Q&A'S FROM NOVEMBER 2020 ALT INDUSTRY

Q1: Multiple vendors have requested a copy of the Photon software per the instructions provided and none of the 5 I have spoken with, including our company, has received any response or the software. Can the government provide an update on how to obtain a copy of the software?

A1: Please submit your request to usarmy.apg. peo-iews.mbx.photon@mail.mil

Q2: There was an RFI for the MQ-1C regarding radar technology about 3 years ago. Is there or will there be a requirement for new radar technology on that platform?

A2: Draft requirement to refresh the MQ-1C STAR-Lite radar exists, however it is low priority to staff and finalize that requirement at this time.

Q3: At CEMA Lite an acquisition schedule was presented for TLS-EAB. The first milestone is an Industry Day in January 2021. I do not see any slides relating to TLS-EAB in this chart deck. Is the Industry day still on-track?

A3: We are still in the process of scheduling a TLS-EAB Industry Day for Jan 2021. We are currently working through a few challenges due to the new COVID-19 restrictions and the level of classification of the event. Updates will be published via beta.sam.gov.

Q4: How does sensor CE tie into JADC2 and will industry be provided with interface control documents and architecture you mentioned in order to design these capabilities into our IR&D products.

A4: We are already doing a lot of work with Sensor CE and the SOSA consortium. We are closely linked with AF ABMS and Platform 1. JADC2 is an evolving area where we plan to increase engagement, and I am personally committed to that. POCs are Mr. Keller and Christine Moulton. Please reach out with specific questions.

Q5: Will the sensor CE effort include integration of CBRN sensors

A5: Absolutely, our Sensor CE team works very closely with the ChemBio folks to bring their systems into Sensor CE.

Q6: Could you explain the transition of TITAN from the preproduction prototype to the production system.

A6: We're going to deliver 2 prototypes in FY23 to replace the MDAS and remote ground terminal and 4 more prototypes to demonstrate the vehicle configuration. In FY24, we'll see the first fielding. There's currently an AoA underway to inform the echelon decision. The initial focus area for TITAN will be the brigade. TITAN will be a critical enabler for the Sensor to Shooter (S2S) improvement effort with

a variant at brigade and potentially lower echelons. To start, TITAN will be at MDTF and DIV, but as we get to LRPF and Deep Sense capability development, we need to find a way to get our data as close to the shooter as possible.

Q7: Will the PEO IEW&S HQ Consolidated Ops include new tasks orders to support the new PEO Integration Directorate or will Mr. Keller have his own Support Contract?

A7: PEO HQ intends to award 1 TO under RS3 for all SETA support. This will include PMO support for Mr. Keller's directorate.

Q8: This concept is pervasive across the joint service, are there touch points and collaborations with offices such as the AF ABMS program office?

A8: We are closely linked with AF ABMS and Platform 1. POCs are Mr. Keller and Christine Moulton. Please reach out with specific questions.

Q9: Is there a current contract supporting Enhanced Network Visualization Environment Cyber Operations Infrastructure (ENVE) and when is that contract scheduled to end?

A9: There is a current contract supporting ENVE that will expire 16 December 2022.

Q10: Will the last OTA action on bottom of page 24 Intel Apps, use the C5OTA as a vehicle?

A10: The PM is currently conducting Market Research and will update the slides once a path forward is decided.

Q11: Mr. Keller's S&T and Experimentation organization shaping 6.2/6.3 Technology with CCDC-C5ISR-I2WD and are there specific areas of planned coordination or transition? Will this organization be funded to contract for transition

A11: This is not a new mission to the PEO as we've always had oversight of our 6.2/6.3 activities. We will continue to work with AFC and CCDC for orderly transitions. Mr. Jonathan Reiner is currently the POC and working at the integration directorate as the S&T lead for the next 45 days or so.

Q12: The STORM oppy was described as intended to be a "full and open competition". Would the USG please confirm they do NOT intend to recompete this effort on the RS3 IDIQ?

A12: Market research and acquisition strategy will determine path forward of FAR 15 Full and Open Competition or FAR 16 RS3.

Q13: For RS3-20-0015 TLS DevSecOps: it mentions that the GVT doesn't want industry to re-invent DevSecOps; however in the RFI/PWS it notes specifically "Establish and Manage DevSecOps"

A13: We are not trying to establish an army-wide DevSecOps program. We are developing a program that needs to be adaptable to threat. In order to be adaptable, we need to think about the right development environment and solution to enable that. We are open to hearing your solutions on how to achieve that goal.

Q14: How will MQ-1 sensor upgrades, including those referenced above, be synchronized with radar/sensing requirements for FVL?

A14: I know there has not been a priority set yet for the upgrades, but we remain committed to the STARLite program and are a few years away from a replacement or UAS radar program to provide a next generation capability on that platform.

Q15: Which day is the monthly ALT in December?

A15: We will not be holding a December ALT Industry Day. Our next engagement is scheduled for January 2.1st