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 An initial marketing investigation on a new sniper rifle was initiated by Remington Arms Company on April 25,

1985.
 A U.S. Government Market Investigation questionnaire was sent out on April 25, 1986.
 An official Request For Proposal (DAAA21-86-R-001) was issued on October 1, 1986.
 Remington Arms Company, Inc. submitted bid samples forty-five days later on November 14,

1986.
 Remington's best & final offer was submitted on May 1,

1987.
 The U.S. Government contract was awarded to Remington Arms Company on July 22, 1987.
 Developmental work initiation was conducted by Remington's R & D Group. The design section was called the SWS Team, which eventually fabricated a total of 25 SWS systems for testing.
 Six Initial Production Test (I.P.T.) Guns were submitted on October 13th, 1987. Nineteen First Article Test (F.A.T.) Guns were submitted at the same

time.

 U.S. Governmental approval was given to Remington's SWS on July 27, 1988. </p>

<blockquote><p>REMINGTON DEVELOPS THE SNIPER WEAPON SYSTEM
In 1988, Joan Rogers, a Senior Marketing Specialist for Remington Arms Company, Inc., gave the following report