

## **Electrical Storm Identification Device (ESID)**

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**LEAD AGENCY:** United States Navy (USN - Commander, Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command (CNMOC))

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### **SERVICE AREA (S)/INITIATIVE (S)**

- *National Aviation Weather Initiatives:*  
N/A

### **FUNDING**

***Programmed/Planned (\$'s/FY):*** Funded through FY05 for life cycle maintenance.

### **TYPE OF PROGRAM/APPLICATION**

Product Development

### **SCOPE OF PROGRAM/PROJECT**

- *What's being developed, procured, etc:* standalone, deployable hardware system that detects lightning strikes (cloud to cloud) (cloud to ground) within an adjustable radius.
- *How operations will be changed/improved:* ESIDS allows lightning strike data to be gathered at remote locations.

### **PROGRAM/PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

- *Basic guidance document for this program:* Sponsor (CNMOC) approved Project Management Plan.
- *Program/Project verification process:* Requirements Trace matrix validation and verification by ISEA (NAVO) with concurrence from both the Sponsor (CNMOC) and end users at the selected Operational field testing facilities/sites.
- *Method used for end product validation:* End product validation was accomplished via requirements validation, and integration testing conducted at selected operational sites.
- *Operational training for the user:* Operational training for all end users and operational sites was conducted during initial system deployment. Additional training materials can be found in the ESID user's guide.

### **SCHEDULE/IMPLEMENTATION**

- *Next major program milestone:* Program is in the lifecycle management phase, no additional milestones exist.
- *Program becomes operational:* ESIDS is currently an operational system.
- *Plans for further improvements:* NO further improvements are planned; program is strictly a lifecycle management program. Lifecycle management will continue until functionality can be assumed by future system; possibly NITES III in the FY05 timeframe.