



## Q&A'S FROM SEPTEMBER 2023 ALT INDUSTRY

**Q1: Considering the reorganization, curious if the Biometrics SETA work will be re-competed or rolled up under the PM TS SETA Task Order...**

A1: Biometrics SETA efforts will remain separate contract actions from PM TS.

**Q2: For the Information Collection Management opportunity, will there be a call for demonstrations?**

A2: Yes. This will be conducted similarly to the Intel Apps solicitations.

**Q3: Can you please provide an update on Linchpin**

A3: Linchpin is heading for program initiation within the next few months. There will be more information to share once the program is up and running.

**Q4: Can you provide information on why Northstar is not considering alternative space-based RF solutions as PNT aiding sources?**

A4: We are entertaining all possible approaches and applications for NorthStar. Non-RF and non-GPS are examples of future desired capabilities and not meant to exclude other approaches. An example of layered PNT is an RF/GPS based solution that utilizes additional sensors/non-RF/non-GPS approaches in degraded and denied environments. This

would exist at the upper end of capability and not suitable for all vehicles, units, and missions. This is why we are requesting a tiered capability approach.

**Q5: Which contract vehicle or forum was the announcement for industry to bid against the Linchpin TOR-C BAA?**

A5: On 15 June 2023, SAM.gov was the forum used to announce the BAA from ARL for Whitepaper submissions under special notice W911QX-23-R-0037

**Q6: General timeline for JCAP competition?**

A6: Due to JCAP's classification, the Government is unable to answer questions in an open forum about this effort.

**Q7: Any updates on potential acquisition plans for FALCONS (PM TS, PM GS)?**

A7: PM GS is currently reviewing the results of the Industry One on Ones. The Acquisition Plan/Strategy remains in development. Please continue to monitor SAM.gov for updates.

**Q8: As many of these programs are well-established and many are sensitive, is there any guidance on Bidder's libraries on technical details on particular**

## **programs as they approach re-compete?**

A8: PEO IEW&S currently does not have any upcoming plans to provide bidder's libraries but will take this suggestion under advisement for future opportunities. Q16: How does a small biz get access and interact with Project Linchpin?



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