DoD Point of Need Manufacturing Challenge- Project Call

UPDATE: Frequently Asked Questions – February 21, 2023

1. Did OSD inform the proposers selected to participate in Phase 2 or is the MII supposed to?
   Answer: OSD will not communicate with MII members. We will let the MII communicate with their members.

2. Will OSD be notifying those not selected?
   Answer: Again, OSD will not communicate with MII members. We will let the MII communicate with their members. OSD will also not provide feedback on specific concept papers.

3. Selected proposal teams are allowed to have 3 people from their team come and participate in the Pitch. Does that include the government program manager and the MII Executive Director?
   Answer: No, that number (3) is in addition to the government program manager and the MII Executive Director. However, if the executive director is bringing a second MII leader/staff member with them, that person would count against the 3.

4. How many concept papers were selected for pitches?
   Answer: 11

5. The materials due on March 3, who submits the content? The proposer or the MII? Is there a link or directions we should be sharing with the proposer?
   Answer: The MII should submit the package. Instructions will come by Wednesday, February 22.

6. The RFP states an MS word template for Phase 2. I assume, it is like Phase 1 and the proposer follows the required topic headers (Overview/Background, Technical…)?
   Answer: Instructions will come by Wednesday, February 22.

7. Do we know the Dates/Times when the Pitch(es) will take place? I ask because I know they are incorporating a few opportunities into the March 7/8/9 dates. I want to inform our selected proposer the day they absolutely must be there.
   Answer: A schedule will be sent by Wednesday, February 22. All Pitch Team members will be invited to the Forum on the morning of March 8. Also, on March 8 there is a reception and ARM Institute open house at 5 pm that the MIIs and proposers are welcome to join. [Note: MII leaders/staff are invited to the Army Advanced Manufacturing Community of Practice on March 7. The pitch teams are not invited to that event.]

8. The RFP for Phase 2 states required documents (Budget, LoC, etc) are due Friday, March 3. When is the proposer's presentation due? How should they be prepared to share their presentation?
   Answer: From the Project Call, Section 4.5, Paragraph A: "Presentation files and all supporting documentation will be due to OSD ManTech on March 3, 2023, by 5:00 pm Eastern Time."