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Product Obsolescence Advisory

Purpose:

This advisory serves to notify our customers and dealers of legacy systems identified by the End of Life (EOL) process. We sincerely appreciate your understanding and look forward to providing the next generation of engineered solutions that will increase the value of your important work.

System Affected:

SeaBotix Little Benthic Vehicle (LBV) / Little Benthic Crawler (LBC) ROV Systems

Advisory:

Effective immediately, the SeaBotix Little Benthic Vehicle (LBV) / Little Benthic Crawler (LBC) ROV Systems will be discontinued from production and removed as an active product from the SeaBotix product catalog. SeaBotix will continue to offer customer support, spare parts, service, and repair for the LBV and LBC systems as long as practical given part availability. We will strive to find alternate parts where practical for any parts which are going obsolete by our vendors. If we are unable to find parts and can no longer service the vehicles, we will offer alternative solutions as applicable.

Rationale:

The LBV and LBC family of ROVs has long been a staple of the SeaBotix product brand and we are pleased that they have been an integral part of so many companies and businesses. They have a long history of light inspection work and have helped many a municipality and government agency in various roles from search and rescue to visual inspections, etc. Unfortunately, the product has reached a point that has become unsustainable. Several parts are no longer manufactured by our vendors and fixing the issues would require extensive redesign. Thus, at this time, we are discontinuing these particular models.

Recommendations:

For customers who are interested in a Light Workclass ROV, we recommend our next generation **vectored Little Benthic Vehicle (vLBV300)** utilizing the latest technologies. The modular SeaBotix vLBV300 ROV is an exciting approach to a small yet highly capable inspection class ROV system with a powerful variable vector thruster configuration providing amazing control in all directions under demanding conditions. The vLBV300 has undergone extensive mechanical design optimized for stability, capability, flexibility and serviceability. We acknowledge that the price difference between these systems may affect the entry point for customers, but we do have base models with attractive pricing and as part of this announcement, we are also offering special trade-in options for existing LBV customers looking to upgrade to a more capable vLBV system. Please inquire with our sales team about pricing options, special trade-in, and potential LBV buy back solutions. Email: SeaBotix_Inquiries@Teledyne.com

We are sorry for any inconvenience this causes our customer base, it is difficult at times to let go of something with such a great legacy, but we're very excited about what's coming next at SeaBotix. Please contact our Sales Team with any questions or if you have active quotes affected by this announcement. Thank you for your understanding, we look forward to meeting your future needs.

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