Department of Defence Capability Acquisition and Sustainment Group signs contract with EOS Defence Systems

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Electro Optic Systems Holdings Limited (ASX:EOS) advises that the Department of Defence Capability Acquisition and Sustainment Group has executed a contract with EOS Defence Systems Pty Limited for the supply of Remote Weapon Systems to the Land 400 Phase 2 Combat Reconnaissance Vehicle project valued at AUD$49M.

The contract award was previously announced on 24 August 2018 and the contract signature on 16 December marks the commencement of the formal contract. The contract provides for extensive development, integration and testing activities on the Boxer Combat Reconnaissance Vehicle followed by the delivery of 82 R-400S-MK2-D-HD remote weapon systems commencing in 2022.

The R-400S-Mk2-D-HD remote weapon system is the latest high precision product from EOS Defence Systems and is capable of mounting a variety of weapons from small calibre machine guns through to lightweight cannons and anti-tank guided missiles. Combined with the current 230+ EOS remote weapon systems in-service with the Australian Army, this latest acquisition creates a fleet across multiple vehicles and delivers improvements in capability, operational effectiveness, training and cost of ownership.

Mr Grant Sanderson, CEO of EOS Defence Systems said: “EOS Defence Systems is very pleased to be able to support the ADF with this important capability. The R400 is world class Australian technology supported by over 70 Australian supply chain providers and is an excellent demonstration of Australian defence industry capability supporting Australia’s soldiers.”

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