



PRESS RELEASE

Industry Team win Submarine Engineered Support Contract

SEA Group is delighted to announce its part in the industry team which has been awarded the Submarine Engineered Support Contract (SESC). The contract is to provide in-service engineering support to the UK's submarine flotilla over the next ten years.

The team led by Babcock International Group PLC, includes BMT Defence Services, and is known as the Submarine Support Management Group (SSMG). This new contract builds on the strong relationships established during the previous eleven years of successful support provided by SSMG.

SEA will use the talents of its Suitably Qualified and Experienced Personnel to support the Combat Systems activities of the SESC.

The SESC will be responsible for providing a wide range of design and technical support services. The new contract is performance-based against shared goals with greater emphasis placed on managing through-life issues rather than specific tasks. This will enable the team to drive cost reduction and efficiencies across the totality of the support enterprise.

Paul Phillips, SEA's Managing Director commented: "It is very pleasing that our collaboration with Babcock has moved forward into this new relationship with Babcock International Group. We are committed to deliver the efficiencies and improvements expected by the MoD and look forward to a long and productive period of delivering SESC."

SEA's share of the contract is valued at circa £2.5M over four years with the potential to rise to £6M over ten years.