Precision Targeting Industry Days Conference Announcement.

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Synopsis:

Precision Targeting Industry Days Conference: The Product Manager Soldier Precision Targeting Devices (PdM SPTD) will conduct a Precision Targeting Industry Days Conference on **23 – 24 June 2020**. The Conference will be held virtually via Defense Collaboration Services conferencing at https://conference.apps.mil/webconf/Industry, from 0830 to 1730 ET each day. The Web Conference Dial-in number is 410-874-6300 or DSN: 312-874-6300, Web Conf PIN: 276349139. The focus of the Precision Targeting Industry Days Conference is to provide an update on the PdM SPTD Situation and Plans, the current Technology Road Map and schedule, and an opportunity for vendors to exchange information on their companies' capabilities to support existing programs within the PdM SPTD portfolio. During the 23 June 2020 session, PdM SPTD will present an operational overview and constraints, capabilities roadmap overview and schedule, and hold an open public question and answer (Q&A) session. There will be opportunities for industry partners to present technologies, developmental efforts and ideas to the full audience on a first come first served basis. Squad-level capability areas are of particular interest to PdM SPTD, where Size, Weight, and Power are of paramount importance. The areas of interest are (in no particular order) and not limited to:

1. Lightweight materials
2. Power reduction technologies/methods
3. Novel Imaging Sensors (Ex. High Sensitivity, High Operating Temperature)
    a. Visible
    b. Near Infrared
    c. Long-Wave Infrared
    d. Mid-Wave Infrared
    e. Multi-spectral
4. Orientation Sensors/Methodologies
    a. North Finding
    b. North Keeping
    c. Position Keeping
5. GPS Denied Technologies (For Precision and Near-Precision Coordinates CAT 1 and 2)
    a. Self-Position Deduction
    b. Jamming Reduction/Negation

6. Novel Laser Technologies
    a. Single/Multi-power designation
    b. Covert Laser Range Finding
        i. Active
        ii. Passive
7. High Precision Non-mechanical Boresighting Methods
8. Image and laser stabilization

Companies are asked to limit presentations to the open forum to 30 minutes or less. Following the Government's and contractors' open presentations and the Q&A sessions, companies will be afforded the opportunity to participate in one-on-one sessions with the Government to present their capabilities to support any future program opportunities and ask specific questions. Each company will only be allowed a maximum of four (4) representatives to participate in the one-on-one session. Attendance is limited to U.S. Department of Defense personnel and U.S. Department of Defense contractors, and exceptions as approved by PdM SPTD. If an exception is desired, you must submit a by-name request with the following explanation:

1. Name of participant
2. Requesting Organization
3. Company's Country of Origin
4. Capability/Technology Desired to Be Briefed
5. Short synopsis of why this is beneficial to the U.S. DoD

Any questions for PdM SPTD to address to the broad audience during the Open Q & A Sessions on Day 1, should be provided prior to the conference by email to the Government POCs. Any questions that would reveal proprietary or sensitive information shall be clearly marked and discussed during the closed One-on-One session. Any follow-up questions during the conduct of the conference will be addressed and responses provided by email to the attending conference company points of contact within 30 days after the conference.

All company information briefed during the conference will be provided to the Government with proper Markings prior to the conference via DoD SAFE site with data in Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, or Adobe PDF format. To request a link, please contract Mr. Theodore Ashford and Mr. Scott Huelse below with your work email address and the topic area. Those companies interested in attending the conference should submit an "Attend Precision Targeting Industry Days Conference" email to both addressees, theodore.b.ashford.ctr@mail.mil and scott.a.huelse.ctr@mail.mil no later than 12 June 2020. Please consolidate all attendees from your company on one list and indicate if you desire a period to brief your company capabilities, and if so, in open session or closed session. The information required:

1. Name of participant

2. Organization:

a. Organization name
b. Certified Small Business (Yes or No), Certified Minority-Owned Business (Yes or No)
c. US owned (Yes or No) Foreign Owned (Yes or No)
d. Prime Contractor (Yes or No) or Subcontractor (Yes or No)

3. Title of participant

4. Email of participant

5. Request to provide Open Session Presentation: yes or no

6. Request One-on-One Session: yes or no

7. Participant phone number used to dial into the One-on-One Session

8. Primary company point of contact

Note: To ensure secure communications and safeguard of propriety information, PdM SPTD requires each company to ensure all phone numbers of each participant calling-in are provided and correct. Phone numbers not recognized on the Teleconference Line will not be accepted into the One-on-One discussion.

If you are not a U.S. Department of Defense or U.S. Department of Defense contractor, indicate that you are requesting an exception to the attendance criteria. Priority of presentations will be to open session presentations. Time may be limited based on the number of requests to present. A confirmation of registration for the conference, to include your final time slot and a direct link to the conference time slot, will be provided by email by 19 June 2020.

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Draft Agenda is below. The final agenda will be distributed on NLT 21 June, 2020

DCS Rehearsal Day: 22 June

9:00 – 11:00	DCS Rehearsal and Tutorial	Government and Contractors

Day 1 Agenda: 23 June

8:30 – 9:00	DCS Tool Log-In	Government and Contractors
9:00 – 9:15	PdM SPTD Opening Remarks	Government
9:15 – 9:45	MCoE Opening Remarks/Brief	Government
9:45 – 10:15	FCoE Opening Remarks/Brief	Government
10:15 – 10:45	MCoE and FCoE Q & A	Government and Contractors
10:45 – 11:00	Break	All
11:00 – 11:45	PdM SPTD Technology Roadmap	Government
11:45 – 12:30	Technology Roadmap Q & A	Government and Contractors
12:30 – 1:00	Lunch	All
1:00 – 1:45	USMC Brief	Government
1:45 – 2:15	USMC Q & A	Government and Contractors
2:15 – 2:30	Break/Transition Time	All
2:30 – 4:30	Contractor Open Presentations	Contractors
4:30	Closing Remarks	Government

Day 2 Agenda: 24 June

8:30 – 5:00	One-on-One Discussions	Government and Contractors

DCS Collaboration Tool Instruction

DCS is the government approved web conference tool. In order to connect, you need to have a browser with Adobe Flash installed and operational.

You can initially do a function check at: https://conference.apps.mil/dcs/check

You do not need CAC to access this function, you may get a message that suggests the site is not real or certified, approve your browsers access to the web site anyhow.

This test will check your workstations web browser, Adobe Flash, and Java versions to determine how well they will support a DCS Web Conference session. This test will also check the upload, download, and latency (HTTP) of this workstations network connection to the DCS servers and report how well the network connection will support a DCS Web Conference session.

For the conference sessions, you will be sent a link similar to the one above, but specific to a session. You will also be given a dial in number and PIN which will connect to the same session. You do not have to access the meeting with both venues if your computer microphone is operational. If you cannot get voice or sound from your computer, or if you do not have a computer, then the dial in number provided will have to be used.

Once connected, this tool is similar to other web conferencing tools such as MS Teams and ZOOM. There is a chat window, a window to show what users are connected, and a presentation window. The webcam window will not be in use, so you do not have to share anything via webcam.

If you have any problems with connections please contact PdM SPTD as soon as possible in advance of the presentation.

For assistance with DCS, contact the PdM SPTD Operations Manager:

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