



Q&A'S FROM AUGUST 2021 ALT INDUSTRY

Q1: Would you please provide a status on TITAN? Would like to understand current development schedule and if the plan is for a single, SCI-level system, or if there will be versions fielded at lower levels that might be certified only up to DoD SECRET. Is RGT functionality planned for all versions? Are there any ideas on total program buys?

A1: There are currently two vendors on contract performing system design and software maturation work that will inform the TITAN program. TITAN is expected to enter Rapid Prototyping in FY22 and will award follow-on phases of the existing OTAs to build prototypes of the expected TITAN configurations. Currently, multiple configurations are anticipated which may have different security requirements for different unit types and at different echelons. The specific functionality in each configuration will be examined during the rapid prototyping phase to inform production requirements and configurations.

Q2: Would like to hear more about how industry IR&D investments will lead to future APNT opportunities. Based on the current acquisition strategy it is not clear how investment equates to future opportunity.

A2: Industry can best leverage their IR&D efforts by engaging often and continuously with the PdM PNT Modernization office and the PNT Open Innovation Laboratory to highlight your latest technology ad-

vances. The future MAPS and DAPS are expected to be fully modular and open systems to facilitate rapid and continuous SW and HW upgrades providing the ability to pace the threat. These upgrades will be transitioned to PNT products through the PdM PNT Modernization office.

Q3: Have you identified a preferred infrastructure platform for modern applications and edge computing use cases? (i.e. Kubernetes (containers), Serverless functions, virtual machines)

A3: We have not identified a preferred infrastructure platform yet, but if/when we do, it will be a platform designed for industry to integrate with. We are certainly open to industry feedback on the possible options.

Q4: Regarding PM FPS (Common C2) (Slide 31), can the government please provide an update on a Draft and FINAL RFP? Previous answers indicated a Draft and FINAL RFP in Q4.

A4: The Gov. hopes to issue the final RFP 1st quarter FY22 and anticipates making an award early 4th quarter FY22.

Q5: Can you please provide an update on the PM SAI Joint All Domain Operations (JADO) MQ-1C Gray Eagle Payloads RFI (W56KGY-21-R-JADO2) which was issued earlier this year? Responses are in. Funding?

Schedule? Seems to have been dropped from these PALT events.

A5: The timeline for this acquisition is currently TBD. The RFI was sent out in order to inform the requirements community.

Q6: What is the anticipated award date for TSW DevSecOps?

A6: 29 September 2021

Q7: Could you provide any details on the Starblazor initiative? Particularly looking to better understand the requirements and new technologies and concepts that will be tested in the upcoming exercise. We have off the shelf multispectral testing and simulation capability that can be used for rapid threat reprogramming which may have applicability here.

A7: Starblazor is not an EW&C requirement. It is an ARCYBER requirement/initiative. Industry should redirect the question to ARCYBER.

Q8: Has there been any significant change to the TLS-EAB acquisition strategy since the Industry 1-on-1s held back in June, or the AROC approval in July? If so, can you expand upon these changes. Will there still be a draft RWP issued, and if so when? If not a draft, when can Industry expect the final RWP release? Industry has seen several different forecast for contract award. Is end 2Q/ early 3Q still the target award date?

A8: There has been updates to the TLS EAB acquisition strategy, the RWP will go out shortly, and the award is scheduled for the end of 2nd Quarter early

3rd Quarter.

Q9: Please brief FPS Common C2

A9: The scope of work for this action is for software support between PM FPS programs and its IGSSR-C program. The Army will require industry support for hardware/software integration, sustainment of the software baseline, system accreditation, field setup, maintenance, and technical documentation.

Q10: What is the anticipated award date for SSS?

A10: This action is currently in Source Selection, but we hope to make an award late 4th Quarter FY21.

Q11: What date will TLS-EAB be published/ solicited via C-5 Consortium?

A11: Will be published shortly.

Q12: If time, can the PEO talk to MFEW post reduction of the procurement budget...what next?

A12: The PEO is committed to continuing the MFEW-AL. The program is executing a series of flight tests and has demonstrated performance that not only met design goals, they exceeded requirements. These near-term demonstration events are informing Army Senior Leaders on future procurement decisions to restore production funding.

Q13: For the Army All Source Intel Apps why won't the USG release the GFI and PDP? Both of these components are essential for industry to be able to prepare and respond to the RFP.

A13: The final GFI List and Production Demonstration Plan will be included with the Request for Proposal release in September 2021.

Q14: Will the common C2 RFP be let before IGSSR-C Milestone C?

A14: The Government tentatively plans on still issuing the RFP sometime early 1st Quarter FY22.

Q15: Will the PEO be using the new GSA 8(A) STARS III vehicle to procure new opportunities?

A15: PEO IEW&S has the option to utilize any GSA Best in class vehicle if appropriate after market research has been conducted.



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