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**Exhibit R-2, RDT&E Budget Item Justification:** PB 2022 Army **Date:** May 2021

<b>Appropriation/Budget Activity</b> 2040: Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Army / BA 7: Operational Systems Development	<b>R-1 Program Element (Number/Name)</b> PE 0603778A / MLRS Product Improvement Program
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COST (\$ in Millions)	Prior Years	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022 Base	FY 2022 OCO	FY 2022 Total	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	Cost To Complete	Total Cost
Total Program Element	-	14.014	9.786	12.314	-	12.314	-	-	-	-	-	-
093: Multi-Launch Rocket System (MLRS)	-	6.293	4.852	4.973	-	4.973	-	-	-	-	-	-
DX8: HIMARS Product Improvement Program	-	7.721	4.934	7.341	-	7.341	-	-	-	-	-	-

**A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification**

Program element 0603778A supports development and testing of the Army's rocket launcher fleet, including the Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) launcher and the High Mobility Artillery Rocket System (HIMARS) launcher. MLRS and HIMARS launchers support the Army's number one priority modernization effort, Long Range Precision Fires. Updated launchers are required to fire current and future munitions such as the Precision Strike Missile (PrSM) and Extended Range (ER) Guided Multiple Launch Rocket System (GMLRS). Funding from both Projects 093 and DX8 contributes to common efforts between both launcher platforms such as Assured Positioning, Navigation and Timing (APNT) integration and rocket launcher software development effort by Combat Capabilities Development Command Aviation and Missile Center (CCDC AvMC). The goal is to develop common solutions applicable to both MLRS and HIMARS launchers.

Project 093. The M270A1 Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) launcher is a full-spectrum, combat-proven, all-weather, 24/7 lethal and responsive, precision strike weapon system. MLRS provides critical missile precision strike, operational shaping fires, counterfire, and close support destructive and suppressive fires. MLRS is a tracked, indirect fire, rocket/missile launcher capable of firing two pods of precision rockets/missiles from the current Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) Family of Munitions (MFOM) to include the Guided Multiple Launch Rocket System-Unitary (GMLRS-U), GMLRS-Alternative Warhead, the Army Tactical Missile System (ATACMS) and future MFOM to include the Extended Range (ER) GMLRS, and the Precision Strike Missile (PrSM). Funds software development, training updates, Assured Positioning, Navigation and Timing (APNT) technology implementation, integration of satellite communications, and nonrecurring engineering for the MLRS launcher. Funds development related to maintaining capability associated with the current and evolving threat. Funding in FY 2023-2026 also funds non-recurring engineering for system hardware and software modernization to the MLRS chassis, Launcher Loader Module, and Fire Control System. Funding from both Projects 093 and DX8 contributes to common efforts between both launcher platforms such as Assured Positioning, Navigation and Timing (APNT) integration and rocket launcher software development effort by Combat Capabilities Development Command Aviation and Missile Center (CCDC AvMC). The goal is to develop common solutions applicable to both MLRS and HIMARS launchers.

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<b>B. Program Change Summary (\$ in Millions)</b>	<b><u>FY 2020</u></b>	<b><u>FY 2021</u></b>	<b><u>FY 2022 Base</u></b>	<b><u>FY 2022 OCO</u></b>	<b><u>FY 2022 Total</u></b>
Previous President's Budget	14.615	10.157	12.467	-	12.467
Current President's Budget	14.014	9.786	12.314	-	12.314
Total Adjustments	-0.601	-0.371	-0.153	-	-0.153
• Congressional General Reductions	-	-			
• Congressional Directed Reductions	-	-			
• Congressional Rescissions	-	-			
• Congressional Adds	-	-			
• Congressional Directed Transfers	-	-			
• Reprogrammings	-	-			
• SBIR/STTR Transfer	-0.601	-0.371			
• Adjustments to Budget Years	-	-	-0.153	-	-0.153

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<b>COST (\$ in Millions)</b>	<b>Prior Years</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>	<b>FY 2021</b>	<b>FY 2022 Base</b>	<b>FY 2022 OCO</b>	<b>FY 2022 Total</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>Cost To Complete</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
093: Multi-Launch Rocket System (MLRS)	-	6.293	4.852	4.973	-	4.973	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quantity of RDT&E Articles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

**A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification**

Project 093. The M270A1 Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) launcher is a full-spectrum, combat-proven, all-weather, 24/7 lethal and responsive, precision strike weapon system. MLRS provides critical missile precision strike, operational shaping fires, counterfire, and close support destructive and suppressive fires. MLRS is a tracked, indirect fire, rocket/missile launcher capable of firing two pods of precision rockets/missiles from the current Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) Family of Munitions (MFOM) to include the Guided Multiple Launch Rocket System-Unitary (GMLRS-U), GMLRS-Alternative Warhead, the Army Tactical Missile System (ATACMS) and future MFOM to include the Extended Range (ER) GMLRS, and the Precision Strike Missile (PrSM). Funds software development, training updates, Assured Positioning, Navigation and Timing (APNT) technology implementation, integration of satellite communications, and nonrecurring engineering for the MLRS launcher. Funds development related to maintaining capability associated with the current and evolving threat. Funding in FY 2023-2026 also funds non-recurring engineering for system hardware and software modernization to the MLRS chassis, Launcher Loader Module, and Fire Control System. Funding from both Projects 093 and DX8 contributes to common efforts between both launcher platforms such as Assured Positioning, Navigation and Timing (APNT) integration and rocket launcher software development effort by Combat Capabilities Development Command Aviation and Missile Center (CCDC AvMC). The goal is to develop common solutions applicable to both MLRS and HIMARS launchers. The M270A1 MLRS launcher program will develop nascent capability and support Army demonstration and test initiatives to increase integrated offensive and defensive capability across warfighter functions and multiple domains.

**Justification:**

FY 2022 Base funding in the amount of \$4.973 million for Project 093 continues tactical launcher software development, qualification, and materiel release to support the Fire Control System (FCS) electronic obsolescence mitigation hardware upgrade required to operate a MLRS launcher. The tactical software is a critical developmental item required to field additional launchers, maintain backward compatibility for current fleet sustainment, and is the first release of government developed software common to both the MLRS and HIMARS launcher. Also funds additional integration of Assured Positioning, Navigation and Timing (APNT) capabilities, and integration of satellite communications, allowing MLRS to continue to effectively operate in near-peer and peer-threat environments.

**B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs (\$ in Millions)**

	<b>FY 2020</b>	<b>FY 2021</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>
<b>Title:</b> MLRS Product Improvement Program	6.293	4.852	4.973
<b>Description:</b> The M270A1 MLRS Product Improvement Program provides the preservation of platform viability and readiness to accept technology insertion as capability enhancements are developed and to mitigate electronic obsolescence. Support efforts include: obsolescence mitigation and enhancements for the M993A1 carrier, Fire Control System, Launcher Loader Module and Enhanced Command and Control; development and updating the Fire Control System software to keep pace with changes to the munitions; and performing Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Intelligence (C4I)/interoperability and			

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<b>B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs (\$ in Millions)</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>	<b>FY 2021</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>
<p>Information. Assurance compliance certification and network interoperability testing. Perform technical assessments and concept studies for the following: electronic obsolescence mitigation, Assured Positioning, Navigation and Timing (APNT), crew protection, automotive and hardware/software enhancements, improving operational timelines and risk reduction.</p> <p><b>FY 2021 Plans:</b> Will continue updates to currently fielded tactical launcher software. Continue tactical launcher software development to incorporate updates post Functional Qualification and Post System Integration Qualification to support the FCS electronic obsolescence mitigation hardware upgrade required to operate a MLRS launcher. Conduct a demonstration for APNT capabilities.</p> <p><b>FY 2022 Plans:</b> Continue updates to currently fielded tactical launcher software. Continue tactical launcher software development to incorporate updates post Functional Qualification and Post System Integration Qualification to support the Fire Control System (FCS) obsolescence mitigation hardware upgrade required to operate a MLRS launcher. Integrate and test the improved Assured Positioning, Navigation and Timing (APNT) capabilities and satellite communications. Development, integration, and testing of Multiple Launch Rocket System solutions, including test planning to support an annual PEO MS-led Multi-Domain Operations test/demonstration event beginning in FY2023, to include biennial Survivability Resiliency/Cyber-Electromagnetic Activities exercises with an event planned in FY2022.</p> <p><b>FY 2021 to FY 2022 Increase/Decrease Statement:</b> Increased funding of \$0.121 million supports tactical launcher software development.</p>			
<b>Accomplishments/Planned Programs Subtotals</b>	6.293	4.852	4.973

<b>C. Other Program Funding Summary (\$ in Millions)</b>											
<b>Line Item</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>	<b>FY 2021</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>Cost To Complete</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
			<b>Base</b>	<b>OCO</b>	<b>Total</b>						
• C67500: MLRS Mods	372.550	330.419	273.856	-	273.856	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Remarks**  
C67500 is Budget Line Item Number (BLIN) 23 funded in the Missiles Procurement Army appropriation.

**D. Acquisition Strategy**  
The M270A1 MLRS Product Improvement Program performs development efforts required to address emerging requirements. Emerging requirements include, but are not limited to, updates to address emerging threats to the launcher organic version 8.x software, reacting to system changes driven by policy and emerging requirements, and maintaining architectural compatibility with other Army ground based systems reducing sustainability costs. Update software and hardware for

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communications and munitions to maintain compatibility and operational viability against near-peer adversaries. The Multiple Launch Rocket System will participate yearly in an integration event at the PEO Missiles and Space level to integrate with current C2, Air and Missile Defense, and Fires systems.

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<b>Management Services (\$ in Millions)</b>				FY 2020		FY 2021		FY 2022 Base		FY 2022 OCO		FY 2022 Total	Cost To Complete	Total Cost	Target Value of Contract
Cost Category Item	Contract Method & Type	Performing Activity & Location	Prior Years	Cost	Award Date	Cost	Award Date	Cost	Award Date	Cost	Award Date	Cost			
Government Program Management	Various	STORM Project Office : Redstone Arsenal, AL	8.955	-		-		-		-		-	0.000	8.955	-
<b>Subtotal</b>			8.955	-		-		-		-		-	0.000	8.955	N/A

**Remarks**  
Government Program Management funding was transferred to the Operations and Maintenance, Army (OMA) appropriation.

<b>Product Development (\$ in Millions)</b>				FY 2020		FY 2021		FY 2022 Base		FY 2022 OCO		FY 2022 Total	Cost To Complete	Total Cost	Target Value of Contract
Cost Category Item	Contract Method & Type	Performing Activity & Location	Prior Years	Cost	Award Date	Cost	Award Date	Cost	Award Date	Cost	Award Date	Cost			
Other Government Agencies OGA	MIPR	FT SILL OK, CECOM-NJ AMRDEC-RSA AL, : various	17.108	-		-		-		-		-	0.000	17.108	-
MLRS IAC	C/CPFF	LMMFC : Grand Prairie, TX	30.498	-		-		-		-		-	0.000	30.498	-
MLRS FCS Development	SS/CR	LMMFC : Grand Prairie, TX	70.200	-		-		-		-		-	0.000	70.200	-
Organic Software Development	MIPR	CCDC AvMC : Redstone Arsenal, AL	9.544	4.943	Dec 2019	4.852	Dec 2020	2.449	Dec 2021	-		2.449	Continuing	Continuing	Continuing
Risk Reduction Effort: Common Fire Control System	SS/CR	LMMFC : Grand Prairie, TX	21.900	-		-		-		-		-	0.000	21.900	-
Risk Reduction Effort: Hulls	MIPR	Red River Army Depot : Red River Army Depot, TX	3.200	-		-		-		-		-	0.000	3.200	-
Assured Positioning, Navigation and Timing (APNT) Demonstration	MIPR	CCDC AvMC : Redstone Arsenal, AL	-	0.176		-		-		-		-	0.000	0.176	-

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<b>Product Development (\$ in Millions)</b>				FY 2020		FY 2021		FY 2022 Base		FY 2022 OCO		FY 2022 Total	Cost To Complete	Total Cost	Target Value of Contract
Cost Category Item	Contract Method & Type	Performing Activity & Location	Prior Years	Cost	Award Date	Cost	Award Date	Cost	Award Date	Cost	Award Date	Cost			
Assured Positioning, Navigation and Timing (APNT) Integration	WR	LMMFC : Grand Prairie, TX	-	-		-		1.907	Nov 2021	-		1.907	0.000	1.907	-
<b>Subtotal</b>			152.450	5.119		4.852		4.356		-		4.356	Continuing	Continuing	N/A

**Remarks**  
Organic (government developed, maintained, and owned) software development includes additional research and development related to Fire Control System obsolescence.

Assured Positioning, Navigation and Timing (APNT) includes activities such as Global Positioning System (GPS) Anti-Jam, Anti-Spoofing capabilities, and integration of satellite communications.

<b>Support (\$ in Millions)</b>				FY 2020		FY 2021		FY 2022 Base		FY 2022 OCO		FY 2022 Total	Cost To Complete	Total Cost	Target Value of Contract
Cost Category Item	Contract Method & Type	Performing Activity & Location	Prior Years	Cost	Award Date	Cost	Award Date	Cost	Award Date	Cost	Award Date	Cost			
Support Contract	Various	Multiple : Multiple	4.834	-		-		-		-		-	0.000	4.834	-
<b>Subtotal</b>			4.834	-		-		-		-		-	0.000	4.834	N/A

<b>Test and Evaluation (\$ in Millions)</b>				FY 2020		FY 2021		FY 2022 Base		FY 2022 OCO		FY 2022 Total	Cost To Complete	Total Cost	Target Value of Contract
Cost Category Item	Contract Method & Type	Performing Activity & Location	Prior Years	Cost	Award Date	Cost	Award Date	Cost	Award Date	Cost	Award Date	Cost			
Test Support, Joint Interoperability Test Certificate	MIPR	CTSF, Ft. Hood : Texas	10.712	-		-		-		-		-	0.000	10.712	-
Test Support	MIPR	Ft Hood, TX, ATEC, APG, MD, WSMR, RTC, : RSA: Various	-	1.174	Nov 2019	-		0.617	Nov 2021	-		0.617	Continuing	Continuing	Continuing
<b>Subtotal</b>			10.712	1.174		-		0.617		-		0.617	Continuing	Continuing	N/A

**Remarks**  
Test support includes software qualification for the Fire Control System as well as the qualification and testing of the Assured Positioning, Navigation and Timing (APNT) solution.

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	<b>Prior Years</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>	<b>FY 2021</b>	<b>FY 2022 Base</b>	<b>FY 2022 OCO</b>	<b>FY 2022 Total</b>	<b>Cost To Complete</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>Target Value of Contract</b>		
<b>Project Cost Totals</b>	176.951	6.293	4.852	4.973	-	4.973	Continuing	Continuing	N/A		

**Remarks**  
 Acronyms:  
 AvMC: Aviation and Missile Center;  
 CCDC: Combat Capabilities Development Command;  
 AMRDEC - Aviation and Missile Research Development and Engineering Center;  
 STORM - Strategic and Operational Rocket and Missile Systems;  
 CTSF - Central Technical Support Facility;  
 ATEC - US Army Test and Evaluation Command;  
 APG MD - Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland;  
 WSMR - White Sands Missile Range;  
 RTC RSA - Redstone Test Center, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama  
 LMMFC - Lockheed Martin Missiles & Fire Control  
  
 PFRMS Project Office renamed to STORM Project Office in 2019.

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<b>Exhibit R-4, RDT&amp;E Schedule Profile: PB 2022 Army</b>		<b>Date: May 2021</b>
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Event Name	FY 2020				FY 2021				FY 2022				FY 2023				FY 2024				FY 2025				FY 2026							
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4				
Software Development																																
Software Qualification																																
Post System Integration Qualification																																
Functional Configuration Audit																																
Delta Live Fire Testing for Improved Armored Cab (IAC)																																
GPS Anti-Jam/Anti-Spoofing Integration																																
GPS Anti-Jam/Anti-Spoof Design & Development																																
APNT Integration																																
APNT Test																																
Launcher Modernization																																
System Requirements Review																																
System Functional Review																																
Preliminary Design Review																																

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	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Critical Design Review																					<div style="background-color: #0000ff; width: 20px; height: 15px; display: inline-block; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> Critical Design Review							

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Schedule Details

Events	Start		End	
	Quarter	Year	Quarter	Year
Software Development	1	2018	4	2026
Software Qualification	3	2020	3	2020
Post System Integration Qualification	1	2021	3	2021
Functional Configuration Audit	2	2022	2	2022
Delta Live Fire Testing for Improved Armored Cab (IAC)	3	2020	3	2020
GPS Anti-Jam/Anti-Spoofing Integration	2	2020	2	2020
GPS Anti-Jam/Anti-Spoof Design & Development	1	2021	4	2021
APNT Integration	1	2022	2	2022
APNT Test	3	2022	4	2022
Launcher Modernization	1	2023	4	2026
System Requirements Review	3	2023	3	2023
System Functional Review	1	2024	1	2024
Preliminary Design Review	3	2024	3	2024
Critical Design Review	3	2025	3	2025

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DX8: HIMARS Product Improvement Program	-	7.721	4.934	7.341	-	7.341	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quantity of RDT&E Articles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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**Justification:**

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**B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs (\$ in Millions)**

	<b>FY 2020</b>	<b>FY 2021</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>
<b>Title:</b> MLRS Production Improvement Program (PIP)-HIMARS PIP	7.721	4.934	7.341
<b>Description:</b> The HIMARS Product Improvement Program provides the preservation of platform viability and readiness to accept technology insertion. As capability enhancements are developed, technology is inserted in order to mitigate obsolescence. Support efforts include: obsolescence mitigation and enhancements for the truck, Fire Control System, Launcher Loader Module and Enhanced Command and Control; development and updating the Fire Control System software to keep pace with changes to the munitions; and performing Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Intelligence (C4I)/interoperability and Information Assurance compliance certification and network interoperability testing. Perform technical assessments and			

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<b>B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs (\$ in Millions)</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>	<b>FY 2021</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>
concept studies for the following: electronic obsolescence mitigation and redesign to keep pace with the evolving threat, Assured Positioning Navigation and Timing (APNT), crew protection, automotive and hardware/software enhancements, improving operational timelines, leader-follower technology and risk reduction.			
<b><i>FY 2021 Plans:</i></b> Continue tactical launcher software development, risk reduction, and qualification to support the FCS electronic obsolescence mitigation hardware upgrade required to operate a HIMARS launcher. Integrate APNT capabilities, and integrate satellite communications.			
<b><i>FY 2022 Plans:</i></b> Continue tactical launcher software development, risk reduction, and qualification to support the Fire Control System (FCS) electronic obsolescence mitigation hardware upgrade required to operate a HIMARS launcher. Integrate and test the improved Assured Positioning, Navigation and Timing (APNT) capabilities and satellite communications. Development, integration, and testing of High Mobility Artillery Rocket System solutions, including test planning to support an annual PEO MS-led Multi-Domain Operations test/demonstration event beginning in FY2023, to include biennial Survivability Resiliency/Cyber-Electromagnetic Activities exercises with an event planned in FY2022.			
<b><i>FY 2021 to FY 2022 Increase/Decrease Statement:</i></b> Increased funding of \$2.407 million facilitates integration and testing of Assured Positioning, Navigation and Timing (APNT) capabilities and satellite communications. This integration allows the HIMARS Launcher to continue effective operations in near-peer threat environments.			
<b>Accomplishments/Planned Programs Subtotals</b>	7.721	4.934	7.341

<b>C. Other Program Funding Summary (\$ in Millions)</b>											
<b>Line Item</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>	<b>FY 2021</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>Cost To Complete</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
			<b>Base</b>	<b>OCO</b>	<b>Total</b>						
• C67501: HIMARS Modifications	12.483	6.081	7.192	-	7.192	-	-	-	-	-	-
• C02901: High Mobility Artillery Rocket System (HIMARS)	-	46.276	128.438	-	128.438	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Remarks**  
C67501 (Budget Line Item Number 24) and C02091 (Budget Line Item Number 14) are funded in the Missiles Procurement Army appropriation.

**D. Acquisition Strategy**  
The M142 HIMARS Product Improvement Program performs development efforts required to address emerging requirements. Emerging requirements include, but are not limited to, updates to address emerging threats of the launcher organic version 8.x software, reacting to system changes driven by policy and emerging

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<p>requirements, and maintaining architectural compatibility with other Army ground based systems reducing sustainability costs. Update software and hardware for communications and munitions to maintain compatibility and operational viability against near-peer adversaries. The High Mobility Artillery Rocket System will participate yearly in an integration event at the PEO Missiles and Space level to integrate with current C2, Air and Missile Defense, and Fires systems.</p>		

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<b>Management Services (\$ in Millions)</b>				<b>FY 2020</b>		<b>FY 2021</b>		<b>FY 2022 Base</b>		<b>FY 2022 OCO</b>		<b>FY 2022 Total</b>	<b>Cost To Complete</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>Target Value of Contract</b>
<b>Cost Category Item</b>	<b>Contract Method &amp; Type</b>	<b>Performing Activity &amp; Location</b>	<b>Prior Years</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Award Date</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Award Date</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Award Date</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Award Date</b>	<b>Cost</b>			
Government Program Management	Various	STORM Project Office : Redstone Arsenal, AL	0.817	-		0.100		-		-		-	0.000	0.917	-
<b>Subtotal</b>			0.817	-		0.100		-		-		-	0.000	0.917	N/A

**Remarks**  
Government Program Management funding was transferred to the Operations and Maintenance, Army (OMA) appropriation.

<b>Product Development (\$ in Millions)</b>				<b>FY 2020</b>		<b>FY 2021</b>		<b>FY 2022 Base</b>		<b>FY 2022 OCO</b>		<b>FY 2022 Total</b>	<b>Cost To Complete</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>Target Value of Contract</b>
<b>Cost Category Item</b>	<b>Contract Method &amp; Type</b>	<b>Performing Activity &amp; Location</b>	<b>Prior Years</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Award Date</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Award Date</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Award Date</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Award Date</b>	<b>Cost</b>			
Other Government Agencies (OGA)	MIPR	AMCOM, GSA, RSA : Various	3.318	-		-		-		-		-	0.000	3.318	-
Organic Software Development	MIPR	CCDC AvMC : Redstone Arsenal, AL	14.079	6.466	Apr 2020	4.834	Apr 2021	4.817	Apr 2022	-		4.817	Continuing	Continuing	Continuing
APNT Demonstration	MIPR	CCDC AvMC : Redstone Arsenal, AL	-	0.128	Apr 2020	-		-		-		-	0.000	0.128	-
APNT Integration	WR	LMMFC : Grand Prairie, TX	-	-		-		1.907	Nov 2021	-		1.907	0.000	1.907	-
<b>Subtotal</b>			17.397	6.594		4.834		6.724		-		6.724	Continuing	Continuing	N/A

**Remarks**  
Organic (government developed, maintained, and owned) software development includes additional research and development related to Fire Control System electronic obsolescence.  
Assured Positioning, Navigation and Timing (APNT) includes activities such as Global Positioning System (GPS) Anti-Jam, Anti-Spoofing capabilities, and integration of satellite communications.

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Test and Evaluation (\$ in Millions)				FY 2020		FY 2021		FY 2022 Base		FY 2022 OCO		FY 2022 Total	Cost To Complete	Total Cost	Target Value of Contract
Cost Category Item	Contract Method & Type	Performing Activity & Location	Prior Years	Cost	Award Date	Cost	Award Date	Cost	Award Date	Cost	Award Date	Cost			
Test Support	MIPR	Ft Hood, TX, ATEC, APG, MD, WSMR, RTC, RSA : Various	3.559	1.127	Jun 2020	-		0.617	Nov 2021	-		0.617	Continuing	Continuing	Continuing
<b>Subtotal</b>			3.559	1.127		-		0.617		-		0.617	Continuing	Continuing	N/A

**Remarks**  
Test support includes software qualification for the Fire Control System as well as the qualification and testing of the Assured Positioning, Navigation and Timing (APNT) solution.

	Prior Years	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022 Base	FY 2022 OCO	FY 2022 Total	Cost To Complete	Total Cost	Target Value of Contract
<b>Project Cost Totals</b>	21.773	7.721	4.934	7.341	-	7.341	Continuing	Continuing	N/A

**Remarks**  
AvMC: Aviation and Missile Center;  
CCDC: Combat Capabilities Development Command;  
AMRDEC - Aviation and Missile Research Development and Engineering Center;  
PFRMS - Precision Fires Rocket and Missile Systems (former name for PM STORM);  
STORM - Strategic and Operational Rocket and Missile Systems;  
CTSf - Central Technical Support Facility;  
ATEC - US Army Test and Evaluation Command;  
APG MD - Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland;  
WSMR - White Sands Missile Range;  
RTC RSA - Redstone Test Center, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama

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<b>Exhibit R-4, RDT&amp;E Schedule Profile: PB 2022 Army</b>		<b>Date: May 2021</b>
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Event Name	FY 2020				FY 2021				FY 2022				FY 2023				FY 2024				FY 2025				FY 2026			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Software Development																												
Software Qualification	Software Development ▲ Software Qualification																											
Post System Integration Qualification																												
Improved Crew Protection (ICP) Cab Live Fire Testing (Coupon Testing)	1 Improved Crew Protection (ICP) Cab Live Fire Testing (Coupon Testing)																											
Improved Crew Protection (ICP) Cab Live Fire Testing (Testing)																												
APNT Design & Development																												
APNT Integration																												
APNT Test																												

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Schedule Details

Events	Start		End	
	Quarter	Year	Quarter	Year
Software Development	1	2019	4	2026
Software Qualification	3	2020	3	2020
Post System Integration Qualification	1	2021	3	2021
Improved Crew Protection (ICP) Cab Live Fire Testing (Coupon Testing)	2	2020	2	2020
Improved Crew Protection (ICP) Cab Live Fire Testing (Testing)	4	2020	4	2020
APNT Design & Development	1	2021	4	2021
APNT Integration	1	2022	2	2022
APNT Test	3	2022	4	2022