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AGENDA

- **NAVAIR**

- Recent PMA260 Exchanges with Industry
- PMA260 Technology Focus Areas
- PMA260 Equipment Supported
- eCASS
- CASS FoT PBL
- Navy Operational Test program Set (OTPS) Work

Note: Yellow Text is New Information since March 2023 Report

RECENT PMA260 EXCHANGES WITH INDUSTRY

NAVAIR PMA260 remains committed to managing the information flow to industry directly. They have begun a campaign to actively and directly engaging industry through industry days for each of its competitive efforts. As a result, my reports must be derived from public source information. The majority of this information sourced from SAM.GOV.

RECENT PMA260 EXCHANGES WITH INDUSTRY

- Support Equipment Sustainment*
- NAVAIR PMA260 electronic Consolidated Automated Support System (eCASS) FRP3*
- RFI for the PMA260 Virtual Industry Day April 2023* (Register before 30 March)
- Consolidated Automated Support System (CASS) Family of Testers (FoT) Performance Based Logistics (PBL) *
- electronic Consolidated Automated Support System Full Rate Production units along with related equipment*
- Self-Propelled Weapons Transporter (SPOT) Virtual Industry Day*

* Search www.sam.gov for more information

PMA260 TECHNOLOGY FOCUS AREAS*

- Proliferation of organizational level (O-level) test equipment
- Additive Manufacturing (AM) to maintain Navy CSE aviation assets
- Multipurpose systems that are configurable and reconfigurable
- Modularization, flexibility, and interoperability in the design, procurement, and support of CSE & ATS products or components
- Improving diagnostic and prognostic capabilities
- CSE and ATS obsolescence

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PMA260 TECHNOLOGY FOCUS AREAS*

- Technologies to enhance Test Program design, development, and maintenance
- Research and development of new system-level designs or advancement of component technologies common to multiple CSE items
- Expeditionary Environments
- Flight line Equipment & Vehicles that improve energy efficiency, autonomy during operations.

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PMA260 TECHNOLOGY FOCUS AREAS*

- Enable electrification of the flight line and associated equipment with full-electric or diesel-electric hybrid solutions.
- Technologies aiding in calibration of equipment, through decreased complexity of calibration procedures, increased speed of calibration, and increased mean time between calibration cycles. Aid in self-calibration or self-diagnosis of calibration drift
- Materials and coatings to increase the resistance of CSE and ATS equipment to corrosion and other forms of material degradation, such as embrittlement from UV damage
- Cybersecurity technologies, including Supply Chain Risk Management and Software Virtualization and Containerization

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PMA260 EQUIPMENT SUPPORTED *

Automatic Test Equipment

- Consolidated Automated Support System (CASS)
- Common Radio Frequency Communication/Navigation Test Set
- Jet Engine Test Instrumentation
- Automatic Test Equipment
- Test Program Sets
- Electronic Warfare (EW) Avionics Test Sets

Other

- Platforms CSE - Shipboard Tow Tractors, Shipboard Air Conditioners
- Electrical CSE - Shipboard MEPP, Aircraft Engine Component Test Stand
- Cryogenics CSE- Liquid Oxygen/Nitrogen Generator, Aircraft/LOX Converter Purging Unit
- Hydraulics CSE - Aircraft Pressurized Cabin Leakage Tester, Hydraulic Fluid Particle Counter
- Non-Destructive Inspection (NDI) CSE
- Aircraft Wiring CSE- Fiber Optic Repair Sets
- Aircraft Fluid Service Units
- Hydraulic Power Supplies
- Calibration
- Mobile Facilities

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ELECTRONIC CONSOLIDATED AUTOMATED SUPPORT SYSTEM

- Automatic Test System installed ashore, afloat, and in mobile facilities. Used for I-Level and D-Level repair of Navy's avionics and electronics systems.
- eCASS Production Full Rate Production (FRP) 3*
- eCASS Production Full Rate Production (FRP) 2 (ongoing)
- E04 Development Continues. EO4 Production expected at the conclusion.

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CASS FAMILY OF TESTER (FOT) PERFORMANCE BASED LOGISTICS (PBL)

- Performance Based Logistics (PBL) support for nearly 600 CASS, RTCASS, & eCASS stations world-wide.
- Consolidated Automated Support System (CASS) Family of Testers (FoT) PBL*
 - FINAL RFP February 2023, Proposals Due 11 April 2023.
 - **Government anticipates award in FY2024 upon completion of their evaluation**
- electronic Consolidated Automated Support System (eCASS) Interim Contractor Support (ICS)* **(ends upon award of CASS FoT PBL)**
- CASS/RTCASS PBL **(ends upon award of CASS FoT PBL)**

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NAVY OPERATIONAL TEST PROGRAM SET (OTPS)

- DFDDP Data/WRAs for the CH-53K*
- Radar Beacon System (RBS) AN/APN-245 Operational Test Program Set (OTPS) – F/A-18 & E/A-18G*
- E2D Radar OTPS Phase 3&4 (1)*
- E2D Radar OTPS Phase 3&4 (2/3)*
- E-2D Advanced Hawkeye Identification Friend or Foe (IFF) Operational Test Program Sets (OTPS)*
- Next Gen Jammer Mid-Band Operational Test Program Sets*
- Avionics 3i/5i Operational Test Program Sets*
- Infrared Search and Track System Operational Test Program Set*

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QUESTIONS