Future Medical Shelter System (FMSS) Update

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Future Medical Shelter System (FMSS)

Description:
The Future Medical Shelter System (FMSS) is a multifaceted program designed to leverage Congressional funding to explore advanced rigid and soft-walled shelters for forward deployed healthcare providers. The scope is (1) to develop a self-contained emergency response package similar to the Forward Surgical Team concept, and (2) to develop a replacement for the Deployable Medical Systems (DEPMEDS) operating room shelter.

Acquisition Strategy: Full Developmental (Congressional Special Interest)

Contractors: Mobile Medical International Corporation, St. Johnsbury, VT; Oak Ridge National Laboratories, Oak Ridge TN; and EADS, Washington, DC.
FMSS Deliverables

The AMEDD has been fortunate to work on three separate initiatives, with three separate Congressionally sponsored vendors to develop multiple concepts of the FMSS.

1.) Contractor: Oak Ridge National Laboratories (ORNL)  
Deliverable: 3:1 Expandable DEPMEDS OR ISO (Seabox)  
60' of airbeam tentage (Vertigo, Inc.)  
Did not receive FY05 CSI Funding

2.) Contractor: Mobile Medical International Corporation (MMIC)  
Deliverable: 3:1 Expandable DEPMEDS OR ISO (AAR Cadillac)  
60' of airbeam tentage (Federal Fabrics, Inc.)  
Received $5.2M in FY05 CSI RDT&E funds

3.) Contractor: EADS-Dornier  
Deliverable: 1) Technical Drawings of 3:1 Expandable DEPMEDS OR ISO (modified Trans-Hospital) (December 2004)  
2) Prototype OR ISO (January 2006) Received $1.7M in FY04 CSI Funding that could not otherwise be executed
ORNL ISO Container, 3:1 Expandable

Application: DEPMEDS OR ISO replacement
Packed Dimensions: 20’x8’x8’ (ISO Standard)
Expanded Dimensions: 20’x20’x8’ (~ 400 sq. ft.)
Weight: 15,000 lbs loaded; 10,700 lbs empty
Expansion Time: 90 seconds w/ 2 personnel
Time to Operational Configuration: <10 minutes
Description:
- Can erect from 24V vehicle battery
- CB overpressure capable.
- Configured with two OR tables, all required medical equipment and supplies, integrated lighting, electrical, and medical gas plumbing.
- Requires external environmental control and power generation.
Status: Prototype delivered to Ft. Detrick, MD, June 04
ORNL Airbeam Tentage

Contractor: Vertigo, Inc.
Application: CSH Patient Care Ward
Dimensions: 32’x20’x10’ (approx. 640 sq. ft.)
Weight: 600 lbs
Expansion/Strike Time: <10 minutes w/ 2 people

Description:
- High pressure braided airbeam technology
- Chemical protection possible through external fabric replacement or internal CB liner
- Integral personnel and litter patient airlocks
- Includes lights, power distribution, thermal liner, and air distribution plenum
- Multiple modularity options and TEMPER connectivity

Status:
- Prototype delivered October 2003
- Logistics Transformation Agency evaluation, APG, Nov 04
EADS FMSS Update

Contract signed: 23 February 2004

Scope of Work:
1) Provide developmental design drawings and associated lists for an OR module in a 2 side expandable hard shelter adapted to the needs of a CSH

2) Fabricate OR container and support container (Due: 4Q05)

Prototype Fabrication Ongoing
EADS Main Features

- High degree of pre-integration using built-in case work to reduce set-up/ strike time

- Ergonomic placement and work flow for two OR teams

- Medical gas distribution system

- Goal: Provide sufficient storage to transport all required equipment and a one day supply of consumables in the shelter (exception would be drapes, surg. Inst., fluids)
MMIC FMSS Update

Scope of Work:
The 21st CMHS is designed as two individual building blocks that can be used independently or complexed. The basic building blocks are a single hard sided two bed operating suite shelter and a secondary hard sided shelter with two integral ten bed soft sided wards for pre and post operative care.

Status: Universal Support Container (USC) completed June 2004
• OR and USC delivered with airbeam tentage
• FY05 effort will include prototypes without integrated generators and ECU as well as other hard wall shelters used in field hospitals
MMIC OR ISO Description

- Rapid set-up/strike (approximately 15 minutes)
- Integral – Generator & ECU w/ NBC Filtration
- Integral Medical Gas system w/alarm.
- Electric leveling system (w/ manual override)
- Universal Vestibule/Airlock
- LED Lighting (Background & OR Light)
- Prototype delivered February 05
MMIC Supply Container/Patient Wards

- Fully Integrated Soft Sided Patient Wards (2X – 600 Sq. Ft w/ 10 patient beds)
- Self sustaining for up to 72 Hrs.
  - Integral - ECU w/ NBC Filtration & Power w/Emergency System
  - Integral Medical Gas system w/alarm.
- Soft shelter (Federal Fabrics)
  - Self Erectable without exposure to outside environment within 5-7 minutes
  - New, modular frame design
  - 10’ sections w/ full end complexability.
  - Frame is structurally redundant.
- Deployed at Fort Detrick, MD, July 2004
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ECU Systems:
- Staged for optimum efficiency & reliability
- Filtration HEPA in OR & 95% in Patient Wards
- Exceed minimum air change requirements
- Sealed air handling system w/NBC Filtration
- Utilization of reject generator heat
  - (10 KW in OR & 20 KW in Patient Wards)

Power Systems:
- Integrated Diesel Generators
- Shore Connection for both AC and DC Power
- Integrated Emergency Power System
Current status

- MMIC and ORNL prototypes are currently being tested at Camp Bullis, Ft. Sam Houston San Antonio.
- The primary goal will be to prove the concept and gather information as for the second spiral of the development cycle.
- MMIC and EADS are funded for FY05.
- MMIC will be building advanced prototypes of their OR and USC as well as the other modules used in hospitals.
- EADS prototypes will be delivered in the 4Q05.