The DON’s Open for Business!

Small Business Showcase

Instructions for participation:

1. Fill out the form in its entirety. Any submissions that aren’t fully fulfilled will not be reviewed.
2. Choose a challenge. A challenge must be selected. Please use the description box to elaborate on how your company/idea can help the DON overcome the chosen challenge.

Challenges Are:

1. What recommendations would you make to the Department of the Navy (DON) to leverage technology to increase lethality, reduce cost and/or risk, automate human processes, improve transportation of people and supplies, or similar?

2. What commercial solutions would you leverage that would save the U.S. taxpayers’ dollars, or decrease the manpower necessary to operate the U.S. forces at its current lethality level, or create a more effective/efficient means of defending the Homeland?

3. How would you secure the classified and sensitive national security information owned or developed by the Government in the most cost-effective manner? What tradeoffs would be necessary for the Government to make in order to affect this solution?

4. What recommendations would you make to keep the tactical advantages and dominance of the U.S. military forces from eroding due to the accelerated and advancing technologies in the military and security forces, in both the physical and informational warfare spaces?

5. How would you address the potential implications of emerging military technologies for warfighting in the areas such as: artificial intelligence, lethal autonomous weapons, hypersonic weapons, directed energy weapons, biotechnology, and quantum technology?

Please Note: Participation in this event is not a solicitation for any business opportunity, guarantee or promise of any award, contract, commitment, or endorsement from the Department of the Navy.

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