

Response to 25-30mm Minor Caliber GWS RFI Questions

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1.	The RFI directs "particular attention should be paid to the MK 50 MOD 0 Modular Gun Weapon System of the Surface Warfare Mission Packages (SUW MP) aboard the Littoral Combat Ship (LCS)", however no references or details are made available, how is this to be accomplished?	At this time all information will need to be gathered by open source means.
2.	Without knowledge of what exactly a MK 50 MOD 0 Modular Gun Weapon System is, it is unclear if this RFI is for a 25/30mm gun mount or Mission Module. Please clarify.	This RFI is for a 25/30MM gun weapon system. One potential application is to integrate into the MK 50 MOD 0 Surface Warfare Mission Package; as well as other naval platforms/craft.
3.	Is there clear definition of what Control System this product will need to interface with - will this be defined any further?	At this time no further definition will be provided.
4.a	If we choose to submit responses for both 25mm and 30mm, are we limited to one 5 page response or are we allowed to submit multiple 5 pages responses?	Each vendor can submit up to (3) white papers.
4b	Assuming yes, do we need to include the NRE for interfacing to the control system in the Mk50?	NRE can be included however it is understood that it is a ROM and will be refined if more detail is made available.
5.	Will there be an industry day prior to the due date of this RFI - assuming yes, will we have access to the Mk 50 mission module at that time?	An industry day will not be conducted prior to the due date of the RFI. If there are enough qualified candidates the program office will determine if and when the industry day will be conducted.
6.	Mk 50 and the Mk 38 mod 2 have on mount EO/IR sensors. Will this be a requirement for the RFI response?	The program office is interested in Gun Weapon Systems. This would include all elements of a gun weapons system which includes but not limited to an EO/IR sensor. If the GWS does not include a EO/IR sensor then the methods to detect and engage need to be explained
7.	Would IWS 3C consider a 35mm caliber mount that meets all the stated requirements and offered superior multi-mission capabilities?	At this time the program office is only considering 25mm and 30mm systems.