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### **Overview**

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## EWAAC



#### \$46B IDIQ for Armament mission → Expires September 2031

- Eglin Armament Enterprise and DoD partners with awards that support AF Weapons Armament missions (AFRL, SOCOM, AFNWC, and USN)
- 51 requirements awarded/82 requirements in-work; \$42B ceiling remaining
- No pass-through fees: Maximizes budget efficiency
- Broad Scope and Large Contractor Base
- Requirement must support Armament Mission (Open, Agile, Digital)
- Applicable to all areas and lifecycle phases of weapons development
- 175 Vendors to date

#### Next On-Ramp Targeted for Oct 2024

Look for announcements on <u>www.SAM.gov</u>

#### EWAAC Portal (Pending ATO approval)

- On-Ramp IV via EWAAC Portal at <u>www.EWAACPORTAL.com</u>
- Al-driven rapid proposal development utilizing a collaborative IL5 secured communication environment

#### Rapid Acquisition using FAR 16.5 Significantly reduces Award Time

- Average is 81 days for competitive proposals...fastest is 31 days
- Average is 39 days for sole source proposals...fastest is 8 days
- No funding restrictions: uses all funding types and expiring funds
- Supports urgent operational needs and quick reaction capabilities

### **Enterprise-Wide Agile Acquisition Contract (EWAAC)**



### **EWAAC** Facts

### IS:

- Innovative contracting vehicle to support A traditional program with defined **PEO priorities and Armament related** activities
- **Emphasizes competition and reduction** of contracting lead times
- Supports Urgent Operational Needs and **Quick Reaction Capabilities**

### **Funding flexible**

- All colors of money
- Expiring funds

#### EWAAC scope is intentionally broad

- Armament related activities should be within scope
- Full lifecycle of new or existing systems (i.e. production and sustainment may occur)
- New technology demonstrations, prototyping, and development
- Engineering and manufacturing, testing, hardware/software mods. sustainment
- Trade space and capability studies
- Data collection and/or analysis

# scope

A pick-and choose list of contractors

IS NOT:

- For Advisory & Assistance Services (A&AS) usage (example: EPASS)
- Is not for the acquisition of commercial supplies or services



### **Competition:**

- Fair Opportunity Proposal Request (FOPR) endeavors maximum solution trade space
- Emphasizes maximum choice from a large contractor pool on each Task Order/ Delivery Order
- Contractors are representative of the Armament Enterprise and uniquely vetted to innovate in a digital environment
- PEO's intent is to amplify funding by using maximum competition when applicable

### Fair Opportunity Exception:

- FOE (aka Sole Source) is possible but as a last resort
- Requires additional documentation and reviews (authority) which leads to longer lead times
- Established contractor relationship (follow-on work) not a valid reason for FOE usage

**Competition Encouraged!!!** 



# **EWAAC Period of Performance**

- EWAAC Ordering Period is 10-years
- IDIQ awarded 23 Sep 2021; expected expiration 22 Sep 2031
- On-ramps for additional contractors planned frequently
  - Industry day/information outreach aligned with NDIA Armament Symposium & AFA Conferences
  - RFPs released frequently with awards three months post release





- Will EWAAC be faster?
- Currently established pool of 175 qualified large and small businesses
- Innovative requirements planning and contracting practices
- Time-to-award averages
  - Traditional competitive or sole source = 330-365 days\*
  - Previous Agile IDIQ = 140 days
  - Projected EWAAC = <u>65-105 days</u>

### Important steps for improving program timelines for award

- Fully developed, fine-tuned, articulated requirements documents
- Emphasize maximum competition in developing requirements
  - Fair Opportunity Exception (FOE) is possible, but EWAAC should not be used to pre-select contractors for follow-on work
  - FAR 16.505(b)(2)(C) defines follow-on work as work previously awarded under the EWAAC IDIQ contract

\*Source: Air Force Life Cycle Management Center (AFLCMC) Standard Process for *Contract Award Sole Source* (Release of RFP to Contract Award), AFMC Contracting Mandatory Procedure, AFMC MP Part 5304- Administrative Matters, Revised Per AFMCCD 2016-07, 8 July 2015



# **Expected DO/TO Timelines**





# **Actual EWAAC Timelines**





- FOPRs: Average is 81 days for competitive proposals...fastest is 31 days
- FOEs: Average is 39 days for sole source proposals...fastest is 8 days
- Average times:
  - Open Solicitation: 24.5 days
  - Evaluation: 12.6 days
  - Eval to Award: 23.2 days



Some differences between FAR 15 and 16.5 competitive actions			
	FAR 15.3	FAR 16.5	
Decision Authority	Source Selection Authority is identified in AFFARS MP 15.3	The Contracting Officer is the decision authority by default	
Required Evaluation Factors	Cost/price and quality of product/service must be emulated (Including Past Performance and SB Participation, with some exceptions)	Cost/price must be considered under each order; no additional mandatory evaluation factors	
Exchanges with Offerors	FAR 15.306 and DoD Source Selection Procedures dictate clarifications, communications, and discussions	No specific guidelines for interacting with offerors, but does allow interchanges/exchanges	
Final Proposal Revisions	Must request Final Proposal Revisions if discussions are conducted	Offerors do not have to be offered an opportunity to revise their proposals through a Final Proposal Revision	
Protests	All actions regardless of dollar value can be protested in accordance with FAR Part 33	No protest is authorized under \$25M, except in the areas of scope, period, or max value of the IDIQ; GAO only allowed venue	

FAR 16.5 provides PCO decisive discretion authority and streamlined procedures



#### Programs should (pre-award):

- 1. Establish Funding
- 2. Document requirements on SOW, SOO, or PWS
- 3. Determine contract type and supply/service
- 4. Establish program specific technical data rights, system architecture, etc.
- 5. Establish proposal evaluation criteria, CDRLs, DD254s, etc.
- 6. Follow Ordering Procedures (FAR 16.505)

#### Programs will (post-award):

- Program Management and contract supporting activities
- Manage kick-off meetings, PMRs, milestone events, etc. as required
- Draft CPAR submissions to the IDIQ PM
- Manage reviews, inspection, and acceptance of supply/service
- Manage program funding obligation and expenditures

#### EBX will exercise overall IDIQ contract responsibility IAW AFFARS 5316.505-90

### **Program Office Autonomy in Execution**



# **Steps Using EWAAC**

EWAAC Toolkit designed to be a guide for users to rapidly meet program requirements

#### Programs should (steps):

- 1. Determine feasibility of using the IDIQ based on DO/TO requirement scope fitting within the <u>EWAAC</u> <u>SOO</u>
- 2. Complete EWAAC Scope Determination Guide; submit to EWAAC PCO & PM
- 3. Refine and clearly articulate requirement documents
- 4. Establish program specific technical data rights, system architecture, etc.
- 5. Establish funding, evaluation criteria, evaluation team, and conduct legal/policy clearance
- 6. Issue Fair Opportunity Proposal Request (FOPR)
- 7. Utilize FAR 16.5 procedures to the greatest extent possible

#### Programs will (post-award):

- Program Management and contract supporting activities
- Provide notices of award/non-award when possible
- Manage kick-off meetings, PMRs, milestone events, etc. as required
- Draft CPAR submissions to the IDIQ PM
- Manage reviews, inspection, and acceptance of supply/service
- Manage program funding obligation and expenditures

#### **Procuring Contract Officer responsible for applicability of FAR guidelines**

\*FOE process may deviate from this guide; programs should independently determine FOE applicability (consult your PCO)



### Thresholds

#### Thresholds to remember:

- >\$2M requires Truth in Negotiations Act (TINA) cert when using FOE
- >\$5M requires legal review; >\$10M requires policy and business clearance
- >\$10M requires Acquisition Strategy Plan (ASP) with appropriate authority if required
- >\$6M allows offerors to request a formal debrief
- >\$25M is protestable to General Accounting Office (GAO)
- If CAA waives contract clearance at business clearance, final legal and policy review req'd prior to award

#### FOE thresholds:

- \$750k PCO;
- \$750k-\$15M Competition Advocate;
- \$15M-\$100M Head of Procuring Activity;
- >\$100M is the Senior Procurement Executive (SPE) and not delegable



### **FOPR Documents**

### **FOPR Documents:**

- Program SOO, SOW, or PWS
- \*Program Section L aka ITO Instructions, Conditions, and Notices to Offerors or Respondents
- \*Program Section M aka ITO Evaluation Factors for Award
- \*Fair Opportunity Selection Plan

### **IDIQ Level Documents:**

- 1279 Congressional Notification
- Subcontracting Plans
- DD2579 SB Coordination
- EEO Compliance

CDRLs

\*Optional/Streamlined Ordering Procedures may allow for less complex FOPR solicitation – PCO has discretion

#### Things to consider:

- FAR 16.505(b)(1)(ii) Contracting Officers have broad discretion on streamlined ordering procedures
- FAR 16.505(b)(2) Fair Opportunity Exceptions



### **FOPR Process**





#### Requirements best practices:

- Be clear, concise, traceable, and testable
- Be singular, product oriented, and address unique needs/ capability gaps
- Be prioritized
- Endeavor to adapt Digital, Agile, and Open elements into programs in transformative ways
- Communicate reasonable/feasible expected outcomes to industry

#### Things to consider:

- Stress importance of Model-Based Systems Engineering (MBSE) outcomes
- Stimulate authoritative virtualization and insist on Government owned and furnished tech stack
- Consider and exploit all Technology Readiness Level (TRL) solutions
- Foster a culture of rapid e-prototyping and small, iterative lot buys
- Encourage innovated approaches and concepts (from within and outside of DoD)
- Consider the fidelity of the requirement, and whether trade space exists within a solution
- Know your stakeholder's requirement and utilize SME expertise
- Reference the most current GRA as a standard in program architecture design (ref. DASO)
- Utilize Digital Engineering communities to the maximum extent possible



## **Scope Determination Guide**

- Completed by the requirement's program team and submitted to the EWAAC POCs (PM and PCO) via email
- IMPORTANT: Program team should reference the most relevant EWAAC SOO paragraph to the requirement
- Include only requested documents: SOO, SOW, or PWS of the requirement and an Independent Government Estimate
- Requirement's program team is responsible for Business Clearance and follow ordering procedures in accordance with FAR 16.505 after scope applicability is determined by the EBX EWAAC team

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# **Statement of Objectives (SOO)**

- EWAAC IDIQ level SOO intended to be broad in scope for applicability to all Armament related activities or testing and in support of <u>the entire air</u> <u>Armament Enterprise</u>
- EWAAC intent is to foster growth in Digital Acquisition and Agile Processes and for Government to own the technical baseline
- Program Offices should self-identify applicability of EWAAC SOO to own requirements and document in the Scope Determination Guide

Attachment 1	
STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES	
FOR	
THE ENTERPRISE-WIDE AGILE ACQUISITION CONTRACT (EWAAC) Formerly Eglin-Wide Agile Acquisition Contract	
Original - 24 June 2021	
Rev. 1 - 5 December 2022	
Rev. 2 – 15 December 2022	
Rev. 3 – 5 April 2023	
Rev. 4 – 31 July 2024	
The Armament Directorate (AFLCMC/EB) at Eglin AFB, FL is seeking the ability to: a) rapidly develop technologies of novel weapons capabilities, b) apply unique solutions and innovative ideas, and c) characterize new technologies and system concepts that provide evolutionary, revolutionary, and disruptive capabilities for the United States Air Force through weapons systems requirements development, studies and demonstrations. The primary objective is to provide rapid response applicable to all areas and lifecycle phases of weapons development to include weapons concepts, concept development, concept demonstrations, weapons system procurement, production, fielding, operations, and sustainment to quickly meet current and future weapons externs requirements the applicable of the top of	
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<ul> <li>Crearall Scope</li> <li>This specification establishes the requirements for the EWAAC Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (ID(2) contract including but not limited to the following: <ul> <li>Science and Technology (S&amp;T)</li> <li>Research and Development (R&amp;D)</li> <li>Test and Evaluation (T&amp;E)</li> <li>Integration / Assembly</li> <li>Production and Fielding</li> <li>Operations and Sustainment</li> <li>Modemization</li> <li>Prototyping</li> <li>Experimentation</li> <li>Studies, Demonstrations, Testing of prototypes</li> <li>Hardware and Software modifications</li> <li>Weapon Design</li> <li>System Modeling</li> <li>Data mining/collection/analysis</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	



Company Name	Business Size
Accenture Federal Services LLC	Large
Accurate Machine and Tool Company	Small
Addxcorp	Small
Aerojet Rocketdyne, Inc	Large
AGR, LLC	Small
Altum-ATC JV LLC (added On-Ramp III)	Small
Amentum Services, Inc (added On-Ramp III)	Large
Anduril Industries, Inc (added On-Ramp III)	Small
Applied Intuition, Inc (added On-Ramp III)	Small
Applied Research Associates, Inc	Large
Applied Research Solutions	Small
ARA SI2	Small
Autonodyne, LLC	Small
AVIAN, LLC	Small
BAE Systems IESI	Large
BAE Systems TSS	Large
Ball Aerospace and Technologies	Large
Battelle Memorial Institute	Large
BCG Federal Corp (added On-Ramp III)	Large



Company Name	Business Size
Beast Code, LLC (added On-Ramp III)	Small
Bland Engineering, Incorporated (added On-Ramp III)	Small
Blue Force Technologies, Inc	Small
Boeing Company	Large
Booz Allen Hamilton, Inc	Large
BridgePhase	Small
CAE USA, Inc (added On-Ramp III)	Large
Caliola	Small
Castelion Corporation (added On-Ramp III)	Small
CFD Research Corporation	Small
Charles Stark Draper Laboratory, Inc	Large
Chenega Systems, LLC (added On-Ramp III)	Small
Cintel, Inc	Small
CoAspire, LLC	Small
Coherent Technical Services, Inc	Small
Colsa	Large
Corporation of Mercer University (added On-Ramp III)	Large
CORVID Technologies, LLC	Small
Country Intel	Small



Company Name	Business Size
CRG	Small
Crossflow Technologies	Small
Cummings Aerospace	Small
Cyberspace Solutions, LLC (Illuminate)	Large
DCS Corporation	Large
deciBel Research, Inc	Small
Decryptor, Inc (added On-Ramp III)	Small
Defense Warriors Gov Solutions (DWGS)	Small
DMAero, LLC	Small
DS2 LLC	Small
Dynamic Systems and Research	Small
Dynetics, Inc	Large
Elbit Systems of America LLC	Large
Ellwood National Forge Company	Large
EpiSys Science, Inc	Small
EWA Warrior Services, LLC (added On-Ramp III)	Small
Expansia Group, LLC (added On-Ramp III)	Small
FAAC Incorporated	Large
Faxon Machining, Inc	Small
FGC Plasma Solutions Inc	Small
Field Aerospace	Large



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Company Name	Business Size
Firestorm	Small
Flight Test & Mechanical Solutions, Inc	Small
Fregata Systems Inc	Small
Ga Tech Applied Research Corp	Large
General Atomics	Large
General Dynamics Information Technology, Inc	Large
General Dynamics Mission Systems	Large
General Dynamics Ordnance and Tactical Systems	Large
General Electric Company (added On-Ramp III)	Large
Gird Systems, Inc (added On-Ramp III)	Small
Global Air Logistics and Training, Inc (added On-Ramp III)	Small
Global Business Solutions, LLC (added On-Ramp III)	Small
GoHypersonic Incorporated (GHI)	Small
Graham Technologies	Small
Grand Valley Mfg. Co.	Small
Greene Machine & Mfg, Inc DBA Collins Mfg Co	Small
Hill Technical Solutions	Large
Ignite Fueling Innovation, Inc	Small
Information Systems Lab Inc	Large
Innoveering. LLC (added On-Ramp III)	Large



Company Name	Business Size
Integrated Data Services, Inc (added On-Ramp III)	Small
Integrated Solutions for Systems, Inc (IS4S)	Small
Intelligent Waves LLC	Small
Intrepid, LLC	Small
Intrinsic Enterprises, Inc (added On-Ramp III)	Small
Intuitive Research and Technology (IRTC)	Small
Jacobs Technology, Inc	Large
Jet Systems	Small
John H. Northrop & Associates, Inc	Small
JS Solutions, LLC	Small
Kaman Precision Products	Large
KBR Wyle Services, LLC	Large
KCSE	Small
Kihomac, Inc	Small
Kilgore Flare Company, LLC (added On-Ramp III)	Small
KPMG LLP (added On-Ramp III)	Large
Kratos Unmanned Aerial Systems	Large
L3 Harris Technologies	Large
LinQuest Corporation	Large
ГМСО	Large



Company Name	Business Size
Lockheed Martin Aeronautics	Large
Lockheed Martin Missiles and Fire Control	Large
LogicQuest Joint Venture	Small
MAG Aerospace	Large
Major Tool and Machine	Large
Management Services Group (added On-Ramp III)	Small
MBDA, Incorporated	Large
McKinsey	Small
MetroStar Systems	Small
MorseCorp, Inc	Small
North American Wave Engine Corp.	Small
Northrop Grumman Corp Allegany Ballistics Lab	Large
Northrop Grumman Corp Radford New River Energetics	Large
Northrop Grumman Corp Weapon Systems Div	Large
NovaTec Solutions, LLC	Small
OASYS, Inc	Small
Odyssey Systems Consulting Group	Small
Omni Federal	Small
Opto-Knowledge Systems, Inc.	Small
OST, Inc.	Small
Palantir USG Inc	Large



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Parsons Government Services, Inc	Large
Patriot Forge Co (added On-Ramp III)	Large
Peerless	Large
PeopleTec, Inc	Small
Persistent Systems LLC (added On-Ramp III)	Small
PMAT	Small
Premier Precision Machining, LLC (added On-Ramp III)	Small
Protection Engineering Consultants	Small
R2C	Large
Radiance Technologies	Small
Raytheon Company	Large
Rebellion Defense Inc	Small
Riverside Research Institute	Large
Saab, Inc	Large
Sabel System Technology Solutions, LLC (added On-Ramp III)	Small
Sabre Systems, Inc	Small
Sapphire Innovative Solutions Inc	Large
Scientific Research Corp	Large
Scientific Systems Company, Inc	Small
Serco, Inc	Large



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Shield Al, Inc	Small
Sierra Nevada Corp	Large
Sierra Technical Services, LLC	Small
Signalink, Inc	Small
Simmonds Precision Products, Inc (Collins Aerospace)	Large
Simulation Technologies, Inc	Small
SNA Software LLC	Small
SPARC Research, LLC (added On-Ramp III)	Small
Spirit Aerosystems, Inc (added On-Ramp III)	Large
SRC, Inc	Large
STI-TEC	Small
Strata-G Solutions, LLC (Stratag-LLC)	Small
Strategic Technical Services	Small
Strategic Technology Consulting	Small
Superior Forge & Steel Corp.	Small
SURVICE Engineering Company, LLC	Small
Swarm Aero	Small
Systems Planning and Analysis, Inc	Large
Systems Technology Research, LLC	Small
Systima Technologies, Inc	Small



Company Name	Business Size
Tangram Flex, Inc	Small
TeleDevices LLC (added On-Ramp III)	Small
TELESIS Corporation	Large
Textron Systems Corporation	Large
TimkenSteel Corporation	Large
Torch Technologies, Inc	Large
University of Dayton (added On-Ramp III)	Large
Unmanned Experts, Inc (added On-Ramp III)	Small
Vertex Aerospace LLC	Large
VETS, LLC (added On-Ramp III)	Small
WaveLink, Inc	Small
Williams International Co., LLC	Large
X-Box Launch Systems, Inc (added On-Ramp III)	Small
ZITEC, Inc	Small



### Small Businesses

#### (Contractor Pool)

#### 105 Small Businesses

Accurate Machine and Tool Company Addxcorp AGR, LLC Altum-ATC JV LLC Anduril Industries. Inc Applied Intuition, Inc **Applied Research Solutions** ARA SI2 Autonodyne, LLC AVIAN, LLC Beast Code, LLC Bland Engineering, Incorporated Blue Force Technologies, Inc **BridgePhase** Caliola **Castelion Corporation CFD** Research Corporation Chenega Systems, LLC Cintel, Inc CoAspire, LLC Coherent Technical Services, Inc **CORVID** Technologies, LLC **Country Intel** CRG **Crossflow Technologies Cummings Aerospace** deciBel Research, Inc

Decryptor, Inc Defense Warriors Gov Solutions (DWGS) DMAero, LLC DS2 LLC Dynamic Systems and Research **EpiSys Science**, Inc **EWA Warrior Services, LLC** Expansia Group, LLC Faxon Machining, Inc FGC Plasma Solutions Inc Firestorm Flight Test & Mechanical Solutions, Inc Fregata Systems Inc Gird Systems, Inc Global Air Logistics and Training, Inc **Global Business Solutions, LLC** GoHypersonic Incorporated (GHI) **Graham Technologies** Grand Valley Mfg. Co. Greene Machine & Mfg, Inc DBA Collins Mfg Co Ignite Fueling Innovation, Inc Integrated Data Services, Inc Integrated Solutions for Systems, Inc Intelligent Waves LLC Intrepid, LLC Intrinsic Enterprises, Inc Intuitive Research and Technology



### Small Businesses (Contractor Pool)

#### 105 Small Businesses (Continued)

Jet Systems John H. Northrop & Associates, Inc JS Solutions, LLC KCSE Kihomac. Inc Kilgore Flare Company, LLC LogicQuest Joint Venture **Management Services Group** McKinsey MetroStar Systems MorseCorp, Inc North American Wave Engine Corp. NovaTec Solutions, LLC OASYS, Inc **Odyssey Systems Consulting Group** Ombra Omni Federal Opto-Knowledge Systems, Inc OST, Inc PeopleTec, Inc Persistent Systems LLC PMAT Premier Precision Machining, LLC **Protection Engineering Consultants Radiance Technologies Rebellion Defense Inc.** 

Sabel System Technology Solutions, LLC Sabre Systems, Inc Scientific Systems Company, Inc Shield AI, Inc Sierra Technical Services, LLC Signalink, Inc Simulation Technologies, Inc SNA Software LLC SPARC Research, LLC STI-TEC stratag-llc Strategic Technical Services Strategic Technology Consulting Superior Forge & Steel Corp. SURVICE Engineering Company, LLC Swarm Aero Systems Technology Research, LLC Systima Technologies, Inc Tangram Flex, Inc **TeleDevices LLC** Unmanned Experts, Inc VETS, LLC WaveLink, Inc X-Box Launch Systems, Inc ZITEC, Inc



# Large Businesses

#### (Contractor Pool)

#### 70 Large Businesses

Accenture Federal Services LLC Aerojet Rocketdyne, Inc Amentum Services, Inc Applied Research Associates, Inc **BAE Systems IESI BAE Systems TSS Ball Aerospace and Technologies** Battelle Memorial Institute **BCG Federal Corp Boeing Company** Booz Allen Hamilton, Inc CAE USA, Inc Charles Stark Draper Laboratory, Inc Colsa **Corporation of Mercer University** Cyberspace Solutions, LLC (Illuminate) **DCS** Corporation Dynetics, Inc **Elbit Systems of America LLC** Ellwood National Forge Company **FAAC Incorporated Field Aerospace** Ga Tech Applied Research Corp

General Atomics General Dynamics Information Technology, Inc. **General Dynamics Mission Systems** General Dynamics Ordnance and Tactical Systems **General Electric Company** Hill Technical Solutions Information Systems Lab Inc Innoveering. LLC Jacobs Technology, Inc Kaman Precision Products KBR Wyle Services, LLC **KPMG LLP Kratos Unmanned Aerial Systems** L3 Harris Technologies LinQuest Corporation LMCO Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Lockheed Martin Missiles and Fire Control MAG Aerospace Major Tool and Machine MBDA, Incorporated Northrop Grumman Corp Allegany Ballistics Lab Northrop Grumman Corp Radford New River Energetics Northrop Grumman Corp Weapon Systems Div



### Large Businesses (Contractor Pool)

#### 70 Large Businesses (Continued)

Palantir USG, Inc Parsons Government Services, Inc Patriot Forge Co Peerless R2C **Raytheon Company Riverside Research Institute** Saab, Inc Sapphire Innovative Solutions Inc Scientific Research Corp Serco, Inc Sierra Nevada Corp Simmonds Precision Products, Inc (Collins Aerospace) Spirit Aerosystems, Inc SRC, Inc Systems Planning and Analysis, Inc **TELESIS** Corporation **Textron Systems Corporation TimkenSteel Corporation** Torch Technologies, Inc University of Dayton Vertex Aerospace LLC Williams International Co., LLC



- Initial documents submitted via email to <u>AFLCMC.EBX.EWAAC@us.af.mil</u> for scope determination:
  - EWAAC Scope Determination Guide
- Program team will coordinate with Legal and Policy for Business Clearance
- Scope determination in 5-7 business days (sooner, if possible)
- Submit additional file documentation as available, only if requested

PMs:	Scott Bartz
	Tim Voruz
Contracting:	Cameron White
	Anndrea Cooper



#### What has worked best:

- Involve the EWAAC Team in early discussions to review Scope Determination
- Organizations need to perform their own Market Research
- An ASP is required for individual requirements (>\$10M) & SASS encouraged for <\$10M</p>
- Fair Opportunity Selection Plan, while not required IAW 16.5, highly encouraged
- If a contractor requests a de-brief, provide a de-brief even though it is not required IAW 16.5





### Summary

- Primary focus on developing the Air Force armament enterprise, inclusive of all supporting federal entities (e.g., AFRL, SOCOM, USSF, USN, etc.)
- Expanded to 175 contractors, with emphasis on non-traditional entities
- Continued innovation advancement through new vendor onboarding
- Focused areas: Digital Acquisition and Culture (O/A/D), Armament, Enterprise Analytics, and Innovation Hub
- Emphasis on competition to reduce cost, drive innovation, and eliminate vendor lock
- Reduced award timelines depends on up-front requirements definition
- Decentralized ordering offers program autonomy
- AFPEO Weapon's intent is EWAAC to be default contracting vehicle for Armament programs

