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DARPA Information Innovation Office
CARCOSA
Proposers Day – February 21, 2023
Arlington, VA

<https://creative.gryphontechnologies.com/darpa/i2o/carcosa/pd/>

The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) Information Innovation Office (I2O) is sponsoring a Proposers Day to provide information to potential proposers on the objectives of the anticipated CARCOSA Broad Agency Announcement (BAA). The BAA will be posted on the System for Award Management (SAM) website at <https://sam.gov/>. This Proposers Day will be held at the TOP SECRET//SCI level. There is no fee to attend. This meeting is not open to the general public or members of the media.

The Proposers Day will be held on February 21, 2023, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (ET) at the DARPA Conference Center, located at 675 N. Randolph Street, Arlington, Virginia, 22203. Check-in begins at 8:00 AM (ET). Advance registration is required to attend in person. Attendance at the CARCOSA Proposers Day is voluntary and is not required to propose to subsequent solicitations (if any) on this topic. The Proposers Day does not constitute a formal solicitation for proposals. This notification is issued solely for information and program planning purposes, and is not a Request for Information (RFI). Since this is not an RFI, no submissions against this notice will be accepted by DARPA. DARPA will not provide reimbursement for costs incurred to participate in this Proposers Day. Interested parties to this notice are cautioned that nothing herein obligates DARPA to issue a solicitation.

The Proposers Day will include overview presentations by DARPA personnel. There will be a Question & Answer session following the presentations.

DARPA hosts Proposer Days to promote teaming arrangements between researchers, provide potential performers with information on whether and how they might respond to the Government's research and development solicitations, and to increase efficiency in proposal preparation and evaluation. Therefore, Proposer Days are open only to registered potential proposers.

SUMMARY

CARCOSA will develop cyber technologies for use by warfighters in the field during tactical operations, and which provide enhanced situational awareness of the immediate battlespace, all while being suitable for both novice and advanced practitioners. Performers will collaborate with military stakeholders to explore cyber technology for specific use cases. CARCOSA will develop new tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTPs) by conducting exercises and proof-of-concept demonstrations of prototype technologies with transition partners.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Proposers Day is to outline the CARCOSA technical goals and challenges, and to promote an understanding of the upcoming BAA proposal requirements.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Participants must register in advance through the registration website. Registration is free but limited by the room capacity of 100 participants, so early registration is recommended. No more than three representatives per organization unit, and five people per overall organization, may attend this Proposers Day. Registrants are strongly encouraged to coordinate attendance internally within their organizations prior to registration.

Please register at <https://creative.gryphontechnologies.com/darpa/i2o/carcosa/pd/> no later than 12:00 PM (ET) on February 13, 2023.

Upon entry to the event, all attendees will be required to present valid, Government-issued photo identification. The Proposers Day event will be conducted at the TOP SECRET//SCI classification level and this event is open only to U.S. citizens possessing a U.S. Department of Defense TOP SECRET//SCI clearance briefed to SI/TK/G/HCS-P. All attendees will be required to present Government-issued photo identification upon entry to the event. Attendees are required to pass their clearances to DARPA via DISS using the SMO Code DDAAUS4 no later than February 13, 2023, 3 p.m. (ET). Visit requests can also be faxed to DARPA at 703-528-3655 or sent via encrypted email to: VWC@DARPA.mil. The following information should be provided when you pass your visit request: Purpose of Visit: DARPA CARCOSA Proposers Day.

ATTENDEE TEAMING

To assist those wanting to establish collaborative teaming efforts and business relationships, potential proposers may indicate on the registration website that they authorize their contact information to be shared among meeting participants. For organizations new to DARPA, this may be of use in connecting with potential partners. Team formation, communications, and networking are the sole responsibility of the participants. As noted above, the Proposers Day agenda has time for informal teaming discussions.

POINT OF CONTACT

All questions regarding the Proposers Day should be sent to CARCOSA@darpa.mil.