Q&A'S FROM JANUARY 2021 ALT INDUSTRY

Q1: Hello, I am interested in your cybersecurity initiatives with respect to Army weapons systems and also defending the network. More specifically what are your Zero Trust initiatives as they relate to stopping lateral movement of malware? This revolves around host-based micro-segmentation. Thank you.

A1: Suggest participating in the PEO EIS hosted "Cyber Talk" events – they can be found on https://www.eis.army.mil/events or requesting a meeting with PEO EIS SMEs at https://theforge.force.com/peoeis/s/.

Q2: Industry would like to see information on opportunities targeted for the R4 IDIQ added to this venue

A2: We cannot discuss anything on R4 in an open forum.

Q3: What is the projected POP for the intel apps OTA opportunity?

A3: The contract strategy for Intel Apps is being refined based on industry response to the last series of RFIs. Projected contract types and estimated periods of performance will be discussed during the Intel Apps Industry Day scheduled for 23 Feb 2021 and will be included in the February PEO ALT Industry Day presentation as well.

Q4: How is the 30 day allotment affecting the PEO's ability to acquire spare and repair parts for systems?

A4: The 30 day allotment has not yet impacted our sustainment accounts.

Q5: If the appropriation was signed in DEC 2020 at end of Q1 for FY21, did the monthly allotments "catch up" for the Q1 funding that was part of the FY21 appropriation?

A5: Unfortunately not, we are working with ASAALT and OSD to work through those challenges, but we're having to prioritize and execute as best we can.

Q6: Will the BC2 opportunity be a small business set-aside on RS3?

A6: That is the anticipated contract strategy.

Q7: Will the Terrestrial Spectrum Warfare DevSecOps Software Support opportunity be a small business set-aside (Restricted) on RS3?

A7: The team is sending out a draft RFP in the next couple of weeks, and will use those responses from industry to help identify the path forward. This will be another source of Market Research to help us solidify everything. The intent is to utilize RS3, but size has not officially been determined.

Q8: We were informed via email that a copy of Photon would no longer be distributed. Has this changed?

A8: This information can still be released.

Q9: Is there a beta.sam.org announcement of the PM ISA industry day? Can you send us the link or post on the PEO IEWS website?

A9: https://beta.sam.gov/opp/88afbc220f094b-f7b6b7f90ba053363b/view

Q10: For EW&C, TLS-EAB may be omitted. Is this a deliberate indicator that it is no longer funded?

A10: EAB was not included based on the fact the PM is in initial planning phases. It will most likely be included on the next version. The effort does have funding, and we are currently working on setting up an Industry day mid to late 2nd Quarter. There will be 3 different reading rooms- APG, EPG, and Fort Gordon. Anyone participating will need to have the correct clearances. The announcement will be coming out on beta.SAM within the next couple weeks.