

PASS Article 13 / SME Program Report

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Program Name: Remote Tower

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Current Program Status:

Leesburg (JYO): Phase 2 testing, (controlling live traffic) was recently completed. The Safety Risk Management Panel is scheduled for November 2017.

Fort Collins (FNL): Searidge Technologies was selected as the vendor. The site survey at FNL has been completed. The vendor hopes to reach IOC by Fall/Winter 2019.

Issues Affecting PASS: If type-accepted for use in the NAS, the Remote Tower will be a non-fed facility maintained by the vendor, and would require only annual inspections through the normal non-fed inspection process. As the initiative continues to evolve, other PASS BUE's could be involved in implementation and maintenance of support systems for the remote tower.

Program Issues: For both locations, the solution for delivering a STARS or other radar feed has still not been determined.

Identify Support Needs:

Other: Searidge press release: <https://searidgetech.com/press-releases/faa-selects-vendor-for-colorado-remote-air-traffic-control-tower-project/>