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Submarine Programs Update

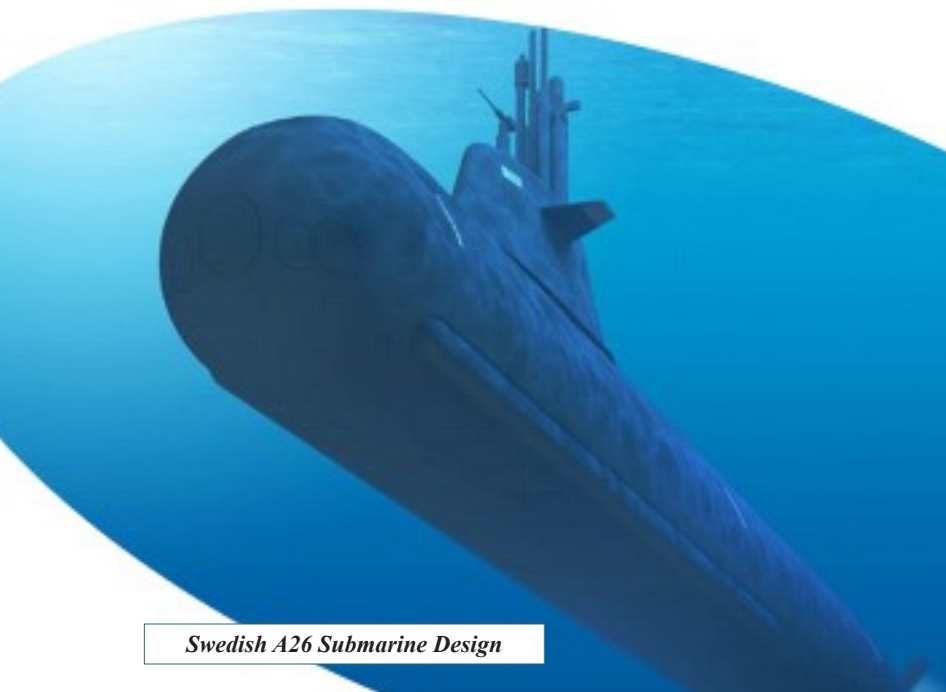
In mid-June 2010, AMI received additional information concerning the new construction A26 submarine program and the mid-life upgrade (MLU) on two Gotland class submarines now in service with the Royal Swedish Navy (RSN).

For the A26 program, the Swedish Parliament on 16 June approved moving forward with the acquisition. This will allow award of a construction contract by the fourth quarter of 2012. The June Parliamentary decision follows the 26 February 2010 award by the Swedish Defence Materiel Administration (FMV) to Kockums AB (part of ThyssenKrupp Marine Systems) for the overall design phase for the program.

Kockums is the designated prime contractor for the program and Saab is designated as the supplier of the combat management system (CMS) and the information technology (IT) infrastructure. All subsystems will be procured by Kockums through open competition. The timeline for subsystems is as follows:

- 2010 Q2-Q4 Issue requests for information (RfI)
- 2010 Q2-Q4 Supplier evaluation
- 2010 Q4 - 2011 Q2 Request for tenders (RfT) issued
- 2011 Q1-Q4 RfT submissions required
- 2011 Q1 - 2012 Q1 Tender evaluations
- 2012 Supplier decisions

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