Rapid Procurement of COTS solutions – not a program of record, funded and managed for the duration of the need.

COTS solution **Enduring** Program of record (CPD) – Raven, MTRS, Puma, M-160, bobcats, laptops, RCIS, etc.. Locked configuration and recurring funding.

Developmental Programs (CDD) – SUGV, CRS (I), AODRS, S-MET, etc... Development phase followed by competing a materiel solution.
The Army has numerous Unmanned Ground Programs coming on-line over the next few years –

Could you briefly describe how your Program Office determines whether they will be Developmental or COTS solutions?
CAPT Aaron Peters

Could you briefly describe why the Navy has chosen a developmental program of record for AEODRS?

How will the Program Office maintain the technology within those platforms current?
Capt James Wood

Should the Department of Defense have programs of record or procure robotics as needed?
Mr. Walter Werner

Given the increased expectation that industry develop products for the Department of Defense application, using internal research and development funding, how are business decisions made given the multitude of investing opportunities?

What can the US Military do to help you make the business case for your investors?
Jorgen Pedersen

How does Industry and the Military work together to provide systems that meet government requirements when, or prior to, a request for proposal?
I-Robot

From a technology perspective: What is the right solution in order to provide the Warfighter the latest technology has to offer?
Future of Robotics

• Russia recently announced that 30% of their systems will be robotic by 2025.
• Shiite Militia in Iraq has deployed 2 x weaponized robotic platforms.

Is the US Military falling behind – with regard to concepting, requirements generation and fielding of Unmanned Ground Systems?