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HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Sept. 24, 2020 – Boeing [NYSE: BA] is teaming with General Atomics Electromagnetic Systems (GA-EMS) and Aerojet Rocketdyne in its bid to build the Next Generation Interceptor (NGI) for the U.S. Missile Defense Agency (MDA). The NGI is a key element of the MDA's missile defense system, which is designed to intercept and destroy incoming intercontinental ballistic missiles.

"The Boeing-led team will deliver critical technology to enhance our homeland missile defense," said Norm Tew, Boeing Missile and Weapon Systems vice president and general manager, and Huntsville site senior executive. "Combined, we bring decades of expertise in proven missile and weapon systems."

On Aug. 12, the Boeing-General Atomics-Aerojet Rocketdyne team submitted an NGI offering that will improve performance and enhance the nation's ability to defend against future threats.

GA-EMS has a long history of delivering missile technology and complex systems for critical national defense programs. "This partnership combines our legacies in innovation, bringing together new ideas to create an affordable and reliable solution to defend against emerging threats," said Scott Forney, president of GA-EMS.

Aerojet Rocketdyne's propulsion systems have powered the nation's missile defense for decades. "As the country's premier hit-to-kill propulsion provider, we're able to deliver low-cost, high-performance systems by leveraging our skilled workforce and strategic investments in innovative technology and materials," said Eileen Drake, Aerojet Rocketdyne CEO and president.

Northrop Grumman will serve as a component supplier on the Boeing-led team.

A contract award is expected later this year.

For more information on Boeing's NGI offering, visit www.boeing.com. Follow us on Twitter: [@BoeingDefense](https://twitter.com/BoeingDefense) and [@BoeingSpace](https://twitter.com/BoeingSpace).

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