

D13 Selected for Final Round of ThunderDrone II

Key Highlights:

- **D13 has been shortlisted from over 450 C-UAS submissions submitted**
- **D13 is now 1 of 6 finalists remaining in the competition**
- **Phase 3 will see D13 demonstrate MESMER™'s capabilities in front of key US Government and Military customers**

PERTH, WA and COLUMBIA, MD USA – DEPARTMENT 13 INTERNATIONAL LTD (ASX: D13) (“Department 13”, “D13” or “the Company”) a cutting-edge developer of counter drone technology, is pleased to announce it has been selected to participate in the final round of ThunderDrone II, following successful trials at the first two phases.

Phase 3 will be held at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada, from the 18th-20th of June this year. D13 was selected to participate in the final round following successful demonstrations of MESMER™ at both phase 1 and 2.

The ThunderDrone trials were initiated by SOFWERX upon the request of the US Special Operations Command (“USSOCOM”) and Strategic Capabilities Office to assess the Unmanned Aerial Systems industry and leading technology within this field.

ThunderDrone II saw more than 450 Unmanned Aerial Systems technologies submitted, with 95 Companies invited to move forward and present in Tampa in January 2018. MESMER™ was a top performer at this event and was one of 34 companies invited to the ThunderDrone II demonstrations, held at Fort Bragg in April 2018. D13 is one of the final 6 companies selected for the final phase of the event.

D13 will be competing for a cash prize of US\$600,000 but more importantly have a further opportunity to demonstrate MESMER™'s capabilities to an array of potential US Government and military customers.

D13's progression in ThunderDrone II is evidence of MESMER™'s superior capabilities in Drone detection, identification and mitigation.

Department 13 CEO, Jonathan Hunter, commented: *“We are very excited to be selected as a finalist of ThunderDrone II to demonstrate MESMER™'s superior capabilities and to network with Government and military officials. The D13 team have received overwhelming positive feedback from event organizers, USSOCOM representatives and +280 Government official attendees of both events. Trials and Demonstrations represent a key component of D13's sales and marketing strategy, as these demonstration events of emerging technologies are the predominant method of assessment prior to procurement for Government agencies. MESMER™'s progress to the final stage of ThunderDrone II has already delivered multiple sales leads and the D13 team continues to work to convert these opportunities to unit sales.”*

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About Department 13

Based in Maryland, Department 13 (D13) was founded in 2010 by a team of former military operators, scientists and engineers who apply proprietary innovative advanced technology to emerging requirements. D13 is developing cutting-edge software and communication systems that have the potential to transform the networking and communication fields as well as current applications in drone defense, mobile phone IT security and secure enhanced Android phone systems. D13 is engaged with multiple counter UAS projects to provide strategic solutions for civil, military and commercial security requirements. D13 has 45 patents issued and 37 patents pending in the development of wireless protocol manipulation and communication networking software with applications in drone defense, local area and wide area cellular communications and networking, enhanced data bandwidth for all digital communications, cyber security for mobile devices and sophisticated RF technology applications (radiometrics). For more information about D13, please visit www.department13.com or follow us on Twitter (@D13ASX), LinkedIn and YouTube.