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Marine Corps Running Suit



JACKET

FRONT VIEW

BACK VIEW



PANT

FRONT VIEW

BACK VIEW



Requirement.

Program initiated in response to guidance from Commandant of the Marine Corps (CMC) for development of an improved PT uniform. CMC's guidance delivered in a speech to Marine Corps Base, Quantico officers and higher level civilians in November 2006. In January 2007 PM ICE received a signed information paper by CMC. Target mandatory possession date for all hands has been set for Oct 2009.

Description.

The suit will be comprised of a jacket and matching pant suitable for Marines to wear while training or on liberty. The design will be compatible with other PT uniform items that comprise the complete PT uniform system currently in the sea bag. The current t-shirts, shorts and sweatshirt and sweatpants will remain in the sea bag. Running Suits will include the following characteristics: moisture management, reflectivity, antimicrobial characteristics, breath-ability, quick drying, water resistance and improved durability properties in material and in design features.

Design.

The final running suit design was selected based on the performance of the suit and the overall acceptance by Marines through various web surveys, limited user tests, and field user testing.

The performance attributes of the new running suit are designed with high end top of the line fabric technologies and superior design attributes that reflect the need of Marines in an active environment.

Fielding Status.

Quantity on Contract FY08: 124,999

Contract Capacity FY09: 124,999

Planned Distribution Priority:

Phase 1 - Wounded Warrior Regiment (WWR)

Phase 2- Recruiters, DI's and Recruits

Phase 3- All Hands

Production.

1st delivery quantities: 2nd Qtr 2008

Introduction to All Hands: 4th Qtr 2008

Key Events/Milestones.

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| Jan 07 | Industry Day |
| Mar 07 | Procurement package approval Release Request for Proposal- 30 days |
| Apr 07 | Solicitation Closed April 18th |
| Jul 07 | Conduct FUE and laboratory tests |
| Aug 07 | Final selection |
| Sept 07 | Contract awarded to InSport |
| Oct 07 | Fabric Dyeing & Testing |
| Nov 07 | Fabric Dyeing & Testing |
| Dec 07 | Fabric Dyeing & Testing- Approval |
| Jan 08 | First Article Test (FAT) Preparation |
| Feb 08 | Initial Delivery Begins- WWR |
| Mar 08 | Deliveries to WWR |
| Apr 08 | Deliveries to WWR/ Recruiters |
| May 08 | Initial Issue to Recruiters |
| Jun 08 | Inventory Build Up |
| Jul 08 | Inventory Build Up |
| Aug 08 | MCRD Initial Deliveries |