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(EL) One Deployable SOF Tactical C2 Command Post (CP) – (SOCC) for SJO

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DESCRIPTION

The project aims to develop and operate one combined deployable Special Operations Forces (SOF) Tactical Command & Control (C2) CP for Small Joint Operations (SJO). This entity will cover European Capability shortfall requirements in the medium term according to the Progress Catalogue 2018 (PC 18). Greece is currently developing a SOCC, based on the development of NATO Special Ops Component Command for SJO Ops (SOCC-SJO). This project addresses several development gaps including areas such as Training, Organisation, Materiel and Interoperability.

OBJECTIVES/PRODUCTS

To develop and operate one combined deployable Special Operations Forces (SOF) Tactical Command and Control (C2) CP for Small Joint Operations (SJO). This entity will offer rapid response to symmetric and asymmetric threats inside and outside the EU territory, during both peace and wartime, according to the 2018 Capabilities Development Plan (CDP-2018).

INDICATORS

Project Execution Year (PEY) and Project Completion Year (PCY):



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IDEATION
INCUBATION
EXECUTION
CLOSURE**Contribution to
the more binding
commitments**
Yes**Capability
Perspective****EU CDP priority**
Future Soldier
Systems**CARD references**
Tactical CIS**Operational
Viewpoint****HICG**
Special Operations
Forces (SOF) &
Communication &
Information
Systems (CIS)**EDA support**
No

DELIVERABLES ACHIEVED

Technical Agreement

2020:

- Greece and Cyprus conducted the definition study of the operational requirements "equipment and materials" of SOCC.
- Submission of Consortium Proposals

2022:

- Submission of proposals from three consortia for the EDF-2022-DA-C4ISR-SOFC2, which is directly related to "EL-0581-One Deployable SOF Tactical C2 Command Post (CP) - (SOCC) for SJO (2.6.7)" PESCO Project.
- Consultation on the Initial Harmonised Defence Capability Requirements (IHDCR) between the Member States and the consortia.

2023: Selected for €20 million funding according to the results of the EDF WP 2022.



CRITERIA FOR SUCCESS

A combined deployable Special Operations Forces (SOF) Tactical Command and Control (C2) CP for Small Joint Operations (SJO) available for the pMS taking into account:

- Achievement of additional EU funding.
- Implementation of the timeline.
- The operational requirements to be fully understood and translated into industrial terms by the industry.
- A prototype that leads to production and acquisition by all EU project members.