

# CONTESTED LOGISTICS INDUSTRY WEEK

## SPECIAL NOTICE

### **Mission Statement:**

The United States Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC), Combined Arms Support Command (CASCOM) is announcing the Inaugural Contested Logistics Industry Week. This event will be held on 11-15 September 2023, at the Army Sustainment University, 562 Quarters Road, Fort Gregg-Adams, Virginia 23801.

### **Vision Statement:**

At the end of Contested Logistics Industry Week, CASCOM's primary end state is to set conditions for delivering modernized Army 2030 and 2040 sustainment and logistics-related capabilities so our industry partners understand our priorities. This will allow a more precise focus on independent research and development investments that best address the Army's Sustainment Warfighting Function needs.

### **Advisory Statement:**

THIS IS NOT A SOLICITATION. Announcements are used to gather information and inform industry without any promise of a current or future contract or requirement. Information provided cannot be used to create a binding contract. Respondents to this announcement will not be reimbursed for their attendance at the Industry Week. This does not constitute sensitive source selection materials, nor is it intended to provide any potential offeror/bidder any type of competitive advantage should MICC issue a solicitation for the requirement. If you have additional questions, please contact the designated POC/Contracting Officer.

### **Requirement Description:**

- A. The Contested Logistics Industry Week is voluntary and open to all interested members of industry, academia, and U.S. Department of Defense. Please note that businesses that wish to participate in the Industry Week will not receive any financial reimbursement for their participation from the U.S. Army.
- B. Through the Contested Logistics Industry Week, CASCOM seeks to have fair, even, and transparent communications with industry, academia, and other non-governmental organizations to inform industry on Army sustainment and logistics-related needs and to determine industry capabilities to meet said needs.
- C. The meeting will be at the unclassified level.
- D. Contested Logistics Industry Week will conduct four panel sessions between industry and government subject matter experts, during which industry participants can ask questions about the Army modernization priorities as it pertains to Contested Logistics. The topic for discussion for each panel are as follows:
  1. Data/AI/ML Education to enable decision advantage.
  2. Maritime Capabilities
  3. Power generation (demand reduction)
  4. Advanced manufacturing

- E. Contested Logistics Industry Week will consist of non-proprietary technological briefs, displays, and demonstrations. Industry partners will have an opportunity to present their capabilities to the government.
- F. For follow-on discussions that include "Industry Proprietary Information", attending industry representatives can arrange for a one-on-one meeting with the government to discuss technology solutions that could not be address in an unclassified forum.
- G. A business wishing to attend the Contested Logistic Industry Week will submit a request packet to [usarmy.gregg-adams.tradoc.mbx.cascom-industry-week@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.gregg-adams.tradoc.mbx.cascom-industry-week@army.mil), no later than 18 August 2023 for review. The request packet will contain the following:
  - 1. The company name, the name(s) of employees in order of precedence of attendance (attendance is limited to three U.S. employees with appropriate clearances).
  - 2. A company point-of-contact with a phone number and e-mail address.
  - 3. Specify whether the company will be providing a demonstration, static display or just a technical brief. If providing a static display or demonstration, please provide the size of the display and communication equipment that will be required.
  - 4. A brief explanation of your company's qualifications and experience in the Army Modernization Priorities area(s) and/or the Warfighters' needs that your company plans to discuss.
  - 5. If your company is moving into this field in the future, but is not currently in this field, your request packet should explain how your company can assist the Army's concept exploration of the Army Modernization Priorities.
  - 6. Specify whether the company would like to request a follow-on one-on-one meeting.
- H. Industry request packets should address Army Sustainment Modernization Priorities which may include one or more of the Army Modernization priorities:
  - 1. Next Generation Combat Vehicle - along with other close combat capabilities in manned, unmanned, and optionally manned variants - with the most modern firepower, protection, mobility, and power generation capabilities, to ensure our combat formations can fight and win against any foe.
  - 2. Future of Vertical Lift platforms - attack, lift, recon - in manned, unmanned, and optionally manned variants that are survivable on the modern and future battlefield.
  - 3. An Army Network with hardware, software, and infrastructure - sufficiently mobile and expeditionary - that can be used to fight cohesively in any environment where the electromagnetic spectrum is denied or degraded.
  - 4. Soldier lethality that spans all fundamentals - shooting, moving, communicating, protecting, and sustaining.
- I. Companies will be notified of the date and time of their session. Submissions will be reviewed to determine industry capabilities to meet future Army needs.
- J. To enhance the exchange of information and discussions, companies selected to participate in the Industry Week will provide any written questions regarding the topic areas. Companies will also provide written feedback after the event.

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- Current or past contract information:
  - Contract Number:
  - Sub-Contractor:
  - Total Contract Value:
  - Period of Performance:
  - Type of set-aside / Extent Competed:
  - KO Name:
  - SBS Name, Telephone #, Email address: