



Contract award for submarine rescue vehicle subsystems

SEA announces that it has been selected to supply subsystems to James Fisher Defence Ltd (JFD) for the DSAR 500 class submarine rescue system vehicles.

Under the contract, SEA will design, procure, build, integrate, test and deliver the following four subsystems for two DSAR vehicles:

- The Navigation Subsystem that provides the DSAR pilots with detailed information on the location of the vehicle relative to its surroundings.
- The Control Subsystem that allows the pilots to control the motion of the vehicle
- The Communications Subsystem that allows the crew to communicate with the outside world, the vehicle rescues, and each other.
- The Video Subsystem that provides the crew with a visual image of the external surroundings of the vehicle.

The DSAR 500 class vehicle will be from the family of designs based on JFD's existing LR5/DSAR-1 design which is currently in service with the Royal Navy and has, since being built by JFD, completed more than 300 dives including mating with live submarines and successful transfer of personnel from a range of multinational platforms.

Commenting on the contract, Paul Phillips, SEA's Managing Director for Defence, said: "Our track record in delivering innovative ideas and technologies linked to underwater vehicles has enabled the company to become involved in these exciting programmes, and we are delighted to support James Fisher Defence with their future systems."