1. Progress on fielding the new infantry weapons? - The ISMT POR is currently fielding simulated weapons for Multi-purpose Anti-Armor Anti-personnel Weapons Systems (MAAWS), M320 81mm mortars, and Rifle Scopes and Optics to support USMC’s new Advanced Readiness Qualification. Future fielding may include a Javelin Missile Trainer and electric weapons for M240, M27 and M4.

2. Is the LVC Enterprise contract going to be multi-award or in an integrated solution? - We are currently still in the market research phase, this is TBD.

3. Does the USMC have an LVC-TE fielding plan by installation and date? Is it funded and if so, which fiscal year will the fielding take place? - Our initial requirement was to install an LVC-TE capability at Twentynine Palms, that is complete. Future fielding dates have not been identified.

4. If LVC-TE is at a final design of a capability fielded in FY23, what are the outputs/deliverables of Project Tripoli? - A minimum viable capability for LVC-TE was fielded in FY23. As a SWP program, it will continually have development. Project Tripoli is an effort managed by a different office.

5. For future virtual reality training programs, how important is the need for incorporating physical props and handheld objects into the simulation? - Interaction with the physical world provides added realism within the training environment. As this technology progresses, we will evaluate the ‘training value’ and how it can be included to satisfy the training objective.

6. What success metrics do you have for the students when issuing requirements for training? Are you using experiential learning or, performance-based training? - The success of any training or training event is determined by the training sponsor. PM TRASYS provides the tools to facilitate training at multiple echelons.

7. To what extent is the EABO concept informing the range of acquisition efforts presented today?

8. Having TBD in every contract value block does not help industry prioritize, when will the TBD blocks be filled? - When the information is complete. We give an acquisition update at our monthly Procurement Acquisition Lead Time (PALT) meeting.

9. How can a company be included on the distribution list for requests for proposals (RFQs)? - We do not have a distro list. Our competitive contracts are listed on Sam.gov. We give an acquisition update at PALT every month. OT activities are released by the consortium or organization managing the process.

10. What kind of feedback are warfighters giving about current VR training solutions? - VR training solutions must provide realistic reps and sets for actual fielded capabilities and should replicate the actual field training to greatest extend. VR training solutions must enhance physical and mental muscle memory to improve performance on actual fielded capabilities.

11. When do you anticipate an EWGIR RFP? - We currently anticipate 1st quarter of FY 2024.

12. What is PM TRASYS’s plan to sustain/upgrade OneSAF to support fielded systems after the sunsetting of CACCTUS? - Plans are being developed now.

13. Can you provide a critique of one or two current M&S solutions and describe how they fail to address the needs of the warfighter? - Current common driver trainer material solution does not provide a M&S solution that meets the need of the warfighter because the solution is impacted by software integration issues, realistic vehicle response to conditions, and operational availability for trainers is not consistent for all vehicle variant scenarios.
14. How is ASALT a FY26 recompete when it’s never been competed? Under what contract is ASALT being executed presently? - ASALT initial contract will be awarded in the 4th quarter of FY 23 and is competed under the MTSS MATOC contract. The recompete contract will be under a new contract and not the under the current MATOC.

15. There was no mention of the TMITS SAIDIQ that was announced last year. What is the AcquStrat and RFP date for TMITS? - Still looking at competitive SAIDIQ. RFP will between the first and second quarters of FY 25. Updates will continue to be provided at PALT.

16. Has the USMC published KPP, KSA or APA for LVC-TE in an RFI to industry or an update to the LVC-TE Capability Development Document (CDD)? - No, no information has been published.

17. FD2030 Update, LVC-TE is to be fielded in FY23 to MAGTFTC and yet, there are not solicitations until Q2 FY24. What is exactly is being fielded in FY23? – A minimum viable capability release has been fielded at Twentynine Palms.

18. When is the FOFTS Weapon Surrogate being released? - Grenades and Mines will be released this FY via the Navy NASC OTA (see comment 30). Larger family with Direct and Indirect fire OTA will be released early FY24 (Final OTA/Strategy TBD)

19. Do you have a timeline for the LVCTE software factory RFP release? - Not currently. We are still in the market research phase.

20. AR/VR was mentioned on future programs- please elaborate on what sort of AR/VR helmet mounted displays would be envisioned. COTs AR/VR helmets that offer mixed reality capability that were displayed at I/ITSEC and TSIS. Helmets that offer integration with hand and figure movements are most desired for an EGMTS solution.

21. The CCS system procurement for Quantico and Guam, will that be released under ECS as well along with the software update? PDSS for fielded CCS systems will be supported by the ECS MATOC. Future procurements for Quantico and Guam will be a TBD production contract open for competition outside of MATOCs.

22. Do you have a date for an LVC-E RFP? - See question 19.

23. Why did the Marine Corps not have a range of dollars for most of their programs? – Many projects/programs are still in the requirements/market research phase and the government estimates have not been completed.

24. Can the USMC confirm that the OTA referenced for upcoming competitions is TREX II? - If not, which OTA(s) will be used? - MCDT 2.0 will use the Army TREX II OTA for solution analysis, recommendations, prototyping, and may support follow-on production. See question 30.

25. The ECS brief included ISMT tech refresh does that include both hardware and software refresh? – Yes, both Hardware and Software

26. Please define the SAIDIQ – Single Award Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity

27. What does AAP stand for as an acquisition strategy mean – Abbreviated Acquisition Program – below ACT III dollar threshold and do not require Operations Test and Evaluation

28. Is the Marine Corps looking at bringing back their PMTRAYSIS SETA contract effort. – PM TRASYS service contract is current “Delta” and has been awarded under the 8a program
29. How can a computer hardware / IG vendor best cater its integration capabilities to USMC? - Trainers integrating with LVCTE will have a common baseline and provide industry a better understanding of which computer hardware / IG vendor best cater to integrate capabilities.

30. You mentioned the use of TReX but also “Navy OTAs” which Navy OTAs are you planning to use? - The Navy NASC and Marine Corps Systems Command OT both administered by Consortium Management Group (CMG), and we will be working with the Defense Innovation Unit (DIU) for the execution of Commercial Solutions Offerings (CSO).

31. Trex2 is one OTA vehicle. You mentioned there are 2-3 other common ones being used. What are those? See question 30

32. If MTTS has reached the ceiling, why are you waiting to recompete until FY2025? - There are no additional efforts planned until that time.

33. There were two acquisition strategies briefed for KDAS, ECS and TREX2. Can you validate that both are planned? MCDT 2.0 will use the Army TREX2 OTA for its contract strategy and funding dependent is planned as early as the 4th quarter of FY23. KDAS will use the Army’s TREX II contract (not ECS) for development. RFIs were issued via TREX II and Sam.gov.

34. Will the existing trainers be modified to use the new weapons, or will there be new trainers? New ISMT POR weapons may integrate with marksmanship simulators and convoy trainers. - Integration may require an ECP for HW/SW integration into existing trainers.

35. Could you elaborate on the FY23 requirements documents being transitioned to the program office and what are the intended capability desired? - EGMTS, GVTS, and SUTTS requirement documents are being transitioned to the program office to improve schoolhouse and fleet maintenance training, ground vehicle operations for drivers, crew and gunner, and small arms marksmanship training respectively.