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Navy Renews Proofpoint Contract for LCS Program Management

Los Altos, CA – April 20, 2014 – This week the Littoral Combat Ship (LCS) program of the U.S. Navy renewed their contract for Proofpoint’s Program Management and Tracking System (PMTS).

LCS is a class of US naval surface ship intended for operations close to shore. It is envisioned to be a fast, agile, networked, and flexible surface asset; critically important and innovative to the Navy’s surface mission. Due to its ability to be configured to support different warfare areas through an open architecture, mission module design, it provides unprecedented flexibility to the Navy.

The Navy plans to build between 24 and 52 ships over the next few years; a highly complex management undertaking. Depending on the final numbers, this will represent 10 to 17% of the Navy’s planned future fleet.

PMTS is a *business performance utility* that helps people do their day-to-day work. Since mid-2013, PMTS has been the primary system through which the Navy manages the readiness and sustainment functions of the LCS program including logistics; contract management; crew staffing, training, and certification; mission module operations; maintenance; and scheduling. Over the past year PMTS has eliminated the need for over 80 spreadsheets and SharePoint documents.

According to user feedback, PMTS is helping headquarters and field level staff members to perform their day-to-day jobs more efficiently, integrate cross-functional initiatives, and demonstrate success to organizational and legislative oversight teams.

PMTS is based on Proofpoint’s standard application. Via Proofpoint, the Navy is tracking hundreds of metrics and the schedules for every ship.

“Proofpoint is extremely proud to be supporting the Navy’s LCS mission through PMTS,” said Mr. Rick Hibbert, Proofpoint’s program manager.

The expectation is that via Proofpoint, the Navy will continue to have a reliable system for demonstrating the value of the LCS program.

About Proofpoint Systems: Proofpoint Systems of Los Altos, CA, (www.proofpoint.net) is disrupting the highly calcified, \$400B consulting industry by providing secure cloud applications that support operational excellence in four key areas—planning, analysis, management, and measurement. Proofpoint’s modular tool kit is a *business performance utility* where people do their day-to-day work, engage with others, and share information of mutual value. The results are measurable changes to organizational performance, visible integration, better resource use, and accountability excellence.

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