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3 Season Sleep System



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3 Season Sleep System Initiative Requirements

- **Replace Modular Sleep System to:**
 - Reduce Weight
 - Reduce Volume
 - Increase Environmental Protection
 - Maintain performance after extended compressed storage
- **2 PROTECTION LEVELS**
 - **3 Season Sleep System** via COTS :
 - \geq 20 deg F (0 F w/clothing)
 - 4 components; bag, bivy, compression sack & mat
 - AO @ 198,000 for FY08 -10 pending funds
 - **Extreme Cold Bag** via SBIR & NDI:
 - \leq 0 to - 25 deg F (-40 F w/clothing)
 - Maximize 3 season component use where possible
 - AO @ 38,000 for FY09 – 11 pending funds



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3 Season Sleep System Status

- **RFP for Production Contract of COTS system**
 - March 2007 Request for Information use to identify candidates
 - Fall 2007 and Winter 2008 Marine Field Tests downselected candidates which provide a 50% improvement over the fielded sleep system
 - Selected COTS established minimum performance baseline for salient characteristics
- **USMC contracting support by Natick Contracting Division**
 - www3.natick.army.mil/BusinessOpportunities/Current/Acquisitions/3SEASONSLEEP



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3 Season Sleep System Program Schedule

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
RFI	Mar- Apr 07	41 products submitted
RFP	3 rd Qtr Fy09	
Initial Fielding	Nov 09	TBD



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Questions?