MODEL-FOWA COMPLETE SYSTEM

Everything Needed to Build & Operate | December 2025

First Complete System
\$3,079

Per Aircraft (at 1k)
\$786

Ground Station
\$2,129

Section 1: Aircraft Components

Category	Component	Specification	Qty	Price	NDAA	Supplier
Frame	Carbon Frame	8" X-Frame 4mm CF	1	\$38	USA	ReadyMadeRC
Frame	Hardware	M3 steel screws/standoffs	1	\$5	USA	McMaster-Carr
Propulsion	Motors	KDE 2814XF-1050	4	\$260	Blue UAS	KDE Direct
Propulsion	Propellers	APC 8x4.5 plastic	4	\$10	USA	APC Propellers
Electronics	Flight Controller	TBS Lucid H7 NDAA	1	\$100	NDAA	Team BlackSheep
Electronics	ESC 4-in-1	TBS Lucid 8S NDAA 65A	1	\$75	NDAA	Team BlackSheep
Electronics	GPS	ARK TESEO GPS	1	\$65	Blue UAS	ARK Electronics
Video	VTX	TBS Unify Pro32 NDAA 800mW	1	\$40	NDAA	Team BlackSheep
Video	Camera	Fat Shark Aura	1	\$35	Blue UAS	Fat Shark
Video	VTX Antenna	TBS Triumph Stubby	1	\$15	NDAA	Team BlackSheep
Receiver	RC Receiver	TBS Crossfire Nano NDAA	1	\$28	NDAA	Team BlackSheep
Power	Battery	6S 2200mAh Samsung 40T	1	\$50	Allied	Custom Assembly
Power	Battery Strap	Rubberized 20mm	2	\$3	USA	GetFPV

Wiring Con Wiring Zip Assembly Lak	nnectors Ties/Tape	12-14AWG set JST, bullet, misc Consumables Build + configure Hover test	1 1 1 1	\$6 \$5 \$3 \$22 \$10	USA USA USA USA	Various 3M/McMaster In-house In-house
Wiring Cor Wiring Zip	nnectors Ties/Tape	JST, bullet, misc Consumables	1	\$5 \$3	USA	Various 3M/McMaster
Wiring Cor	nnectors	JST, bullet, misc	1	\$5	USA	Various
Wiring Sili	cone Wire	12-14AWG set	1	\$6	USA	BINTECTIOO
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Payload Mo	ount Plate	Aluminum 2kg rated	1	\$6	USA	In-house
Payload Rel	lease Servo	9g digital servo	1	\$8	USA	Domestic
Power XT6	60 Connector	Main power	1	\$2	Allied	Amass

Section 2: Ground Station (Reusable)

2A. Controller / Transmitter

Component	Specification	Qty	Price	NDAA	Supplier
TBS Tango 2 Pro NDAA	Crossfire built-in, USA made	1	\$260	NDAA	Team BlackSheep
USB-C Cable	Charging/config	1	\$5	USA	Various
CONTROLLER SUBTOTAL			\$265		

2B. FPV Goggles

Component	Specification	Qty	Price	NDAA	Supplier
Fat Shark HDO+	1920x1080 OLED, 50° FOV	1	\$650	Blue UAS	Fat Shark
ImmersionRC RapidFIRE	NDAA diversity receiver module	1	\$180	NDAA	ImmersionRC
Patch Antenna	Directional 5.8GHz (10km+)	1	\$35	USA	Lumenier/TBS
Omni Antenna	RHCP Stubby	1	\$25	USA	Lumenier/TBS
Goggle Battery	2x 18650 cells	2	\$12	Allied	Samsung/Molicel

Head Strap	Comfort strap	1	\$20	USA	Fat Shark
GOGGLES SUBTOTA	AL		\$922		
Alternative Goggle	es: Orqa FPV.One Race (\$500 ND	0AA/EU) or Orqa F	PV.One F	Pilot (\$650 N	IDAA/EU) - Croatian

2C. Long Range Antenna Upgrades

Component	Specification	Qty	Price	NDAA	Supplier
Crossfire TX Antenna	TBS Diamond NDAA	1	\$30	NDAA	TBS
Tripod	Lightweight aluminum	1	\$40	USA	Various
High Gain Video Antenna	Directional 5.8GHz	1	\$45	USA	Lumenier
ANTENNA SUBTOTAL			\$115		

Section 3: Support Equipment

3A. Charging Equipment

Component	Price
ISDT K1 Dual AC/DC Charger	\$120
24V 1000W Power Supply	\$80
Parallel Charging Board (6S x6)	\$25
Balance Lead Extensions	\$8
LiPo Safe Bags (x2)	\$20
Charger Leads	\$8
CHARGING TOTAL	\$261

3B. Tools & Field Equipment

Component	Price
Hex Driver Set (Wiha/Bondhus)	\$25
Prop Wrench (M5)	\$8
Portable Soldering Iron	\$50
Solder + Flux	\$15
Multimeter	\$30
Smoke Stopper	\$15
Pelican-Style Case	\$80
TOOLS TOTAL	\$223

3C. Recommended Spare Parts

Component	Qty	Price	Notes
Spare Props (APC 8x4.5)	8 sets	\$20	2 flights worth
Spare Motor (KDE 2814XF)	1	\$65	Emergency swap
Spare ESC (TBS Lucid 4in1)	1	\$75	Backup
Spare FC (TBS Lucid H7)	1	\$100	Backup
XT60 Connectors	10	\$10	Repairs
Wire Assortment	1	\$15	Repairs
Standoffs/Hardware	1	\$10	Repairs
Heatshrink	1	\$8	Repairs
VTX Antenna (TBS Triumph)	2	\$30	Spares
RX Antenna (Crossfire wire)	2	\$10	Spares

SPARES TOTAL \$343

Section 4: Total System Cost

One-Time Costs (Ground Station + Support)

Category	Cost
Controller (TBS Tango 2 Pro NDAA)	\$265
Goggles (Fat Shark HDO+ + RapidFIRE + Antennas)	\$922
Antenna Upgrades (Long Range)	\$115
Charging Equipment	\$261
Tools & Field Equipment	\$223
Spare Parts Stock	\$343
TOTAL ONE-TIME	\$2,129

TOTAL TO BUILD & FLY ONE DRONE

\$3,079

Cost at Scale (Amortized Ground Station)

Units	Aircraft Cost	Amortized GS/Unit	Total/Unit
1	\$950	\$2,129	\$3,079
10	\$820	\$213	\$1,033
100	\$760	\$21	\$781
1,000	\$700	\$2	\$702

Section 5: Critical Suppliers (NDAA Compliant)

KDE Direct Team BlackSheep ARK Electronics Products: Motors Products: FC, ESC, VTX, RX, TX Products: GPS sales@kdedirect.com team-blacksheep.com arkelectron.com Blue UAS NDAA (USA) Blue UAS **Fat Shark ImmersionRC** ReadyMadeRC Products: Goggles, Camera Products: RapidFIRE Module Products: Frames, Misc fatshark.com readymaderc.com immersionrc.com NDAA Blue UAS USA Dist

Section 6: Build Checklist

Ai	rcraft Build
	Frame assembled with hardware
	Motors mounted (verify rotation)
	ESC mounted and wired
	FC mounted and connected
	GPS mounted and connected
	VTX mounted with antenna
	Camera mounted and wired
	Receiver bound to TX
	Battery connector wired
	All wiring secured

Pre-Flight Checklist

- □ Smoke stopper test passed
- □ Props installed (correct direction)
- □ Battery charged and strapped
- Controller bound and responding

□ Video feed on goggles
□ GPS lock acquired
□ Arm switch functional
□ Hover test completed

Note: All prices estimated at 1k quantity unless noted. NDAA compliance verified via research - confirm with suppliers before procurement. Complete system BOM - December 2025.