

DRS teams with Plasan Sasa to market armour solutions in the US

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DRS Technologies of the US announced on 17 February that its DRS Systems & Electronics unit has signed a teaming agreement with Israeli armour material manufacturer Plasan Sasa to market tactical vehicle armour solutions to the US Department of Defense (DoD) and tactical vehicle original equipment manufacturers.

The agreement supports the companies' combined efforts to respond to DoD armour requirements in connection with the recapitalisation of military tactical vehicles for the US Army's Long Term Armor Strategy.

Under the teaming agreement, the DRS Systems & Electronics unit will serve as the prime contractor and will provide programme management oversight, as well as contribute build-to-print experience in armour solutions, cutting/welding capability with armour steel, material procurement and kitting, logistics support and vehicle modification and retrofit. Plasan Sasa will contribute fielded armour material technology, in addition to a vehicle armour design solution capability.

Plasan Sasa wins follow-on add-on armour contract (jdw.janes.com, 11/11/05)