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## Sonar 2054 Architecture Advisor to MoD

### SEA's expertise delivers new level of sonar technology

SEA has become the preferred contractor for the Sonar Architecture Advisor (SAA) contract for UWS IPT. This role is seen by MoD as a key enabler, ensuring the delivery of true open systems. SEA will provide an independent SAA in support of the Sonar 2054 inboard replacement, S2054(IR), and will be responsible for maintaining, updating and advising upon the sonar open architecture aspects.

The new architecture will provide benefits of reduced support costs, cost effective opportunities for inserting extra capability, growing the architecture for other systems and managing obsolescence by refreshing the hardware technology.

Initial preparatory work has already been undertaken by SEA and following the recent announcement that Lockheed Martin UK Systems Integration has been selected to deliver the technology refresh, the company is ready to undertake its new role.