

WHO

SYSCOM: NAVWAR

Sponsoring Program: NAVWAR, Program Executive Office Command, Control, Communications, Computers, and Intelligence (PEO C4I)

Transition Target: Global Positioning System (GPS)-Based Positioning, Navigation, and Timing System (GPNTS)

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Other Transition Opportunities: Defense Advanced GPS Receivers (DAGR), Mounted Assured Positioning, Navigation, and Timing System (MAPS), Naval Computer and Telecommunication Station (NCTS)

Notes: SATCOM Antenna Pointing for Positioning (SCAPP) as alternative to GPS



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WHAT

Operational Need and Improvement: Alternative Position, Navigation, and Timing (A-PNT) for GPS denied environment

Specifications Required: Provide accurate position and timing estimate to enable navigation in GPS denied environment consistent to the platform performance requirement.

Technology Developed: Caliola developed Satellite Communications (SATCOM) Antenna Pointing for Positioning (SCAPP) to use existing satellite communication infrastructure for position determination in GPS denied environment.

Alternative technologies to provide equivalent solution require extensive hardware and software development. The associated cost and time required for new hardware & software development is substantially higher than the software only solution provided by SCAPP. The unique approach of using existing communication satellite infrastructure for positioning when GPS is denied address a critical need to provide alternative solution for navigation.

Warfighter Value: SCAPP is a software solution that enables navigation without GPS using existing SATCOM and Position, Navigation, and Timing (PNT) infrastructure

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Contract Number: N68335-21-C-0771

Ending on: Oct 07, 2022

| Milestone | Risk Level | Measure of Success | Ending TRL | Date |
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| Risk Reduction Demonstration | Low | Successfully demonstrated functional software prototype in lab | 4 | 4th QTR FY22 |
| Real-Time Demonstration | Low | Successfully demonstrated functional software prototype in relevant environment | 5 | 4th QTR FY23 |
| Integrated Demonstration | Medium | Successfully demonstrated functional software prototype in an operational environment | 6 | 4th QTR FY24 |

HOW

Projected Business Model: SCAPP is an alternative PNT source which can be integrated with enterprise PNT engines to provide robust and resilient PNT solution when GPS is not available. Caliola intends to integrate SCAPP technology with the Navy GPNTS with a goal of establishing presence in the alternative PNT market.

Company Objectives: SCAPP capability extension to Low Earth Orbit (LEO) satellites and integration with other PNT engines either directly through DoD or prime system integrators.

Focused Research & Development (R&D) in Alternative Position, Navigation, and Timing (A-PNT) algorithm and architecture development for GPS denied environment with systems design and development for functional verification & capability demonstration

Potential Commercial Applications: Trucking and Delivery companies