Under a Title 15 Partnership Intermediary Agreement (PIA):

- SOCOM
- Inter Agency Partners
- Industry Partners/Fellows
- FFRDC’s/Labs
- Academics/Interns
- Hackers/Makers

“Big Tent” philosophy which includes:
A platform designed and operated to help solve challenging warfighter problems through increased collaboration and innovation

**Value to Industry, Academia and Labs**

- Direct Ecosystem alerts sent for opportunities
- Helps provide or make clear USSOCOM processes and/or desires
- Provides venues to interact with stakeholders and OGA
- Lower Barriers to Entry
- Agile B2B Processes
- Neutral Facilitation
When It WERX

**CAPABILITY COLLABORATION EVENT**
- Helps understand state of technologies and markets
- Open forum with industry
- ~60 day lead time

**CAPABILITY ASSESSMENT EVENT**
- Downselect & assess targeted technology
- Government 1-on-1’s
- ~60 day lead time

**PRIZE CHALLENGE**
- Obtain basic concepts, designs, and prototypes
- “TeamWERX” prize challenge website
- ~45-60 day lead time

**RAPID PROTOTYPING EVENT**
- Obtain basic or advanced prototype for T&E
- Produces initial prototype(s)
- 2 Month effort under agreement
- ~45-60 day lead time

**COLLABORATIVE PROJECT ORDER**
- Obtain advanced prototype for complex effort
- Vehicle for multiple projects (Agility)
- ~60-90 day lead time

**OTHER TRANSACTIONAL AUTHORITY**
- Obtain advanced prototypes for T&E
- Competition IAW Title 10 USC 2371b (b)(2)
- Timeline dependent

Can transition to an Other Transactional Authority, FAR Contract or Other Agreement results.

Repeat, if needed, or advance to another event to inform a decision or achieve/refine desired results.
How it WERX

1. Nomination
2. Applied SOFWERX Mechanism
3. Ecosystem Opportunity
4. Event with Govt Discussions
5. Submissions
6. Government Downselects
7. Ecosystem Announcement
8. Prototype/Proof of Theory/Concept
9. Consignments, CRADA
10. OTA/MTA/FAR

~30 Days
~10 Days
~30 Days

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Metrics Matter

**Nominations**
- 53 x Component
- 19 x J-Code
- 103 x SOF AT&L
- 56 x SOFWERX Initiated
- 79 x Warfighter

**Activity**
- 28 x Collab. Project Orders
- 7 x Rapid Prototyping Events
- 8 x Hackathons
- 13 x Capability Assessment Events
- 5 x Tech Expos

- 113 x Projects
- 44 x Capability Collaboration Events
- 36 x STEM Events
- 22 x Prize Challenges
- 23 x Tech Talks

**Impact**
- 195 x Agreements
- 292 x Knowledge Transfers
- 123 x Validations
- 41 x Consignments
- 10 x Transitions to PoR
## Underway

- **Project Snapshot:** 34 active projects by-with-thru Industry & Academic Partners
- **Event Snapshot:** 14 events from 1 Mar – 25 May

### Collider Event
- 12 Problem Statements
- 286 Submissions
- 64 Company 1v1’s/April
- Negotiations On-going

### CWMD Event
- 9 Problem Statements
- 191 Submissions
- 44 Company 1v1’s/May
- Negotiations On-going

### Disrupter Event
- 3 Problem Areas
- 218 Submissions
- 24 Company 1v1’s/SOFIC
- Negotiations On-going
Join the Mission

• Sign into the Ecosystem: www.sofwerx.org

• Participate in the events:
  • Submit relevant solutions to Capability Assessment Events (CAE’s), as well as Collider and Disrupter Events
  • Participate in Capability Collaboration Events (CCE’s), as well as Prize Challenges at www.teamwerx.org and Rapid Prototyping Events (RPE’s)

• Submit for Industry Fellow positions: www.sofwerx.org/outreach/
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