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Hybrid PALT Session
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U.S. Army Contracting Command - Orlando

Agenda

• General Information	Moderator
• Central Florida Tech Grove	Dr. Chris Libutti
• Opening Remarks	Mr. Michael Harris, Executive Director, ACC-Orlando
• PEO STRI Opening Remarks	Ms. Karen Saunders, Program Executive Officer, Simulation, Training, & Instrumentation
• Combined Push Items, Responses to Questions, & PM/PL Updates	ACC-Orlando Division Chiefs; COL Monaghan, PM TRADE; Mr. Kyle Platt Deputy PM CT2; COL Kioutas PM SE; Mr. Fortune, Deputy PL TSO; Mr. Whittaker, PL IPO
• Office of Small Business Programs	Mr. Damion Bailey, Deputy Director, Office of Small Business Programs
• PM TRASYS Update	Mr. Taylor, Deputy PM TRASYS; Mr. Tygart, PdM RTS; Maj Garcia, PdM STS; Maj Timmer, PdM TS4
• Closing Remarks	Mr. Michael Harris, Executive Director, ACC-Orlando

CY 2023 PALT Update Session Schedule

- 12 September 2023
- 10 October 2023
- 14 November 2023
- December: No session due to I/ITSEC

Hybrid sessions (in-person attendance and virtual participation via MS TEAMS)

Time: 1100 – 1200 EST

Monitor https://sam.gov for updates and RSVP instructions for each session.

Next PALT Session Information

- **ACC-Orlando will host a hybrid PALT Update Session on 12 September 2023 at 1100-1200.**
- **To attend this PALT Update Session, individuals must register in advance via the notification located on the SAM.gov website.**
- **Registration for the 12 September PALT Update Session opens on 9 August 2023.**
- **You may submit questions in advance using a link provided in SAM.gov.**
- **The link for registration and submitting questions will close on 3 September 2023.**
- **We ask you to pose a specific question, vice simply listing a program acronym or name. This facilitates ACC-ORL providing focused, accurate answers. We will first address the questions we receive in advance, then open the floor for questions.**

Procurement Administrative Lead Times* (PALT)

POs, Contracts, IDCs, & BPAs

Dollar Threshold	PALT Estimate
Below $250K	45
$250K to $10M	120
$10M to $100M	220
$100M to $250M	270
Above $250M	270

Single Award Delivery/Task Orders

Dollar Threshold	PALT Estimate
Below $250K	30
$250K to $10M	45
$10M to $100M	60
$100M to $250M	80
Above $250M	100

Multiple Award Delivery/Task Orders

Dollar Threshold	PALT Estimate
Below $250K	45
$250K to $10M	60
$10M to $100M	80
$100M to $250M	100
Above $250M	100

Other Transactions

Dollar Threshold	PALT Estimate
Below $250K	60
$250K to $10M	80
$10M to $100M	180
$100M to $250M	180
Above $250M	200

PO: purchase order, IDC: indefinite delivery contract, BPA: blanket purchase agreement

*Based on ASA(ALT) Memo 31 January 2023

ACC - Orlando Workload POC Chart

ALPHA DIVISION
Mr. Jim Ward

Mr. John McCabe
- TReX & Stand-alone OTAs
- IMILES Individual Weapon System (IWS II)
- Home Station Instrumentation Training System (HITS)
- Cyber Support Engineer (CSE)
- Industrial Base Analysis and Sustainment (IBAS)

Mr, Roberto Gotay-Garcia
- Army Combat Training Instrumentation Contract (ARCTIC)
- Life Cycle Product-Line Management (LCPM)
- Digital Range Training System (DRTS)
- Modular Small Arms Range (MSAR)
- Battlefield Effects Simulator (BES III)
- Target Modernization/SBIR Phase III's
- Tactical Combat Casualty Care Simulation (TC3 Sim)
- Mobile Production Center (MPC)
- Live – Targetry, Ranges, and CTCs (L-TRAC)
- Vehicle Tactical Engagement Simulation System (VTESS)
- Integrated Air Defense System (IADS)

Mr. Michael Son
- Wideband Training & Certification System (WTCS)
- JRTC Tower Replacement
- Family of Maintenance Trainers (FMT)
  - — Abrams, AMPV, HIMARS, Stryker, JLTV and MRAP
- Operator & IMI
  - — Common Driver Trainer (CDT), Computer Based Instructional Development (CBID II), Maritime Integrated Training Systems
- Mobility
  - — Construction Equipment Virtual Trainer (CEVT) , Virtual Clearance Training System (VCTS), Joint Primary Aircraft Training System (JPATS)
- Gunnery Training Systems
  - — Abrams, Bradley and Stryker, Mobile Protected Firepower, Optionally Manned Fighting Vehicle, and USMC (LAV-25 Abrams M1A1)
- Training Support Services – Enterprise (TSS-E)

Mr. Robert Verica
- Consolidated Product Line Management (CPM-NEXT & CPM-Plus)
- Targetry Range Automated Control and Recording (TRACR)
- Tactical Engagement Simulation System
- System Engineering and Technical Assistance (SETA)
- PEO STRI CIO/G6 Information Technology

BRAVO DIVISION
Ms. Lovisa Parks

Mr. Robert Minjack
- Target System Hardware Support (TSHS)
- Role Player (RP) Training Services for Ground Target Teams
- Army Ground Aerial Target Control Systems (AGATCS) Development/Production/Support
- Army Ground Aerial Target Control Systems (AGATCS) Production
- Aerial Target Systems II (ATS2)
- Advanced Subscale Aerial Platform (ASAP)
- 5th Generation Aerial Target (5GAT)
- Persistent Cyber Training Environment (PCTE) Contractor Support Services (CSS)
- Cyber Training, Readiness, Integration, Development and Enterprise Technology (Cyber TRIDENT)
- Test Instrumentation Enterprise Development Systems (TIEDS)

Mr. Duane St. Peter
- National Cyber Range Complex-Event Planning and Operations Support (NCRC-EPOS)
- National Cyber Range II (NCR II)
- Special Operations Forces Training, Engineering and Maintenance Support (SOF TEAMS III)
- SOF Aviation Systems Trainers –Enhancements (SOFASTE-E) I & II
- SOF Requirements, Analysis, Prototyping, Training, Operations & Rehearsal (SOF RAPTOR) III & IV
- Intelligence & Electronic Warfare Tactical Proficiency Trainer (IEWTPT) & Bridge
- SOF Joint Tactical Aircraft Controller
- SOF Soldier Monitoring System
- Engagement Skills Trainer (EST) II
- Basic Electronics Maintenance Trainer II (BEMT II)

Mr. Christopher Crouch
- Modernizing Instrumentation Systems for Test and Evaluation (MISTE)
- Test Network Modernization (TNM)
- Electromagnetic Environmental Effects (E3)
- Specialist Expertise for Cyber and Test & Evaluation Support (SECTES)
- Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) Ph. III
- Integrated Live Virtual Constructive Test Environment (ILTE)
- TRMC Test & Evaluation/Science & Technology BAA (Formerly AST2)
- Science & Technology (S&T) – Eight Specialized Test Technology Areas (TTAs)
- Test & Evaluation Support for Transitions (TEST)
- Test & Evaluation Non-Kenetic (TEN-K)
- Advanced Range Tracking and Imaging System (ARTIS) Production
- Defense Warrior Games (DWG)

Ms. Indira Phillips
- Threat Information and Operations Support (TIOS) (VIPER)
- Joint Pacific Alaska Range) Integrated Air Defense System (JIADS)
- Threat Systems Operations & Maintenance Integrated Support (TSOMIS) I & II
- Threat Development and Event Support (TDES)
- Army Threat Simulator Program Support (ATSPS) GTRI
- Air Defense Artillery - Targets (ADA-T) I & II
- Aerial Weapon Scoring System (AWSS)
- 2373 Contracting Actions
- Army National Guard Exportable Combat Training Capability (ARNG-XCTC)
- Tow Targets

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ACC - Orlando Workload POC Chart

CHARLIE DIVISION
Ms. Michelle Burrell

Mr. Marvin Hagan

- Flight School (FS XXI)
- Aviation Combined Arms Tactical Trainer (AVCATT) Recon Attack/Concurrency
- Aviation Combined Arms Tactical Trainer (AVCATT) Post Deployment Software Support (PDSS)
- Aviation Combined Arms Tactical Trainer (AVCATT) Head Mounted Display
- Close Combat Tactical Trainer Manned Module Modernization (CCTT M3)
- Close Combat Tactical Trainer Post Deployment Software Support (CCTT PDSS)
- Joint Land Component Constructive Training Capability (JLCCTC)
- Common Battle Command Simulation Equipment (CBCSE)
- Battle Command Training Center – Equipment Support (BCTC-ES)
- Live, Virtual, Constructive – Integrating Architecture (LVC-IA)
- Games for Training (GFT)

Mr. Mark Muniz

- Simplified Acquisition Purchase (SAP)
- Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) Phase I and Phase II
- Digital Integration Lab (DIL)
- Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)
- Synthetic Environment Core (SE CORE)
- Night Eagle
- OneSAF
- STOC II

Mr. Eric Hertl

- Army TADSS Maintenance Program (ATMP)
- Warfighter Focus (WFF) Basic Contract
- Warfighter Focus (WFF) Closeout
- Artillery and Chemical Trainers (ACT)

Ms. Ke'Yanna Boone

- Synthetic Training Environment (STE) Cross Functional Team (CFT) & related projects
- Common Synthetic Environment (CSE)
- Squad Advanced Marksmanship Training
- STE One World Terrain (OWT) [PM SE – OWT]
- STE Reconfigurable Virtual Collective Trainer (RVCT) [PM ST – PdM VTS]
- Solder/Squad Virtual Trainer [PM ST – PdM VTS]
- STE Live Force on Force OTAs [PM ST – Future Force]

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DELTA DIVISION
Ms. Dana Graham

Mr. Phil Davis

- Mission Training Complex Capabilities (MTCCS) M.A.C. and 8 associated task orders
- National Training Center – Training Support Contract (NTC-TSC)
- Joint Multinational Readiness Center – Rotational Mission Support (JMRC-RMS)
- Joint Readiness Training Center – Support Contract (JRTC-SC)
- JRTC Data Plan GSA Schedule / Wire Line Services NETWORX GSA GWAC
- U.S. Army Central (USARCENT) Training Support Services (TSS)
- Training Instructor/Operator Services Support (TRIOSS) ID/IQ Contract

Ms. Gloria Bailey

- Enterprise Training Services Contract (ETSC) - Support Mission Task Orders
- CIO-G6 – Military Intelligence Information Technology Service (MIITS) - Ft Huachuca
- Staff Technical Assistance and Functional (STAF) support contract - (Ft Huachuca)
- Huachuca Training and Support Contract (HTASC)
- WFF Task Order Closeout
- Organic Industrial Base Leadership Course (OIB-LC)
- Learning Innovation Branch (LIB)
- Working transfer of 6 contracts from APG to ORL

Mr. David Codner – FMS

- PEO STRI International Program Office (IPO) Support
  - Kingdom of Saudi (KSA) Transformation Program
  - Train, Advise, Assist, and Mentor (TAAM) Programs
  - International Ground Programs
  - FMS Stand-Alone "C" Type Contracts

Ms. Glenda Torres - FMS

- PEO STRI International Program Office (IPO) Support
  - Procurement Ground Virtual
  - Procurement Ground Live
- Security Assistance Training Management Organization (SATMO) Support
  - MAC ID/IQ, Ground Training
  - MAC ID/IQ, Aviation Training
  - Foreign Affairs Counter Threat (FACT) Training

Mr. Jason Holden - FMS

- PEO STRI International Program Office (IPO) Support
  - Enterprise Training Services Contract (ETSC) Basic Contract
  - ETSC FMS Task Orders
  - FMS – Supply Aviation
  - FMS - Aviation Tactical Engagement Simulation System (TESS)
- PEO STRI - TADSS Support Operations (TSO) FMS Services
  - Army TADSS Maintenance Program (ATMP) FMS efforts

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PM TRADE Road to Modernization (STE Programs)

Program	Driving Requirements	Challenges
Reconfigurable Virtual Collective Trainer (RVCT)	**RVCT** As part of the Synthetic Training Environment (STE) Family of Programs (FoP), RVCT represents the hardware for Air, Ground and Soldier platforms **Period of Performance:** Prototyping OTA: 28 JUN 2019 – 30 APR 2023 Follow-On Production OTA (MTA-RF): 13 APR 2023 – 12 APR 2026 Production Contract (FAR): EST 1 DEC 2025-30 NOV 2030 **Prototyping OTA Estimated Funding:** $100M ceiling **Follow-On Production OTA Estimated Funding**: $500M ceiling	**RVCT** • Hardware and Software Integration • New system development ie. MSHORAD, FVL… • HMD advancements

	Acquisition Approach	$$ Range	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27
Strategic Planning	• Future RVCT variants for legacy and modernization platforms								
STE INTEGRATION CRITICAL RVCT	Middle Tier Acquisition – Rapid Prototyping	$90 M – $600 M	MTA-RP Prototyping (OTA)		MTA-RF Production Contract (OTA)			Production (FAR)	

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PM TRADE Road to Modernization (STE Programs)

Program	Driving Requirements	Challenges
Synthetic Training Environment Live Training System (STE LTS)	**STE LTS** As part of the Synthetic Training Environment (STE) Family of Programs (FoP), STE-LTS represents the Army's next generation live training system. It increases combat training realism by exercising full BCT tactical weapon platforms. STE-LTS enables interoperability with Joint and Coalition partners as part of creating a Multi-Domain Operational Environment (MDOE) for future readiness. At the center of STE-LTS is the development of the 12 engagement types and 5 instrumentation enablers ("12+5"). **Upcoming:** Cyber/EW (Detect Unit) Direct Fire Aviation Counter small UAS AR/VR **Period of Performance:** Various Awards Next Award Period – 1 APR 2024 – 30 MAR 2025 **Estimated Funding:** $17M - $200M	**STE LTS** • Instrumentation sensors accuracy – Orientation – Position (GPS) • Image recognition at mid and long range • Size, weight and power • Visualization (AR) • Dynamic Terrain and rapid collection methods

		Acquisition Approach	$$ Range	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27
STE INTEGRATION CRITICAL	Strategic Planning	• STE LTS transitions from STAAR to Operational use at JRTC and future installations								
	STE LTS	Middle Tier Acquisition – Rapid Prototyping	$17 M – $900 M				Prototype (OTA)			
								Production (OTA/FAR?)		

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Program	Driving Requirements	Challenges
Soldier Virtual Trainer (SVT)	**SVT** As part of the Synthetic Training Environment (STE) Family of Programs (FoP), SVT brings the Weapons Development (WSD), Joint Fires Training (JFT), and the Use of Force (UoF) capabilities for individual training **Period of Performance:** Prototyping OTA: 30 JUN 2022 – 30 JUN 2026 SVT Core & WSD: Awarded Future Opportunities: JFT: 2QFY24-2QFY26 UoF: 2QFY24-1QFY26 Follow-On Production OTA (MTA-RF): EST 4QFY24 Production Contract (FAR): EST 1FY27 **Prototyping OTA Estimated Funding:** $102M ceiling **Follow-On Production OTA Estimated Funding**: TBD	**SVT** • SVT Integration with STE-IS • Drop-In Kit technology versus Simulated Weapons ~~• Head Mounted Displays working with Drop-In Weapons kit Technologies for Marksmanship Trainers~~

STE INTEGRATION CRITICAL

	Acquisition Approach	$$ Range	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27
Strategic Planning	• Increase in Industry/Stakeholder Collaboration through Soldier Touch Points								
SVT	Middle Tier Acquisition – Rapid Prototyping	$102M			Full Performance (OTA) SVT Core & WSD		JFT (OTA Option) UoF (OTA Option)		Production (OTA/FAR)

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PM TRADE Maintaining Readiness

Program

Live Training, Ranges, and CTCs (L-TRaC) - not a program unique contract vehicle

Driving Requirements

L-TRaC

The work to be performed under this contract will consist of:

- MAC 1: SB Set Aside MAC. Fielding new ranges and Target Lifters
- MAC 2: SB Set Aside MAC - Tech refreshing FASIT ranges with new IT equipment and TRACR II software. DRTS Tier 1 efforts. Tech refreshing IT equipment for JMPRC-IS, HITS, and CTCs.
- MAC 3: Complex Tech refresh and modernization for JPMRC, HITS, CTCs, DRTS, and FASIT. Also, modernization of CTCs, HITS, and DRTS Player Units***

Period of Performance:

- Desired - 5 Year Contract with an additional 3 Year option period
- FY24 - FY32

Estimated Funding:

- > 100M/year
- Total Over $900M

Challenges

L-TRaC

- Government has an aggressive timeline to award the MACs by the end of FY24. Follow on delivery orders will award in the beginning of FY25.
- To minimize the gap between the end of ATS III / LCPM contracts and the award of L-TRaC MAC

	Acquisition Approach	$$ Range	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27
L-TRaC	Product/ Services Acq	$5 M – $900 M					L-TRAC - Full Performance (FAR)		

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PM TRADE Maintaining Readiness

Program

Bridge to Enduring Synthetic Training Environment (STE) Tactical Engagement Simulation Systems (TESS) Multi Award Contract (BEST MAC) – not a program unique contract vehicle

Driving Requirements

BEST MAC

- Requirement to procure additional vehicle/ manworn systems and modify existing TADSS to adjust to weapon platform evolution and changes in force structure
- Contract will be a Multi-Award contract. The work to be performed under this contract will consist of:
  - Procurement of new TESS to support new vehicle platforms and any requirements resulting from Army stationing decisions
  - Support Service Life Extension for TESS product lines
  - Tech refreshing TESS product lines to interface with STE Live
  - Tech refresh TESS product lines to install new hardware and software
  - Tech refresh TESS product lines with Live Training Engagement Composition (LTEC) updates
  - Tech refresh TESS product lines with multi-national interoperability updates

Period of Performance:

- Desired - 5 Year Contract with additional two 24-month options, and one 12-month option, totaling 10 years.
- FY24 - FY34

Estimated Funding: Over $670M

Challenges

BEST MAC

- Aggressive timeline to award this MAC and then award follow on Delivery Orders beginning in FY24
- Addressing the gap between the end of existing TESS contracts and the fielding of STE LTS products
- Forward compatible systems with STE LTS

	Acquisition Approach	$$ Range	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27
Strategic Planning	• Extend the life of the MILES product lines and modify existing TADSS to adjust to weapon platform evolution and changes in force structure								
BEST MAC	Product/ Services Acq	$600 M Plus	VTESS-FAR			Full Performance (FAR)			

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Program	Driving Requirements	Challenges
Computer Based Instructional Development (CBID) III In Source Selection – expect Award by AUG 2023	**CBID III** The program provides Interactive Multimedia Instruction (IMI) of predominantly interactive, electronically delivered Distributed Learning and support products. IMI products include instructional software, software management tools and related hardware used in support of instructional programs. CBID III will provide courseware capabilities to the U.S. Army, DoD, and other Government Agencies. The Interactive Multimedia Instruction (IMI) products can be stand alone, Blackboard and web-based initiated or embedded into equipment and can range from initial or sustainment training supporting the operator and maintainer learning environments. CBID III will provide customers with direct access to an existing contract vehicle for quick development and delivery of the IMI taking approximately 95 days to award a Task Order. Initial customer funding will be provided by PD Watercraft estimated at $1.0-$1.6M. **Period of Performance:** **AUG** 2023 – AUG 2028 **Estimated Funding:** ~$49M	**CBID III** • None

	Acquisition Approach	$$ Range	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27
Strategic Planning	• Supporting the Interactive Multimedia Instruction and Distance Learning (DL) for emerging Army Modernization Platforms								
CBID III	Services Acquisition	$49 M	Full Performance (FAR)			Full Performance (FAR)			

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Program

Family of Maintenance Trainers (FMT) Product Line (PL)

- FMT PL will be comprised of the Common Core, Diagnostic Troubleshooting Trainers (DTTs), Part Task Trainers (PTTs), and Hands On Trainers (HOTs).
- FMT PL will provide efficient, effective, and agile processes to accomplish production, tech refresh, cybersecurity, fielding, obsolescence management, concurrency, upgrades, and disposal of legacy and obsolete hardware.
- FMT PL will eliminate duplication across development and sustainment efforts, establish a common software and hardware baseline across the product line, and promote maximum reuse of existing systems/subsystems.

Driving Requirements

FMT PL

The FMT PL will utilize a Government owned architecture and a common software and hardware baseline (Common Core) to provide fault diagnosis, troubleshooting, repair removal and replacement maintenance task training for multiple military platforms.

- System Training Plan (STRAP)
- Abrams (2021), Stryker (2011), JLTV (2021), Bradley (2018), Booker (2023), AMPV (2018), MSV(L) (2023)

Period of Performance: 5 years with 2 options for 1 year each (7 years total)

Estimated Award: 3QFY25

Estimated Funding: ~$250M-$300M ceiling

Challenges

FMT PL

- None

	Acquisition Approach	$$ Range	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27
Strategic Planning	• Family of Maintenance Trainer Product Line for emerging Army Modernization Platforms								
CBID III	Product/ Services Acq	$250-$300M		Pre-PALT Activities (FAR)		PALT (FAR)		Contract Execution by DOs (FAR)	

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Program

Training and Readiness Accelerator (TReX) II

TREX TRAINING AND READINESS ACCELERATOR II

Current Opportunity: RFS TReXII-23-08 Data Acquisition and processing System to support the Navy's future Low-Level Continuous Wave Illumination ship demonstration, RFS due date: 25 AUG 2023 at 12:00 PM ET.

Visit **https://www.trexii.org** to see continually posted prototyping opportunities and to join the TReX II consortium of 300+ members

Driving Requirements

TReX II

Spur innovative concepts, demonstrations, and expedited development of prototypes that advance military readiness needs.

- Modeling
- Simulation
- Educational & Training
- Experimental Validation
- Readiness

Priorities

- STE CFT
- PEO STRI
- Team Orlando
- Other Government Agencies

Acquisition Strategy

- Agreement Vehicle: Single Award Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity equivalent
- Agreement Type: Firm Fixed Price

Period of Performance

- NOV 2022 - NOV 2027

Estimated Funding: Unlimited Ceiling

Challenges

TReX II

- None

	Acquisition Approach	$$ Range	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27
Strategic Planning	• Provide an OTA mechanism for federal agencies and academia to pursue prototype projects to accelerate technology maturation, leading to potential injection of such into a new production or existing projects.								
TReX II	Services Acquisition	Unlimited Ceiling	Full Performance (OTA)		Full Performance (OTA)				

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Bravo Division

Push Items

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Answers to Submitted Questions

National Cyber Range Complex Event Planning and Operation Support

NCRC EPOS EFFORTS ESTIMATED EXECUTION TIMELINES							
		1QFY23	2QFY23	3QFY23	4QFY23	1QFY24	2QFY24
Task Order	**LOT**						
Pax River Site Services	1						
ITSM	2						
Range Modernization	1						
Eglin Site Services	1						
Enterprise Security	2				TBD		
Enterprise Knowledge Mngmt	2				TBD		

PM CT2

Project Manager
Cyber, Test, and Training

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PM CT2 Instrumentation Management Office (IMO)

Road to Modernization

Program	Driving Requirements	Challenges	Future Opportunities
Test Resource Management Center (TRMC) Test & Evaluation/ Science & Technology (T&E/S&T) Program	T&E technology research areas are listed as BAA topics and address DoD test needs for rapid transition to the DoD T&E enterprise. Ten (10) Test Technologies are currently represented: • High Speed Systems Test (HSST) • Cyber Test Technologies (CTT) • Electronic Warfare Test (EWT) • Directed Energy Test (DET) • Autonomy and Artificial Intelligence Test (AAIT) • Advanced Instrumentation Systems Technology (AIST) • Spectrum Efficiency Test (SET) • Space Systems Test (SST) • Nuclear Environments Test (NET) • Command, Control, Communication, and Computer Test (C4T)	T&E/S&T Program sponsors projects with Technology Readiness Levels (TRLs) 3-6. The T&E/S&T Program will accept a high degree of technical risk to fund innovations that could result in high-payoff technological advancements. The T&E/S&T Program will consider novel, unproven solutions that are deemed too risky to be adopted in current DoD T&E approaches.	Current Opportunity Notices: • ON1.2 (Out of Cycle): AAIT, AIST, C4T, CTT, DET, EWT, HSST, SET (Other Topic) • ON1.3 (Out of Cycle): AAIT, AIST, C4T, CTT, HSST, SET (Multiple Topics) Future Opportunity Notices: • ON2.1 (In-Cycle): TBD • ON2.2 (Out of Cycle): TBD

	Acquisition Approach	$$ Range	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27
T&E S&T BAA (AST2)	Product/ Services Acq	$450 - $500M							

Full Topic List by Opportunity Notice is posted on Sam.gov
(Search TRMC T&E/S&T Program)

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PM CT2 Instrumentation Management Office (IMO)

Road to Modernization

Program	Driving Requirements	Challenges	Future Opportunities
Test & Evaluation (T&E) Opportunities	T&E Test Technology Area (TTA) topics and DoD test needs for rapid transition to the DoD T&E enterprise. Ten (10) Test Technologies are currently represented: • High Speed Systems Test (HSST) • Cyber Test Technologies (CTT) • Electronic Warfare Test (EWT) • Directed Energy Test (DET) • Autonomy and Artificial Intelligence Test (AAIT) • Advanced Instrumentation Systems Technology (AIST) • Spectrum Efficiency Test (SET) • Space Systems Test (SST) • Nuclear Environments Test (NET) • Command, Control, Communication, and Computer Test (C4T)	TReX T&E projects may be Technology Readiness Levels (TRLs) 3-9. T&E projects will accept a variable degree of technical risk to fund prototypes that could result in high-payoff technological advancements and or test capability(ies).	Future Opportunity Notices: • In-Cycle OTA: May include all TTAs with potential for multiple topics for each TTA • Preceded by an Industry Day and 1-on-1s

	Acquisition Approach	$$ Range	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27
TReX II T&E (Tract)	Prototypes	$350 - $500M	→	→	→	→	→	→	→

TReX II TRMC T&E/S&T Topics List Release Schedule:
- *Draft Release ~ Nov 2023*
- *Industry Day and 1-on-1s ~ Dec 2023*
- *Final Topic List Release ~ Jan 2024*

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PM CT2 Threat Systems Management Office (TSMO) Road to Modernization

Program	Driving Requirements	Challenges	Future Opportunities
Aerial Target Systems 3 (ATS 3) The Aerial Target Systems support Army readiness and multi-domain operations through development, acquisition, operation and modernization of aerial targets. Multi-spectral Aerial Targets include realistic surrogates and actual high performance threat aircraft. Current and emerging weapons systems require test, evaluation, and training using threat representative aerial targets to assess weapons systems effectiveness in the operational environment.	PM CT2 is pursuing a follow-on contract to the Aerial Target Systems 2 (ATS 2) IDIQ . This follow-on effort is required to provide uninterrupted threat procurement and development. Currently, ATS 2 IDIQ is the sole acquisition vehicle procuring the new MQM-185 to meet emerging customer requirements. It is also used for key developments related to Aerial Threats. ATS 3 will provide for a seamless continuation of support.	The current ATS 2 contract expired in MAY 23. Threat Systems Management Office (TSMO) requires back-stop coverage for unplanned Aerial Threat needs (Groups 1 – 5) that would otherwise prohibit execution of customer and congressional funds.	SSN W900KK-23-R-ATS3 Draft RFP – 4Q FY23 Final RFP – 4Q FY23 Target Award – 2Q FY24

	Acquisition Approach	$$ Range	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29
ATS-3	Product/ Services Acq	$90-95M	FAR-based Competition	Full Performance (FAR)					

- *Period of Performance (PoP): Minimum Five (5) years; base year plus option years*

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Program	Driving Requirements	Challenges	Future Opportunities
Opposing Forces Mechanized Vehicle Replacement (OMVR) The OMVR will consist of a common Army tracked platform that uses modular visual modifications (VISMODs). This capability will allow the Opposing Forces to replicate five of the six warfighting functions. This replication will train Army units to synchronize all ISR assets available to the BCT, present threat representative tracked/mechanized vehicles and formations to the RTU across the depth and breadth of the training area and provide the OPFOR for the Army with a sustainable system that is safe for Soldiers to operate and maintain.	PM CT2 is pursuing a contract for modular VISMODS on a common Army tracked platform that will challenge the training units through replication of visual, thermal, electromagnetic, and aural signatures. This contract will provide research, development, testing and fabrication of VISMODs in addition to providing support for the preparation of host chassis to be reset and prepped for VISMODS and integrated into the CTCs for FY25 award.	BFVS Cascade Plan slippage could negatively affect prototype and design effort, as well as delivery to CTCs. TT PEG is partially funded. EE PEG is fully unfunded.	ACC-Orlando OMVR Request for Information (RFI) released 02 FEB 23; responses received 24 FEB 23. **SAM.gov Notice ID** PANORL23P0000000187 A subsequent RFI went out under the TREX II (OTA) consortium; White Papers received 6 MAR 23 Draft RFS – 1Q FY24 Final RFS – 2Q FY24

	Acquisition Approach	$$ Range	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29
OMVR	Product/ Services Acq	$250M – $350M	TREX II OTA						

Target Award Date (TAD) 2Q FY24

- *Period of Performance (PoP): Minimum Five (5) years; base year plus option years*

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PM CT2 PdM Special Operations Forces Training Systems (STS)

Road to Modernization

Program	Driving Requirements	Challenges	Future Opportunities
Special Operations Forces Technical, Engineering, And Maintenance Support IV (SOF TEAMS IV) ** Follow-On to current SOFTEAMS III effort, program managed by PdM STS, resourced via SOF AT&L (PEO-RW) **	SOFTEAMS IV provides maintenance and support for the 160th SOAR(A) training operations to the Combat Mission Simulators (MH-47G, MH-60M, A/MH-6) and related Training Aids, Devices, Simulators and Simulations (TADSS). Tasks include scheduled and unscheduled maintenance, repair, supply support, transportation, hardware/software engineering support, site operations support, and operational support of training equipment.	Potential integration of FMS requirements while accommodating Special Operations Aviation simulation enterprise expansion.	SSN W900KK-23-R-XXX1, Released 17 FEB 23; responses received 3 MAR 23 Draft RFP – 1Q FY24

	Acquisition Approach	$$ Range	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29
SOFTEAMS IV	Product/ Services Acq	$50M – $62M		FAR-based Competition	Full Performance (FAR)				

Contract award by late FY24

- ***UPDATE: SOF TEAMS III six-month extension likely, now projecting award of SOF TEAMS IV in late FY24.***
- *SOF TEAMS IV vendor will be selected via Full and Open competition (SOF TEAMS III was a small business set aside).*
- *Operations and maintenance tasks will likely employ a mix of firm-fixed price, cost, cost-plus-fixed-fee, and time & materials contract line items.*
- *Period of Performance (PoP): Minimum five (5) years; base year plus option years; Contract will have the scope to support 160th SOAR(A) at locations other than Ft Campbell, KY (if required). Potential to support FMS.*

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PM CT2 PdM Cyber Resiliency Training (CRT)

Road to Modernization

Program	Driving Requirements	Challenges	Future Opportunities
Persistent Cyber Training Environment (PCTE) Cyber Innovation Challenge (CIC) 5 The purpose of the PCTE training platform is to establish distributed, secure, reconfigurable environments where numerous independent training activities occur simultaneously to create a reliable training environment.	PM CT2 is pursuing CIC 5 for FY25 award. We are seeking to enhance and address PCTE training platform needs through a continued multi-vendor best-of-breed integrated capability. CICs provide continuous prototype capabilities that will be integrated into PCTE through the TRIDENT contract.	Capability gaps are currently being assessed by USCYBERCOM and the program office. Further information on identified capability gaps will be made known to industry at future PALT session.	Existing CIC 4 has been extended eighteen months (Apr 24 - Oct 25). Targeting CIC 5 industry day 1Q FY24. Cybercom is working on the capability gaps and PM CT2 is working on requirements package development

	Acquisition Approach	$$ Range	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29
PCTE CIC 5	Rapid Prototyping	TBD					CIC 5		

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Project Manager Synthetic Environment

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PM SE Front Line Trace

- **PD Constructive Simulation Support (PD CSS)**
  - **Joint Land Component Constructive Training Capability (JLCCTC) v9.0 ORE occurring 31 JUL – 25 AUG 2023**
  - **Battle Command Training Equipment (BCTE) Currently in Source Selection**
  - **OneSAF draft RFP tentatively scheduled to be released 4QFY23; Contract Award tentatively scheduled for 1QFY25**
  - **Next Generation Constructive capability requirement in staffing**

- **PdM Medical Simulation (PdM MedSim)**
  - **Remaining New MSTC Sites 1 X FY24, 2 x FY25 (Fielding)**
  - **Patient simulator system (Gender) Operational Test (3QFY24)**
  - **Severe Trauma Female Mannequin Fielding (4QFY24)**
  - **Comprehensive T2S planning / coordination (FY25)**
  - **Next generation medical training capability in development**

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PM SE Front Line Trace

- **PdM One World Terrain (PdM OWT)**
  - **Squad Immersive Virtual Trainer (SiVT) maintaining close synchronization with PM IVAS**
  - **One World Terrain is extending the current Prototyping OTA out to FY26**

- **PdM Common Synthetic Environment (PdM CSE)**
  - **Finalizing plan for STP 4 for execution in AUG 23 and Operational Demonstration in FEB 24**
  - **Games for Training working the deployment of VBS3 v22.1 (3Q23)**
  - **Digital Integration Lab (DIL) MCIS new contract in FY25**
  - **STE-IS Platform Development Kit 2.0 on the street**

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PEO STRI Road to Modernization (STE Programs)

		Acquisition Approach	$$ Range	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27
	Strategic Planning	• Analyzing Network Operations and better ways to support Cyber Security practices. • Increase in Industry/Stakeholder Collaboration through Soldier Touch Points • Where does it make sense to consider Training as a Service?								
STE INTEGRATION CRITICAL	TSS/TMT	Software Acq Pathway	$189 M – $228 M	Full Performance (OTA)				Competitive OTA		
	OWT	Software Acq Pathway	TBD	Full Performance (OTA)					Multi-faceted Contract Strategy	
	NGC	TBD	TBD	Next Generation Constructive capability requirement in development						

Current efforts already on contract
Future opportunities for industry partnering

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STE Integration PM SE

Program	Driving Requirements	Challenges
Training Simulation Software/Training Management Tools (TSS/TMT)	TSS/TMT provides 2 of the 3 core functions that instantiates a common synthetic environment: • Training Simulation Software (TSS), is the foundational software framework including Computer Generated Forces (CGF). • Training Management Tools (TMT) is a set of tools to plan, prepare, execute, monitor, and assess multi-echelon training.	TSS/TMT challenges range from but not limited to: • TSS must be scalable (squad to Echelon above Brigade). • Represent Combat Arms, Combat Support, Combat Service Support. • Providing training management services and authoritative data sources. • Accessible over the DoD Information Network and operational networks from unit computers.
One World Terrain (OWT)	OWT provides the remaining core function that instantiates the common synthetic environment: • Supports collective training, mission rehearsal, and mission execution at the Point of Need. • Cloud based data server. • Automatically processes raw terrain data. • Facilitates training multi-domain operations.	OWT challenges range from but not limited to: • Evolution of open standards to meet simulation needs while allowing the widest community adoption. • Automated feature extraction and attribution to support high fidelity simulation. • High accuracy / precision 3D environment to support the future needs of the Live training environment. • Conflating overlapping data sources to establish a unified training data set.
Next Generation Constructive	NGC provides Commanders and Staff the ability to conduct collective training, mission rehearsal, and mission execution at Echelons above Brigade. • Will accomplish theater-level training to support Joint and Multi-Domain Operations (MDO). • Will make use of TSS/TMT and OWT capabilities. • Will represent a scalable, synthetic environment.	Technical challenges include: • Reducing resources required to support training exercises. • Enabling Cross Domain Solution information/data flow. • Facilitating cloud-based and web-enabled architecture in a CDS environment.

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PEO STRI Maintaining Readiness

	Acquisition Approach	$$ Range	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27
Strategic Planning	• Analyzing Network Operations and better ways to support Cyber Security practices. • Increase in Industry/Stakeholder Collaboration through Soldier Touch Points • Where does it make sense to consider Training as a Service?								
BCTE (CBCSE + BCTC-ES)	Small Business Set Aside	~$250M	Full Performance (FAR)			Single Award IDIQ (FAR)			
OneSAF	Single Award/IDIQ	~$100M	Full Performance (FAR)				Single Award IDIQ (FAR)		
DIL	Small Business Set Aside	~$15M	Full Performance (FAR)				Single Award FFP (FAR)		

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STE Integration PM SE

Program	Driving Requirements	Challenges
Battle Command Training Equip (BCTE)	BCTE procures and fields COTS hardware & software in support of the Joint Land Component Constructive Training Capability (JLCCTC) and Mission Training complexes (MTCs): • Provides furniture, fixtures, equipment, and technical tools for Military Construction infrastructure and legacy MTCs, as well as Electronic Security Systems; boundary equipment to multiple Mission Training security. • Fields and refreshes COTS Common Hardware Platforms (CHPs) and hardware servers; Manages COTS software licenses and Property Accountability of COTS Products.	None at this time.
One Semi-Automated Forces (OneSAF)	OneSAF is a constructive simulation that models platforms, systems, and U.S. Army doctrine at the Brigade and Below levels. It is used within JLCCTC, LVC-IA. Includes: • Cloud enabled software (accessible remotely anywhere/anytime). • Government Off the Shelf software; Uses official U.S. Army data for unit composition; Physics based, entity modeling with validated data; Supports Live, Constructive & Virtual (LVC) Domain Interoperability. • Bi-directional stimulation/simulation of Mission Command (MC) systems. • Enhanced cyber effects on MC messages. • Dense Urban Operations; Enhanced Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear (CBRN) modeling. • Runs on multiple hardware platforms (mobile/tablet/PC/Server/Virtual).	None at this time.

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STE Integration PM SE

Program	Driving Requirements	Challenges
Digital Integration Lab (DIL)	DIL provides system administration and operation of Army Mission Command Information Systems (MCIS)enabling Training Aids, Devices, Simulations and Simulators (TADSS) interoperability testing and accreditation. • Provide MCIS Subject Matter Experts • Maintain Risk Management Framework Accreditation • Manages GFP, COTS software licenses and Property Accountability of COTS Products.	None at this time.

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Enterprise Training Services Contract (ETSC) Opportunities:

Requirement	Status
FY23 BPC/333 Latvia Fires Integrator and Support	Awarded 15 Jun 23
Morocco Joint Conflict and Tactical Simulation (JCATS) Support	Awarded 27 Jun 23
3-353rd Validation Exercise of the Future (VOTF)	Awarded 07 Jul 23
Georgia Joint Training and Evaluation Services	RFP in 30-60 days
US Army SFAC Advisor Awareness Training (A2T)	RFP in 30-60 days
Poland - M1A2 SEPV3 Training Devices CLS	RFP 1st QTR 24

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Program	Driving Requirements	Challenges
1. Warfighter Training Readiness Support; planning to release Draft RFP in 4Q FY23. Base PWS and 29 TO PWS posted to sam.gov in June and July. Appendix A&C posted to LT2 Portal on 14 July. Working on Appendix B, D & E. Plan to post to the LT2 portal in the near future. Please register on the LT2 portal for any future Bidder's Library updates and appendixes. 1. ARCENT TADSS & Range Operations Maintenance Services (ATROMS); In source selection. Contract Award planned end of August. 3. ARNORTH CSTA provides (CBRN) response specific collective training, planning, evaluation, and validation exercise support services. Expect solicitation end of 4th Quarter FY23 or beginning 1st FY24.	1. Continued support of TADSS Sustainment and STRI Training mission for the U.S. Army as an enterprise. 2. ARCENT training support in theatre. 3. Training tasks and training support services **All support the U.S. Army requirement for combat readiness.**	1. Continue to capture customer requirements 2. Schedule 3. Task refinement

	Acquisition Approach	$$ Range	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27
Warfighter-TRS	Services Acquisition	~$6,200 M							
ATROMS	Services Acquisition	$150 M – $200 M							
ARNORTH CSTA	Services Acquisition, BY + 4 OYs	~70M							

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Office of Small Business Programs

SMALL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

- ✓ **Live Training, Ranges, and Combat Training Centers (LTRaC) - MAC 01 (Target Lifters & TRACR Computers)**
  - Set-Aside: Total Small Business Set-Aside
  - NAICS Code: 333310 (Commercial and Service Industry Machinery Manufacturing)

- ✓ **Live Training, Ranges, and Combat Training Centers (LTRaC) - MAC 02 (FASIT, DRTS, HITS, JPMRC, CTC Tech Refresh)**
  - Set-Aside: Total Small Business Set-Aside
  - NAICS Code: 333310 (Commercial and Service Industry Machinery Manufacturing)

GENERAL INFORMATION

- ✓**Florida Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at the University of Central Florida (UCF)**
  - The Florida SBDC at UCF is funded in part by the SBA, DLA, State of Florida, and other private and public partners.
  - Free or Low Cost to Attend; Registration Required
    - "*SBA Workshop: SBA Small Business Programs*" - 09 August 2023 (In-Person)
    - *"Marketing Basics"* - 10 August 2023 (Webinar)
    - "*Government Contracting Overview*" - 06 September 2023 (Webinar)
    - "*Capability Statement Bootcamp*" - 11 September 2023 (Webinar)
    - *"SBA Workshop: SBA and the American Dream"* - 13 September 2023 (Webinar)

https://sbdcorlando.com/upcoming-seminars/

GENERAL INFORMATION

- ✓ ***APEX Accelerators [Formerly* Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC)]**
  - APEX Accelerators assist businesses/contractors with developing and honing their skills, knowledge, and abilities in targeting Government contracts at the federal, state and local levels.
    - ➢ Marketing and Business Development Support: Capability Statements, Networking Strategies, Opportunity Capture, and Proposal Development.
    - ➢ Research Support: SAM.gov, FPDS.gov, USASpending.gov, and PTAC specific tools (e.g., FedMine, Gov$pend, TeamingPRO, and Bid-Match).
    - ➢ Professional Development: Training workshops/courses focused on Government contracting.
  - PTAC at University of Central FL: *https://sbdcorlando.com/ptac/*
  - Florida PTAC: *https://fptac.org/*
  - Association of PTACs: *https://www.aptac-us.org/*

GENERAL INFORMATION

✓Federal Register Item of Interest to Small Businesses

- DoD is seeking public input on improving the timeliness of payments to defense subcontractors.
- The request for feedback was published on 14 July 2023 in the Federal Register, and stems from a Defense Contract Finance Study, which found that defense subcontractors and suppliers generally do not receive favorable cash flow benefits as consistently or to the same extent enjoyed by defense prime contractors.
- Input on this matter is solicited from interested parties, including current prime contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, or vendors, and potential new entrants. This is a great opportunity for small businesses to have their voices heard!
- Interested parties are encouraged to submit their comments within 60 days (by 12 September 2023) via the Federal eRulemaking Portal: *https://www.regulations.gov/docket/DARS-2022-0012/document*

GENERAL INFORMATION

✓Court of Federal Claims Decision: SAM Registration Lapse

- U.S. Court of Federal Claims (COFC) recently granted a preliminary injunction in **Myriddian, LLC v. U.S.**, No. 23-443 (Fed. Cl. May 23, 2023) staying performance of a contract solicited by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).
- The solicitation included **FAR provision 52.204-7 (System for Award Management)**, which reads, "*an Offeror is required to be registered in SAM when submitting an offer or quote, and shall continue to be registered until time of award, during performance, and through final payment of any contract, basic agreement, basic ordering agreement, or blanket purchasing agreement resulting from this solicitation.*"
- The awardee had an active SAM registration at the time it submitted the proposal to the Government. However, the awardee's SAM registration expired for 17 days during proposal evaluations. However, the awardee renewed it's SAM registration prior to contract award. The protest was filed due to the awardee's lapse in SAM registration.
- **The Court found that the plain language of FAR provision 52.204-7 requires that the registration be maintained "continuously" from submission of offer through final invoice.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

✓DAU Summer Small Business Series

- TOPIC: *How GSA is Helping to Bridge the "Valley of Death"*
- DATE: 23 August 2023, 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. (EST)
- DETAILS: Virtual (Microsoft TEAMS), Free to Attend, Registration Required
- INTENDED AUDIENCE: Government, Military, and Industry (Small Businesses Interested in SBIR and STTR)

https://www.dau.edu/event/Summer-Small-Business-Series-How-GSA-is-Helping-to-Bridge-the-Valley-of-Death-23-Aug-2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

✓HUBZone Showcase 2023

- Rescheduled to **26 October 2023**, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Central Florida Tech Grove
- Align with Innovation Harvest Day
- Partnership between the Central Florida Tech Grove, NAWCTSD Office of Small Business Programs, and the ACC-Orlando Office of Small Business Programs
- Showcase of HUBZone companies that serve the Modeling, Simulation, and Training industry
- Intended Audience: PEO STRI and NAWCTSD Program Office personnel, as well as Large Business Prime Contractors with Small Business Subcontracting Plans

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Terms of Reference - Acquisition Lead Time

➢ Acquisition Requirements Lead Time (ARLT) Phase[1]

- Owning activity is the Requiring Activity / Customer
- Begins w/ receipt of requirement by Requiring Activity and ends when a final Requirements Package is accepted by the Contracting Office.

➢ Pre-Solicitation Phase[1]

- Owning activity is the Contracting Office
- Begins when final Requirements Package is accepted and ends when the final solicitation is issued

➢ Procurement Administrative Lead Time (PALT)[2]

- Owning activity is the Contracting Office
- Begins when the final solicitation is issued and ends with award of contract/order/OTA

Notes:
1 - ACC-Orlando Terms of Reference
2 - ASA(ALT) Definition