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# Industry Communications Event (ICE) 29 July 2015



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# **AGENDA**

- Welcoming Comments
- Ground Rules
- Brief Update
- Q & A
- Closing Comments



## ***Ground Rules***

- Submit questions on provided note cards.
- The panel of the informal forum will field and attempt to answer submitted questions.
- Area of focus is services contracting requirements in Enterprise Service Solutions Directorate.
- This is not designed to provide formal briefings on any acquisition.
- The Government will not prepare for distribution to attendees any notes or minutes of the event or any lists of attendees/registrants.
- The event will end at 15:00 or when questions end, whichever comes first.



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## ***EXPRESS Domain Protest Status***

- Programmatic
  - CoFC protest filed on 25 March 2015
    - All newly issued BPAs were cancelled.
    - Awaiting CoFC judge to issue decision
  - Final Decision expected NLT 31 August 2015



## ***What's Going On?***

- **Realignment Process Pilot underway**
  - Would like feedback from industry
- **Review of Open Season Process**
  - Staggered Approach by Domain
- **Subcontractors**
  - Discontinuance of tracking subcontractors at BPA level
  - Allow flexibility of add/change of subcontractors at TO level



## ***What's Going On? (cont)***

- **Refinement of standard evaluation criteria**
  - Incorporate Low-Price Technically Acceptable and Tradeoff
  - Incorporate a rating scheme
- **Refinement of Task Order RFQ Process**
  - Incorporate Performance-based elements
  - Leave RFQs open for 30 days
  - Determine appropriate number of pages for quotes
- **Revision to the EXPRESS Handbook**
- **RFI Process**
  - No more than one page response
  - Will revisit the process after FY end



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# ***AMRDEC SED Acquisitions***



## ***AMRDEC SED Actions***

- Current SCRS Task Order 0037
  - Limited Sources Justification being staffed for 18 months (SPE level)
  - SCRS project will phase out with expiration of task order
  
- SED Redefined Requirements
  - Three requirements defined along functional lines have been established
    - Virtual Systems
    - Strategic Systems
    - Battlefield Systems



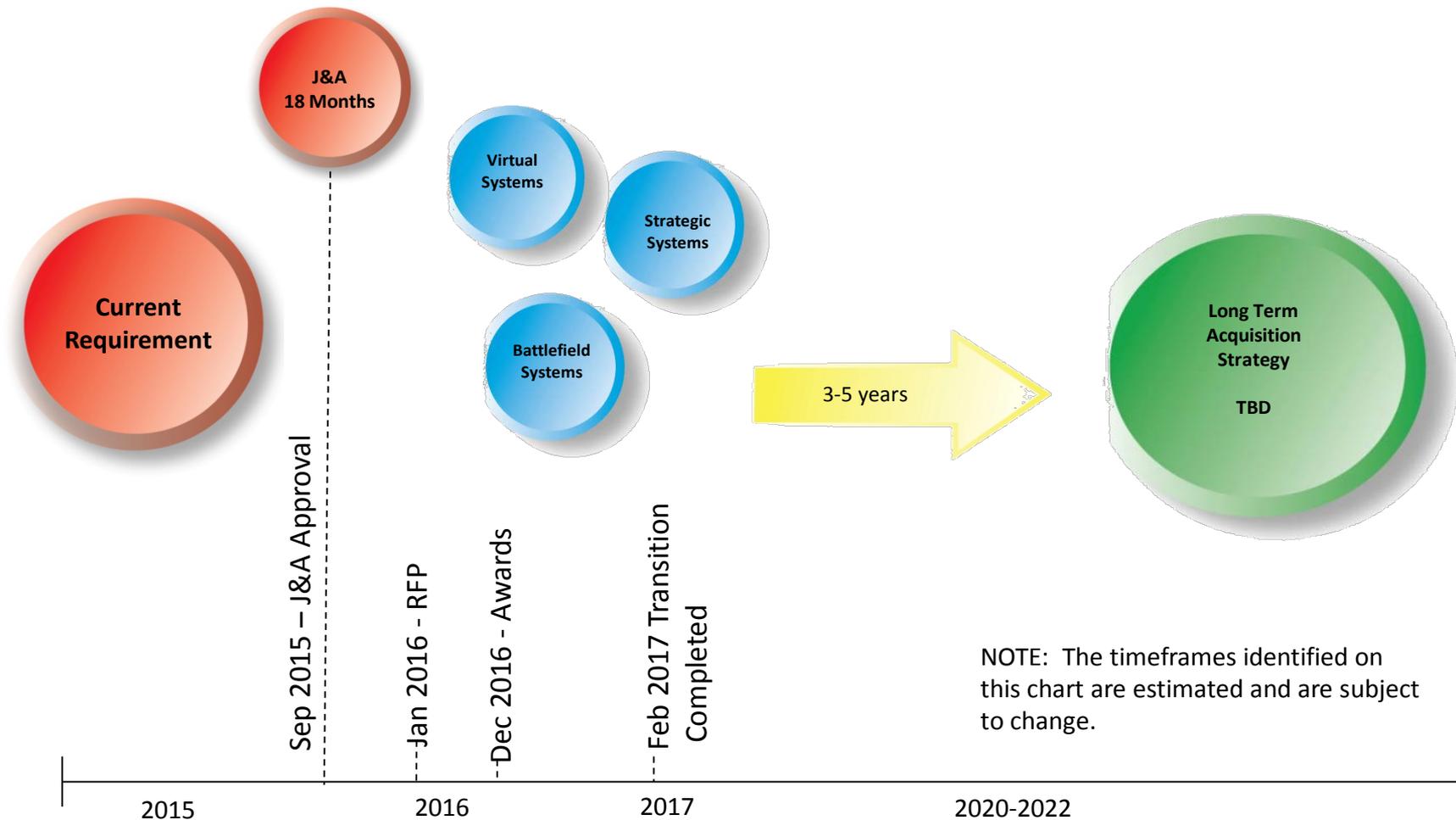
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CURRENT

SHORT TERM

LONG TERM



NOTE: The timeframes identified on this chart are estimated and are subject to change.



# ***AMRDEC SED Virtual, Battlefield, & Strategic Acquisitions***

NAICS Code Determination for All Three (3) actions:

## **NAICS 541330 – Engineering Services**

- Comprises establishments primarily engaged in [applying](#) physical laws and principles of engineering in the design, development, and utilization of machines, materials, instruments, structures, processes, and systems. The assignments undertaken by these establishments may involve any of the following activities: provision of advice, preparation of feasibility studies, preparation of preliminary and final plans and designs, provision of technical services during the construction or installation phase, inspection and evaluation of engineering projects, and related services
- We will utilize Exception A “Engineering for Military and Aerospace Equipment and Military Weapons”



# ***AMRDEC SED Virtual, Battlefield, & Strategic Acquisitions (cont)***

## **“ANTICIPATED APPROACH”**

- Use of GSA OASIS Contract Vehicle (Pool 3)  
[www.gsa.gov/oasis](http://www.gsa.gov/oasis)
- All Three (3) acquisitions to be competed as **unrestricted** based upon market research responses



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## ***AMRDEC SED Virtual, Battlefield, & Strategic Acquisitions (cont)***

- The Government anticipates staggered approach
- There will be opportunity for site visits and briefings by SED
- Government will publish draft PWS for each action
- The Government discourages exclusive agreements that will inhibit competition – will likely be included as part of evaluation criteria.