

## **Zone 5 Technologies Selected for Department of War Low-Cost Containerized Missiles Program**

*New agreement positions Zone 5 to help rapidly expand America's high-volume strike capacity*

**SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif.** — Today, the Department of War announced Zone 5 Technologies will be part of the Department's Low-Cost Containerized Missiles (LCCM) program, a major new initiative designed to rapidly expand the United States military's ability to field affordable, high-volume precision strike weapons. The LCCM program will support fast-paced experimentation and assessment, establish a pathway for future firm-fixed-price production contracts, and position the Department to [procure more than 10,000 low-cost cruise missiles](#) across the participating portfolios over three years beginning in 2027. Zone 5 will be joined by Anduril, CoAspire, and Leidos in the program.

**"Zone 5 is proud to partner with the Department of War on the Low-Cost Containerized Missiles program to deliver affordable, scalable strike capacity to our warfighters that needed to deter and defeat emerging threats,"** said Thomas Akers, CEO of Zone 5 Technologies. **"This program reflects exactly where American defense innovation must go: faster development, on-demand production, and high-volume weapons that can be fielded at the pace of relevance. We are honored to be a part of this effort to expand the munitions industrial base and strengthen America's arsenal."**

The LCCM effort builds on Zone 5's work on the AGM-188 Rusty Dagger, leveraging the company's operational success and rapid fielding experience with the U.S. Air Force and in Ukraine. The program reflects Zone 5's broader vision for an open, flexible weapon system that can be modified quickly to meet evolving warfighter requirements for both the United States allies and partners.

### **About Zone 5 Technologies, LLC**

Zone 5 Technologies, LLC. is an aerospace engineering and production company focused modular, open architecture Counter-UAS interceptors and Affordable Ground- and Air-launched Effects. Founded in 2011, the company employs more than 350+ engineers, technicians, and support staff across the country with major manufacturing in California, Texas and soon to be Ohio.