



Q&A'S FROM MARCH 2022 ALT INDUSTRY

Q1: For STORM, can you clarify if INSCOM 116th reach back PED or expeditionary PED engineering PED support is anticipated for the re-compete.

A1: At this time, all direct PED support for the programs has transitioned off of STORM and onto other 116th MI BDE contracts, with the exception of some engineering support FSRs. Therefore, only engineering support to the 116th PED is anticipated to carry on to the re-compete, with the ability to surge PED support if ever needed.

Q2: Can you provide Industry an update with respect to the re-compete timeline for TENCAP E3I? If an RFI is being released, when do you anticipate it being released and will there be an ability to properly discuss classified capabilities? Also, do you anticipate an Industry Day 1-on-1 event for this procurement to allow Industry to provide feedback?

A2: We will have the SETA re-compete timeline in the ALT ID on 16 Feb 22. We will have an RFI on 23 Feb 22. We do not anticipate 1-on-1s for this effort. We will afford the opportunity for classified discussions after the RFP process has begun.

Q3: Could you present an updated schedule for TITAN and anything that would be industry-releasable of fielding plans?

A3: TITAN is anticipated to officially start as a Middle Tier of Acquisition Rapid Prototyping program later in FY22. Initial prototypes will be built starting in FY22 to be used in a number of solidier touch-points from FY22 into FY23, and we plan to select a preferred prototype and procure one advanced and one basic TITAN prototype in FY23 that would be delivered to unit(s) in FY24 as part of the TITAN Rapid Prototyping program.

Our plans for FY24 and beyond are continuing to be refined. We anticipate procuring increased quantities of TITAN advanced and basic prototypes in FY24 as part of the Rapid Prototyping program, however the specifics are still being refined and we will provide industry with insight into those plans as they are confirmed.

Q4: PM PNT SETA Support:

Q4 A: Does the government plan to publish a draft RFP?

A4 A: We do not plan to publish a draft RFP.

Q4 B: What is the estimated target RFP release date (month/year) vice quarter?

A4 B: Estimate RFP release date is Mar 22.

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Q4 C: What is the target award date? Answers to these questions help industry plan timing of activities/internal resources to support these efforts.

A4 C: Target award date o/a Dec 22.

Q4 D: specific technical/organizational support requirements associated with this effort?

A4 D: We do not plan on having a specific SETA Industry Day.

Q5: What is the estimated contract size/duration, and award timing, for the DCGS-A Capability Drop 2 data fabric production contract?

A5: The base contracts supporting CD2 were awarded in February 2020 and run to 2027, and delivery orders are awarded against those contracts based on the needs over time. We have a pending press release that will formally announce the Delivery Order 3 award to be released soon.

Q6: Can you confirm RS3 is the projected vehicle for the TENCAP SETA requirement? Are there any other vehicles being considered?

A6: At this time, we have determined that only RS3 is our intended strategy. This may change based upon the Market Research from our latest RFI going out this month, but at this time, RS3 is the only intended vehicle we will use for this action.

Q7: For PM PNT SETA:

Q7 A: Is the Government considering any other OASIS small business pools?

A7 A: This will be solicited on OASIS SB Pool 1.

Q7 B: What type of CTA relationships will the Government consider and how will they evaluate those relationships when it comes to past performance citations and corporate history?

A7 B: All instructions will be provided in the RFP. All questions will be responded to during the Q&A session after the RFP release.

Q7 C: How the Gov't plans to evaluate the Past Performance of subcontractors, CTA members and joint ventures or allow any of those teaming type arrangements.

A7 C: All instructions will be provided in the RFP. All questions will be responded to during the Q&A session after the RFP release.

Q7 D: Will the Gov't allow for 2nd tier subcontracting?

A7 D: All instructions will be provided in the RFP. All questions will be responded to during the Q&A session after the RFP release.

Q8: What role will PEO IEWS have in acquiring Future Vertical Lift systems and can you comment on the recent meetings with SECARMY – can you share any outcomes or general info?

A8: PM ASE supports the Future Vertical Lift Cross Functional Team and is working closely with the FVL programs to provide aircraft survivability equipment to support platform integration.

Q9: Mr. Kitz mentioned an increasing role for PEO IEWS in the Air Launched Effects acquisition – is that correct and is there any new information you can share about ALE acquisition plans?

A9: Yes, PEO IEW&S is interested in taking an increased role with respect to Air Launched Effects (ALE) and continues to coordinate with PEO Aviation and HQDA on this effort as decisions are being made. Within PEO IEW&S, the PEO Integration Directorate S&T/Futures Team will lead this effort under guidance from COL Mike Williams.

Q10: Will RS3 have an on-boarding?

A10: here is no plan for onramping/onboarding for

RS3 at this time.

Q11: When does CEMA registration open?

A11: The Association of Old Crows (AOC) handles the registration for the event. You can register here: <https://www.crows.org/page/CEMA2022>

Q12: Will CEMA Conference be live or virtual?

A12: The CEMA Conference will be a hybrid event with limited in-person spots.

Q13: What are the dates again for APBI?

A13: APBI will be held 26-28 April 2022 and PEO IEW&S opens on 27 April 2022.

Q14: Please confirm APG APBI will be live & not virtual.

A14: PG APBI will be virtual.

Q15: Will the EWPMT Fielding, Training, Support and Product Improvement be Full & Open or Restricted to Small Businesses on the RS3 IDIQ?

A15: We're completing market research from the RFI and it has yet to be determined whether it will be Full & Open or Restricted to Small Businesses on the RS3 IDIQ

Q16: Does the AI & ML contract action depend on CRA end?

A16: Yes, funding that would be available under a full appropriation will be necessary to support that work, but it is not solely dependent on CRA

Q17: Is the cyber security opportunity for IS&A going to solicit on RS3?

A17: No

Q18: Is the TENCAP Opportunity anticipated to be Full and Open/Unrestricted?

A18: It's considered limited to only RS3 vendors

Q19: How does one get visibility on the RS3 and OASIS IDIQs?

A19: Response: RS3 Public Page Link: <https://acc.army.mil/contractingcenters/acc-apg/RS3/> The RS3 vendor list which can be downloaded was updated on 14 February.

Q20: Question for PM IS&A what is the schedule for Weather Operational Effects App#4; when the Industry day Q&A will be posted?

A20: We currently project a final RFP release for Intel Apps #4 / Weather Operational Effects in 4QFY22, with contract award anticipated for 3QFY23. Industry Day Q&A responses are currently available on sam.gov.

Q21: Would like to better understand PNT opportunities post OTA for MAPS and DAPS. How will the program account for/include industry developed capability going forward or leverage industry developed innovations going forward?

A21: All efforts after current OTA follow on production contracts for MAPS and DAPS will be competitively sourced in FY27 and beyond. The OIL is the arena for industry engagement to showcase innovation to the Government and will continue to be an avenue for demonstration. We look forward to capitalizing on industry innovation and please be on the lookout for PM PNT RFIs and sources sought announcements starting in FY24

Q22: Which two vendor were approved to move to the prototyping phase on TLS EAB?

A22: The official award has not been made as this is an on-going source selection. Information will be released at a later time.

Q23: PEO IWS Aberdeen Proving Ground (APG) pursuit – Cyber Services Opportunity RFI that was issued last year. Will there be a follow-on RFP?

A23: The Government requires additional information in order to provide a response. Please contact us via the PEO IEW&S Events website with more specific information about the RFI. We will then update the responses once we are able to identify the RFI in question

Q24: Any update on the Joint All Domain Operations (JADO) MQ-1C Gray Eagle Payloads

(W56KGY-21-R-JADO) RFI? Responses went in early in 2021.

A24: The RFI was closed, all responses were consolidated and the data collected was provided to the relevant JADO MQ-1C sensor stakeholders. The Army continues to gather additional information to help further define future required UAS sensing capabilities to meet JADO/MDO requirements. Additional RFIs and/or questions back to vendors who provided a response may be forthcoming.

Q25: Is the Govt. planning to release Q&A on the PM IS&A Intelligent App #4 Industry Day?Where will find?

A25: Response: Intel Apps #4 Industry Day Q&A responses are currently available on sam.gov.

Q26: Could you please post the ASE that is going to be GFE on the FVL platforms?

A26: This information will not be provided in a public forum. If additional information is required, please contact us via the PEO IEW&S Events website to set up a follow-up discussion with PM ASE directly.

Q27: For EW&C's EWPMT opportunity, since it has a DevSecOps component to the requirements, is this going to consolidate the TSW-Photon (RS3-20-0015)

work into this new effort?

A27: No, that is not the intent of the EWPMT award. They are separate efforts.

