

## US Department of Defense Awards Department 13 a US\$432K Contract for Counter-Drone Technology

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### Highlights

- **D13 has been awarded a US\$432,000 Technology Development Contract to design counter-drone technology for the US Department of Defense (DoD)**
- **This results in an enhanced development timetable for Defense counter-drone products**

**Department 13 (D13) (ASX:D13)** is pleased to announce that the US Department of Defense has awarded an initial Technology Development Contract to develop specialized technology and products for a counter-drone solution. The development contract is for a 12-month period with potential increased grant funding during the period for additional development work.

Jonathan Hunter, CEO of D13 said, "This contract demonstrates that D13 is a world leader in innovative counter-drone technology. This contract advances the speed of development of our counter-drone technology products with added technical features and capabilities specifically for defense applications."

"We look forward to bringing to the market two distinct product offerings over the course of this year to address demands from our commercial and government clients. D13's defense and government solutions focuses on handling the unique special requirements of the Defense, Intelligence, and Law Enforcement communities. D13's commercial solutions focus on providing a counter-drone solution while reducing costs and complexity by leveraging readily available existing security infrastructure. The commercial product offering provides incredible flexibility, ease of integration, and robust scalability for both large complex areas, such as critical infrastructure like airports and nuclear power plants, or more simple and open area venues such as concerts and sporting events."

D13 will update the market on further news regarding defense and commercial sectors, as and when other contract negotiations are completed.

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### **About Department 13 International Ltd**

D13 was founded in Virginia 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 has 10 patents and 14 patent applications 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
- Sophisticated applications in the RF environment (Radiometrics)