authority. This authority enables the Army to sell non-excess equipment displaced as a result of a modernization program and use the sale proceeds to fund the cost of replacement equipment. This program is being managed under the provisions of the Federal Property Management Regulation, 41 CFR 101-46 and the DOD Materiel Management Regulations, DOD 4140.1-R.

Under a pilot program, inflatable 3-Man reconnaissance boats were sold to test the process. After the process was in place, TACOM sold 20 vessels at Fort Eustis, VA for a value in excess of \$1.8M, and will use the funds to augment underfunded replacement equipment.

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