



Contracting Overview

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Objective

Provide Acquisition and Operational Approach to Facilitate the Collaboration of Non-Traditional/Traditional Contractors, Government, and Academia in providing Spectrum access technology solutions for DoD requirements.





Conduct of Acquisition Operations

- The Other Transaction Agreement(OTA) will be conducted in partnership/collaboration with a consortium comprised of non-traditional / traditional contractors and academia involved in various facets of spectrum technology
- Government will enter into OTA with **only one (1) Consortium** under this initiative
- Acquisition of requirements will be executed through the use of a Section 845 prototype OTA instrument
 - **Interfaces will be through the designated consortium entity exclusively**





Conduct of Acquisition Operations (continued)

- Customers/requiring activities (RAs) submit their technical requirements to the DoD
- Government requests Project White Papers
- Government evaluates Project White Papers
- Government Source Selection
- Government & Consortium negotiate SOW and price for individual Project Initiative
- Initiatives Awarded





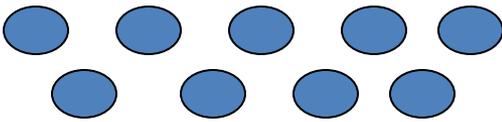
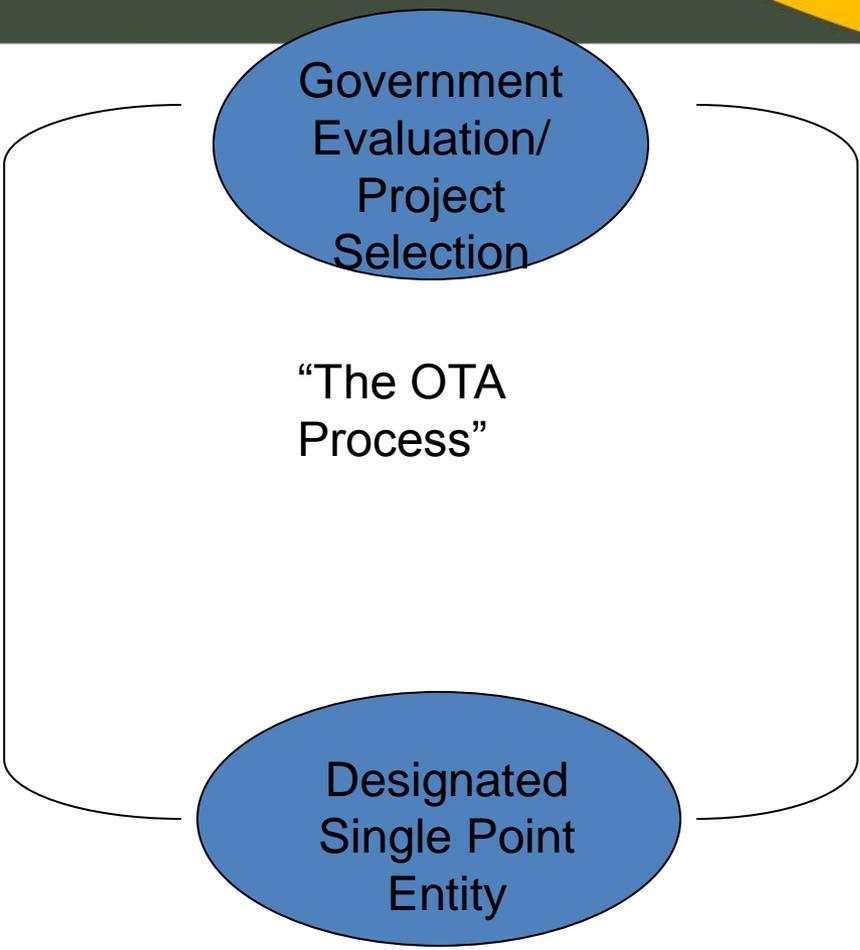
Conduct of Acquisition Operations (continued)

- The Government will be individually authorizing Determination and Findings (less than \$20M approved by PARC) to determine:
 - That each initiative complies with Section 845(a)(2) of the 1994 National Defense Authorization Act, P.L. 103-160, as amended i.e. significant nontraditional participation/prototype project directly relevant to weapons or weapon systems.
 - Authorizing Determinations and Findings for individual initiatives that are greater than \$20 million require approval by the Department of the Army (over \$20M less than \$100M) and OSD (over \$100M) and are subject to the Congressional notification requirements specified in Section 845(a)(2) and will be staffed accordingly.





Selected Projects funded and implemented under OTA

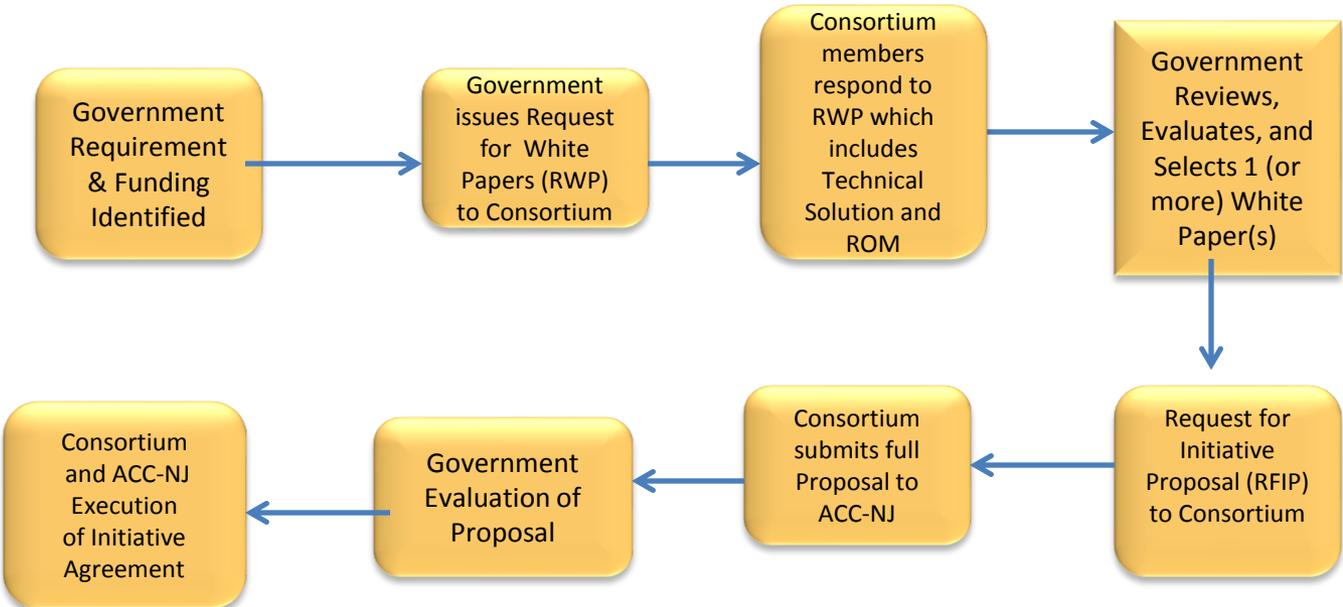


Consortium Members





OTA Standard Operating Procedures





Milestones

- Submission of formal Letter of Intent
 - Identify proposed membership and construct of Consortium
 - Allows conduct of advisory discussions with Government on Consortium Membership Agreement (CMA)
- Submission of CMA to the Government for Review
- Negotiate Agreement Terms and Conditions.
- Other Transaction Agreement is Executed

