

<u>Question</u>	<u>Answer</u>
I have a ultra light weight range extender engine technology for extoll. With whom do I connect?	Technology inquires such as these are best submitted to eSOF. https://www.socom.mil/SOF-ATL/Pages/eSOF-main.aspx
How can Universities support the language and cultural instruction support and analysis activities?	S&T has a BAA posted to betaSAM.GOV that anyone can consider submitting a response. In addition, we always encourage potential partners to join the SOFWERX ecosystem and seek out opportunities to engage with us through their activities.
I missed the COL's contact info. Is it available? Thanks.	ERIC D. OBERGFELL, Col, USAF Director of Procurement, USSOCOM Office 813-826-6593 Cell 813-841-7223 Eric.obergfell@socom.mil
Does SOCOM have any plans to move to PIV-I IDs for base access? PIV-I cards are IDs with embedded bio-tech identification.	USSOCOM is a tenant activity. As such, MacDill AFB is responsible for base access and the use of PIV-I cards.
Will USSOCOM ever do a Performances Based Contract again?	USSOCOM issues contracts based on customer needs. We utilize both Performance Based Acquisition and Manpower Augmentation based on the services required. There is no pre-determined preference for either type.
Will any set asides for EDWOB or WOB companies be done this year ?	USSOCOM is always looking for opportunities to support the small business program, including the woman owned small business program. In addition, under the ITES-3S contract we are competing a number of task orders as WOSB set asides.
Would SOF be interested in a belly plate design for a Toyota Hilux?	We recommend submitting this idea through eSOF
Have white papers, etc. that were submitted to the legacy TILO system imported in to the new eSOF?	eSOF is not operational yet, but that is the plan.

<p>CRADAs and IWPs assume a significant investment by industry. what considerations does SOCOM give to SBs interested in expensive projects - like aircraft?</p>	<p>We do market research to determine when two or more small business can provide support to determine set-aside. Additionally on our large aircraft programs we have used open competition for white paper submission to support downselect decisions.</p>
<p>Are there particular use cases or pain points for 5G/6G that we can help solve?</p>	<p>Recommend finding appropriate entry pathway based on technical maturity through https://www.socom.mil/SOF-ATL/SOFHardProblemsDocumentLibrary/USSOCOM%20ST%20Mission%20Assured%20Communications%20-%20MAC%20MegaTalker-01Mar18.pdf. Would also encourage potential partners to monitor our BAA posted on betaSAM.GOV</p>
<p>OUSD R&E has requirements out on the street via consortiums via Tranche 1 and Tranche for "5G test beds." Is Tampa a future site?</p>	<p>Tampa is not as far as we know.</p>
<p>Are updates still planned for the SOF rotary cockpits prior to FVL availability?</p>	<p>Yes, we are continuing to upgrade current SOF cockpits while FVL is in development</p>
<p>I would like to hear more about how SOF understands local population dynamics -- We have what we believe is a transformational technology</p>	<p>Recommend applying for participation in the March 2021 Technical Experimentation Event focused on Tactically relevant SA. Details at: https://www.socom.mil/SOF-ATL/Pages/technical-experimentation.aspx. You may also consider submitting a whitepaper to eSOF at https://www.socom.mil/SOF-ATL/Pages/eSOF-main.aspx</p>
<p>Most large/defense companies aren't allowed to use Zoom on our work computers due to security concerns. Could future meetings such as this be conducted on Webex</p>	<p>We have found Zoom is most widely used, but we will explore options.</p>
<p>Is Brian Sisco the right contact for an academic to reach out to SOCOM with ideas for command/control, security, and logistics?</p>	<p>Recommend submitting ideas through BAAs at https://www.socom.mil/SOF-ATL/Pages/BAAST2020-Sub-Form.aspx</p>

<p>Is Hostile Forces TTL already in prototype phase as an OTA? If so, with what Offeror? Am wondering because a follow-on is being awarded in April 2021.</p>	<p>The HF-TTL contract currently expires in April 2022. An award is not anticipated in FY21, but an acquisition strategy will be determined and announced in FY21. Please follow beta.sam for all applicable updates.</p>
<p>We've submitted several AI/AML edge-based solutions to Vulcan w/ no reviews and/or feedback; Is Vulcan a viable point of entry to USSOCOM?</p>	<p>Yes Vulcan remains a viable and supported technology scouting tool. IN addition, eSOF is available for your whitepaper submissions</p>
<p>Is there synergy between SOFWERX and PEO-SOFSFA to maximize the additive manufacturing capability that currently exists at SOFSFA?</p>	<p>Synergy between PEOs and SOFWERX are project based, not usually technology focused</p>
<p>Are SOF Operators involved in the review process of VULCAN submissions?</p>	<p>Yes, S&T has representative operators from each of our Components that assist us in our BAA reviews</p>
<p>You mentioned UARC. What University Affiliated Research Center (UARC) is SOCOM working with?</p>	<p>We actively engage with all the UARCS but have primarily focused on JHU APL, PSU ARL, and GTRI.</p>
<p>AFRL Materials and Manufacturing can provide SMEs to help with the Capstones! (or any project). EVERYTHING is made of materials AND must be manufactured.</p>	<p>We appreciate the collaboration!</p>
<p>Since a SOCOM strives to provide feedback on proposals :-)) does SOCOM have any efforts to push other govt. groups like CTTSO to get them to provide the same?</p>	<p>We do share how we operate with many other organizations through cross-flow opportunities, but do not "push" others to adopt our best practices</p>
<p>Thought SWMS A was part of SOF ATL opportunity; please explain why a SWMS A follow-on is necessary?</p>	<p>The SOF AT&L opportunity incorporated a limited portion (AT&L support only) of the work being performed under SWMS A. SWMS A remains available for task order issuance into 2021. At that time, we will determine acquisition strategies for follow-on efforts, as applicable.</p>
<p>Can a prototype OTA with another DoD Agency get converted to a production OTA with SOCOM?</p>	<p>In general, without specifics, this is possible. However, both Agencies would need to have the applicable authority to execute and would need to provide advance consideration / notice to Industry of its intentions to execute in this way.</p>

Does USSOCOM/SOFWERX provide support to other USG unique operators like DSS, GRS, Blackwater, etc?	We collaborate with other organizations on SOF peculiar problems.
We successfully demonstrated a human-machine interface via a recent manned/unmanned demonstration (June) in the UK. Is it possible to bring this tech to SOCOM?	Recommend submitting to BAA "Biotechnologies and Human Interface" @ https://www.socom.mil/SOF-ATL/Pages/BAAST2020-Sub-Form.aspx
Will there be an RFP associated with the recent Managed Services RFI?	The Government is still evaluating RFI responses and researching options to determine if a RFP will be issued.
Procurement of SW apps is difficult for both industry and DoD. How is SOCOM approaching acquiring apps and is there a preferred pricing model?	We are buying and developing apps; each situation has been unique, so it is difficult to determine best pricing model.
Many non-profit innovation institutes such as those working with NAVALX would like to help further - how can we help and who can we talk to?	Please join the SOFWEX ecosystem and join in specific problem solving events
Any specifics on needs in Acquisition and Logistics Management that are SOF peculiar?	Recommend following Beta.Sam, SOFWERX Ecosystem and opportunities to team with prime contracts at SOFSA.