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MATERIALS (LOW COST – HIGH ALTITUDE)  Priority 1	Cost of raw materials	Standardization and Digitization of UAV design: Military and Commercial  Testing Facility	DEMS Aerospace, AFRDC
	Use of indigenous composite materials	Composite fabrication	FIDA, FEATI
PAYLOAD  Priority 8	Cost, and Weight to Space Ratio	Standardization of EMC/RFI on payload	Commercially available

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FLIGHT CHARACTERISTICS  Priority 3	No wind tunnel testing facility  Flight Controls, Stability & Configuration  Design for Long range, long endurance, high altitude and stol vtol	Simulation Software	FEATI
CAMERA OPTIONS  Priority 5	Software and Hardware Procedure Manual/Guidelines; Geographical position-wise  No designators or eliminators  No local manufacturers * ITAR	Software/Algorith m Development, Design and Fabrication of Camera – Low- Cost and Commercially- Competitive	TBD –SME in EO, IR

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DATA TRANSFER / COMMUNICATIONS  Priority 2	No BVR, Bandwidth, data encryption, frequency hopping/management	Improving the range, link reliability  Standard for tactical data link (Military)  Development of communication modules	EPDC, NTC, DOTC, AFRDC, PARDC, NRTDC, academes

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OPERATING REQUIREMENTS  Priority 4	Link Distance Durability of the system System redundancy Power requirements Recovery System Survivability/crashworthi ness GPS Monitoring Air tasking order (Military)	Antenna Designing Testing Facility (anechoic chamber)  LiPO/LiFe Battery  APRS Technology	UP – EEEI, FEATI

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SAFETY FEATURES  Priority 6	Parachute Anti-collision ELT System Redundancy	Design of Parachute	TBD
OTHERS  Priority 7	Engine/Propulsion system Back-up propulsion Integrated Logistic Support Modularity	Back-up System	Academes, DEMS Aerospace