



Maritime Capable Tethered UAS Assessment Event (AE)

16-18 May 2023

SOFWERX, in collaboration with SOF Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics (SOF AT&L) Program Executive Office Special Reconnaissance (PEO-SR), hosted an Assessment Event (AE) to identify solutions for a small tethered Uncrewed Aerial System (UAS) that can operate in both land and saltwater maritime environments for intelligence gathering, surveillance and communications. The system must have some built in capability for full motion video, but also enable the hosting of modular payloads to perform additional functions.

Event Outcomes

- 24 Industry participants from 6 organizations presented their technology demo to the Government team
- Out of 25 submissions, 6 capabilities were selected to demo
- A team of 8 Government representatives had one-on-one conversations with Industry
- After further internal discussions regarding the demos, USSOCOM will downselect their top candidate(s) to advance to the next phase of this effort