



TIQUILA Fast Facts

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Lockheed Martin Skunk Works® is delivering capability to the UK Ministry of Defense (UK MoD) on the TIQUILA program, focused on leveraging its extensive expertise in Uncrewed Aerial Solutions (UAS) to provide advanced Intelligence, Surveillance, Target Acquisition, and Reconnaissance solutions. Our baseline includes two initial platforms, with a clear path for future expansion and spiral development.

The TIQUILA Programme utilizes a novel Capability Integration Cycle (CIC) initiative to transform a traditional fixed-scope procurement into a long-term service based contract of continual evolution of capability; ensuring an enduring UAS capability for the UK MoD.

Programme Milestones



UK MoD

(3 years early)



platform established

First vehicles delivered to UK MoD

OCT

2023

Service Portal activated ahead of schedule

MAR

2024

CIC Cycle One enhanced capability prototype complete

MAR

2024

CIC Cycle Two enhanced capability prototype complete

AUG

2024

TIQUILA Initial Operating Capability Declaration

MAR

2025

Programmatic Facts



250+ Air vehicles delivered to the UK MoD



Initial training provided early to increase platform awareness to operators



The TIQUILA team is led by a growing UK-based team



Leverages SEA and SMEUNITE to deliver future capability and drive UK industrial participation and exportability



Operational training rollout underway in the UK

Economic Impact



TIQUILA has a growing number of UK suppliers.



SEA fosters a collaborative ecosystem between academia, subject matter experts, and large primes.



TIQUILA is the first programme to successfully operate within the UK MoD's Social Value framework.



New capability competitions are underway ahead of schedule. 47 companies and counting have begun or completed the SEA onboarding process



As the prime system integrator, Lockheed Martin fosters industrial participation with industry partners to drive technology and knowledge transfer from within the UK.



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