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## SEA secures £5m UK and overseas orders

SEA Group, part of Cohort plc, has announced that it has been awarded contracts to the value of £5.4m. The contracts reflect the operational and international diversity of the SEA's business portfolio, with two from the UK Ministry of Defence, one from the French Defence Ministry, Japanese Government and Network Rail.

### UK Ministry of Defence:

- a contract for two elements of the software-based Common Simulation Framework (CSF) Project, supporting the Joint Battlefield Training and Synthetic Environments Integrated Project Team. Valued at circa £1.6 million, the high-profile software project will deliver core interfacing capability into Army training and simulation.
- a key research contract for the development of a warship radar detection technology demonstrator, aimed at enhancing the UK's maritime electronic warfare capability. Valued at £1.75 million, SEA is being supported by MASS another Cohort Group company.

### French Defence Ministry:

- through their French agent ITER, SEA will support GESMA, the underwater research arm of the French Defence Ministry, by providing assembly and partial engineering of an underwater vehicle-mounted advanced sonar for hunting mines buried below the seabed. SEA will develop the sonar's data acquisition and control system for mounted on the vehicle. The contract is valued at circa £850k.

### Japanese Government:

- SEA's Aero-Space division has started work on a millimetre wave mechanism and electronics destined for incorporation in the Japanese Cloud Profiling Radar (CPR) Instrument. The CPR instrument will be part of the joint Europe-Japan EarthCARE mission which is scheduled for launch in 2013. The contract is estimated at circa £700K.

### Network Rail:

- SEA's Transport division has secured a contract from Network Rail for the design, development and delivery of the Exceptional Load Management Train Routing Enquiry Engine (ELMTREE). SEA will produce a software tool that will enable Network Rail to fulfil its business targets for the responses to Freight Operating Companies requests to run exceptional load traffic over the network. Value circa £0.5 million.

Stanley Carter, Chief Executive of Cohort plc, said: "SEA continues to prove its high intellectual capability by winning strategically important highly technical business against intense competition from some of the world's largest companies."