RTX’s Raytheon selected to advance development of new submarine-launched missile for U.S. Navy



TUCSON, Ariz. – Raytheon, an RTX business, has been awarded an Other Transactional Authority (OTA) agreement by the U.S. Navy to advance the development of a next-generation, submarine-launched nuclear cruise missile, known as the Nuclear-Armed Sea-Launched Cruise Missile (SLCM-N).

Under the contract, Raytheon’s Advanced Technology team will transition work from early concept activities into a focused development phase that will mature the system’s design, integrate key subsystems and prepare for future prototype demonstrations. The team will leverage its composable weapons approach, which uses mature, modular building blocks that can be integrated into new systems to reduce cycle time and accelerate missile development.

“This contract reflects the critical importance of strengthening our nation’s deterrence and expanding the options available to respond to emerging threats,” said Colin Whelan, president of Advanced Technology at Raytheon. “Building on decades of experience developing cruise missiles, we’re applying our proven design, integration and test expertise to rapidly field a highly reliable capability that our nation can trust when it matters most.”

Raytheon’s work on SLCM-N will also incorporate contributions from Anduril Rocket Motor Systems, Divergent and Williams International. Together, these relationships demonstrate how Raytheon is expanding its industrial base to deliver advanced capabilities quickly.

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