

Forecast to Industry (F2I) – 4 Nov 2019

Post F2I Responses to Questions

1. **Development and Business Center, Office of Strategic Communication and Public Affairs:**
I wanted to see if I could be notified when the videos of the event are available. I was unable to attend.

Response: VADM Norton and MG Yee's videos are posted and can be viewed at the following link: <https://disa.mil/NewsandEvents/Events/Forecast-to-Industry-2019>. All briefings presented during Forecast to Industry are posted on DISA.mil and can be found at: <https://www.disa.mil/NewsandEvents/Events/Forecast-to-Industry-2019>.

2. **Cyber Development Directorate:** Does your cyber analytics work interrelate with the DoD Joint AI Center's cybersecurity national mission initiative? If so, could you tell us how please?

Response: DISA works with the JAIC (Joint Artificial Intelligence Agency) in full support of their cross-functional team approach designed to address AI/machine learning challenges for the DOD.

3. **Operations Center:** Is there a merge point between C2C and ZTA?

Response: Vendors who have a current relationship with DISA should engage with us about ZTA through your current program office contacts. Companies who have not yet corresponded with DISA should engage with DISA about ZTA through the DISA Innovation office.

4. **Operation Center:** Can you please explain how VoIP and Secure UC fits into the Mobile Strategy?

Response: Legacy and emerging UC programs provided by DISA are required to provide mobile-accessible interfaces to their services. Moving forward, new acquisitions will include PK-enabled mobile access as a core requirement.

5. **Fourth Estate Network Optimization:** How are the IT business systems activities tied to the 4th Estate?

Response: The Department of Defense Chief of Information office manages the business systems activities related to IT Reform initiative. The DoD CIO office would be the appropriate agency to respond to this question.

6. **Fourth Estate Network Optimization:** For those of us on-line can you please state the Gen 1 agencies?

Response: The initial 5 agencies are DISA, DTIC, DPAA, DMEA, and DMA.

7. **Office of Small Business Programs:** With DESS II having been scrapped, when will DISA look to do another competitive multiple award HUBZone IDIQ contract?

Response: Many of the DESS II requirements were awarded to HUBZone companies via the DISA EcoSystem contracts. An acquisition strategy is driven by the market research. DISA reviews every requirement to determine the best acquisition strategy that is supported by the market research and every opportunity available is set aside for small businesses, including HUBZones.

8. **Procurement Services Directorate:** What contract vehicles (thinking Beta.sam.Gov, OTA, and GSA) does DISA looking to release all these FY20 opportunities?

Response: Where an acquisition strategy is known, it is provided in the Charts. Acquisitions noted as "ID/IQ" will use the DISA or DOD ID/IQ contract noted in the charts and only those firms who hold a contract under the ID/IQ will be solicited to provide an offer. Those acquisitions to be acquired as an OTA are listed on chart labeled "Other Transaction Authority" in the Procurement Services Executive briefing. Acquisitions under GSA Federal Supply Schedules and Government-wide Acquisition Contracts will be posted at <https://www.ebuy.gsa.gov/ebuy/>. Acquisitions procured on the open market will be posted on Beta.SAM.gov. OTA opportunities are posted on the CYBERCOM-sponsored DreamPort website, <https://dreamport.tech/>.

9. **Procurement Services Directorate:** Under OTA, can a company submit more than one paper to a request for white paper?

Response: There is nothing that precludes a company from submitting more than one white paper.

10. **Procurement Services Directorate:** Would it be possible for DISA/DITCO to place an updated file of the Forecast of Procurement actions from 10/30/2019 on the DISA website? The PDF file post is highly unusable for industry. Would it be possible to just post the Excel sheet as DISA/DITCO has done in the past?

Response: DISA/DITCO posted an updated 508 compliant .pdf file of the Forecast to Industry Acquisition Opportunities on the DISA website on 25 November 2019. The file includes opportunities for Industry to review for possible participation. Industry has been able to utilize the .pdf file provided on our website to research possible acquisition opportunities and the file can be converted to an Excel spreadsheet. We cannot post an Excel spreadsheet because it is not 508 compliant.

11. **Procurement Services Directorate:** I heard Mr. Packard mention "Dreamport" for DISA OTA's. I can't seem to find that. Would you be so kind as to provide additional info so I can find it?

Response: Dreamport can be found at: <https://dreamport.tech/>.

12. **Risk Management Executive:** With OSD using Carnegie Mellon (CM) as one of their consultants for the CMMC certification model (with similarities to CM's CMMI accreditation methodology), will the DoD customers and infrastructure providers (such as

DISA) also be required to attain specific CMMC maturity levels/certifications?

Response: Generally, questions on Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) policy and procedures need to be answered by OSD, as the proponent. CMMC is managed by the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment (A&S). CMMC policy/procedures is in the development phase; therefore, we must defer questions to A&S.

13. (Multiple, same question) I had hoped to be able to follow-up with various DISA Personnel/program managers as a result of this event. How might I get the contact? Information for the participants?

Response: Industry representatives who want to request a meeting with a DISA senior staff member or program manager can do so by visiting the Industry Partners page on DISA.mil at www.disa.mil/About/Industry-Partners. On this web page, you will see a Contact DISA's Corporate Connections Office section. You have the option to Request a Meeting for with a particular DISA senior or program manager or submit a Question to the Corporate Connections Office for response.