

Human Portable Tripwire – Industry Day

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Opening Remarks

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DNDO Acquisition Strategy: Shift to Commercial First *(cont.)*

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Objectives

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HPT Industry Day Objectives

1. Promote DNDO's Acquisition and Commercial Engagement Strategy
 - Broaden engagement and support with industry

2. Describe the capability need for a Human Portable Tripwire (HPT) and provide the government's perspective on a draft set of HPT requirements
 - Performance
 - Interoperability
 - Form Factor / User Interface
 - Reliability, Availability, and Maintainability
 - Personal Safety
 - Environmental

3. Solicit Industry's feedback on the draft set of HPT requirements

4. Provide a forum for stakeholders /end-users to relay their notional HPT CONOPs to industry
 - Description of Federal, State and Local end-users operations

The venue to facilitate open communication between the government and industry



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DNDO Acquisition and Commercial Engagement Strategy (DACES)

Overview of “Commercial First”

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DNDO Acquisition Strategy: Shift to Commercial First

- Due to the rapid advancement of technology, constrained budgets, and market forces, DNDO is shifting focus from government development of material solutions to a Commercial First approach :
 - **Commercial options include GOTS/COTS, Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (CRADA), and Vendor Sponsored Development (e.g., IRAD)**
 - The specific approach will be based on the unique characteristics of a program
 - Requires understanding of the market: COTS availability; potential vendors willingness to use IRAD funds
 - **A Commercial First approach requires early maturation of requirements to adequately support and define the performance and suitability requirements for potential vendors**
 - Requirement effort must focus on what is absolutely required for a minimally acceptable solution
 - However, in some cases, Gov't stakeholders must be willing to operate in the “trade space”
 - Early detailed engagement with end user stakeholders will be required
 - **Industry Days or other “industry engagement” opportunities are used to engage industry on the understanding of the need and other variables such as time frame, cost, emerging technologies...**
 - **There is a potential that DHS may competitively procure systems from manufacturers or vendors or who successfully demonstrate that their systems meet the requirements and provide best value**
 - Multiple solutions may be chosen to move forward toward procurement
 - Evaluation of the best value solution(s) will consider issues not specifically identified in ORD (ie. integration with current end user processes, SOPs, human factors, logistics, etc.)

Gov't will look first at using commercialization processes and COTS products



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- DNDO will facilitate, and may sponsor, testing to evaluate potential Commercial Solutions
 - **Initial government sponsored testing and/or analysis may be planned to ensure current capability is adequately characterized and determine if any systems already developed will meet the requirements**
 - This testing will typically occur prior to the formal development of an Acquisition Program as part of the Solution Engineering or Concept Definition phase of a new program
 - **Additional DNDO sponsored testing and/or analysis may be planned to evaluate new or improved systems that have been developed by vendors following DNDO industry engagement activities**
 - Additional testing may be performed to evaluate the evolution of commercial solutions prior to formally starting an acquisition effort
 - May include evaluation of GRaDER test data as appropriate
 - Government Directed Testing may be planned to evaluate all commercial solutions that are “ready” by a specified date
 - Testing may be performed to evaluate the maturity of a solution being developed through a CRADA supported commercial effort
 - **Field Testing with user and stakeholder involvement may be conducted**
 - **Test and Analysis will be used to help support development of the FRD**



DNDO Acquisition Strategy: Shift to Commercial First *(cont.)*

- The intent of DNDO's "Commercial First" initiative will focus on determining the best value solution(s) by utilizing modeling tools and verification and validation (V&V)
 - Along with providing materiel solutions, DNDO will expect vendors to provide their modeling tools which were used in the development of their solutions
 - Government may conduct independent validation of the submitted models and/or simulations
 - DNDO will use an evaluation criteria to assess the best value for the government
 - DNDO is working with DHS Commercialization Office to establish evaluation criteria

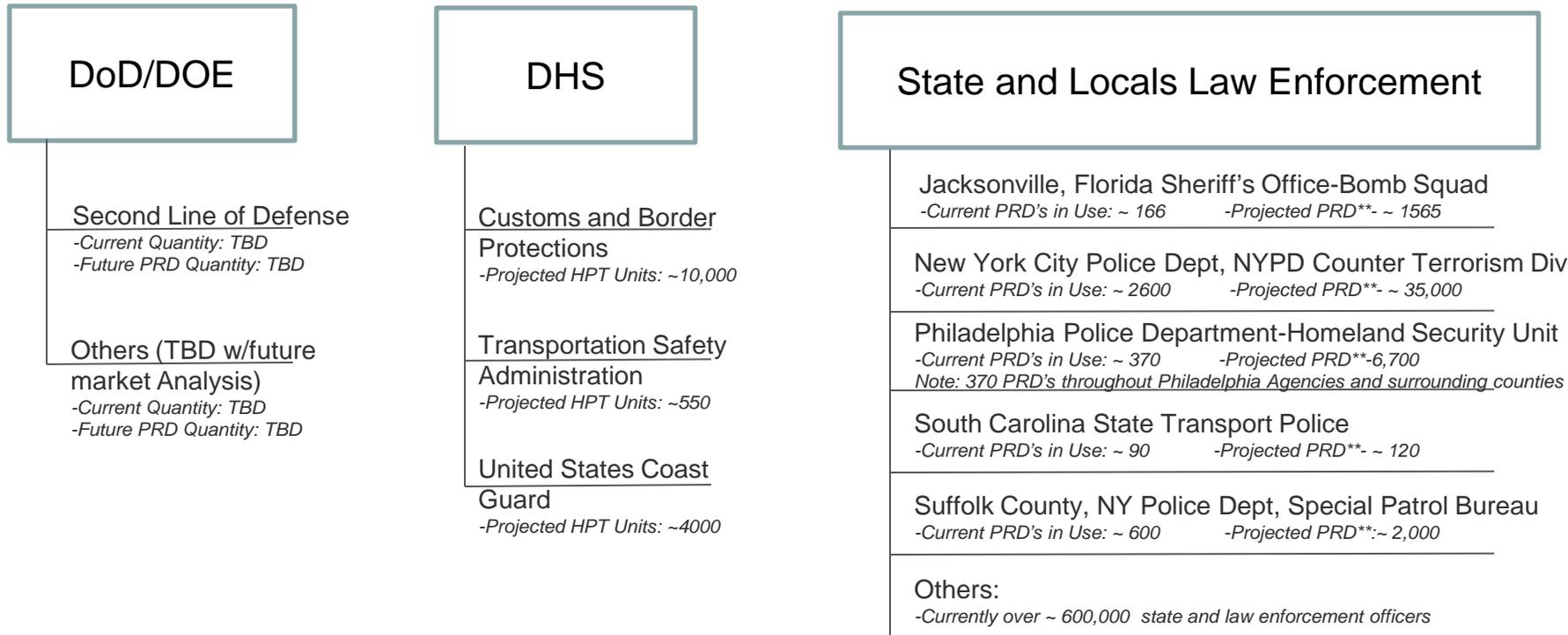


DNDO Acquisition Strategy: Shift to Commercial First *(cont.)*

- **While a Commercial First approach shifts design and development to industry partners, it does not eliminate the need for DNDO oversight and partnership**
 - Design and development oversight shifts to “industry”
 - DNDO continues to own “Mission Risk”
 - What if industry cannot develop a solution?
 - Commercial First processes will include off ramps to more traditional government acquisitions if necessary
- **DNDO will need to enhance engagement with industry to maintain awareness of industry progress and develop recommendations to adjust approach**
- **DNDO will utilize the DACES strategy to facilitate continuous feedback during the entire acquisition process between industry and user’s/stakeholders to continually refine and understand the needed requirements**
- **DNDO will need to continuously monitor commercial products to address life cycle support issues that will arise as commercial products become obsolete or are upgraded**
 - Integration with existing supply/logistics chains and contracts
 - Interoperability
 - Configuration Management
 - Certification & Accreditation



Potential Market*



• Current PRD Price is approximately \$2000
 • DNDO has procured ~2400 PRD's for FY-10 and ~5800 PRD's for FY-2011



*Potential Market numbers are based on input of the HPT AoA and actual user/stakeholder input received
 **Number of PRD's desired if in an unconstrained resource environment-the projected number of officers who would have a PRD

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HPT Analysis of Alternatives Overview

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Purpose

- The purpose of this briefing is to offer an overview of the following:
 - HPT Mission
 - Analysis Approach
 - Scenarios Investigated for AoA



HPT AoA Overview

- The Human Portable Detection Systems (HPRDS) Mission Needs Statement (MNS) identified 4 common roles in which detection capabilities are employed:
 - Tripwire 
 - Wide area search
 - Small area search
 - Secondary screening
- The tripwire role is intended to increase the opportunity and likelihood of detecting rad/nuc material through ubiquitous, constant, non-deliberate rad/nuc scans.



HPT Overview : Gaps in Current Capabilities

Analysis of Alternatives: Summary of Final Results

- HPT Mission Gaps were indentified in the HPRDS MNS and CDP as capability gaps in the currently employed human portable devices used to perform the tripwire role:
 - GAP #1:** Systems cannot detect threat material in certain operational environments due to the size of the conveyances, the size of current detectors, and the operational scenarios in which tripwire capabilities are employed
 - GAP #2:** Systems cannot adequately detect or identify certain radiological threat sources that are located near legitimate radiological materials or Naturally Occurring Radiological Material (NORM)
 - GAP #3:** Systems using commercially available identification algorithms are frequently not able to identify radiological/nuclear (Rad/Nuc) sources that are present, which impacts the field operator's ability to locally adjudicate Rad/Nuc alarms
 - GAP #4:** HPT Systems are not capable of sharing information between other systems, nor are they currently networked to support real time Rad/Nuc threat source localization or reporting

The HPT program is intended to develop a solution that increases the ability of stakeholders to address capability gaps in the Human Portable Tripwire mission



HPT Overview: AoA Scope

Alternatives

- 38 Alternatives and the Baseline
- 19 functional combinations (Detect, Localize, Adjudicate, Communicate) and 2 Form Factors (Belt and Non-Belt-mountable)
- Some functions performed by HPT; others by locally available equipment and user
- The baseline is the current PRD device plus a RIID

Scenarios

- 10 scenarios organized into 4 scenario groups based on user input:
 1. Group 1 – Stationary, RIID readily available, 2-8 ft
 2. Group 2 – Dynamic, RIID readily available, 2-8 ft
 3. Group 3 – Stationary, RIID not readily available, 2-8 ft
 4. Group 4 – Dynamic, RIID not readily available, 2-20 ft

Metrics

- Three COIs (Effectiveness, Suitability & Impact)



HPT Overview

Scenario Group 1: Stationary, RIID readily available, 2-8 ft



Scenario Group 1

Specifics:

- RIID Readily Available
- Choke Point: 30 encounters/hour
- Static Environment: 20 Sec Integration
- Close Range: 2-8'

Typical Users:

- SCSTP
- JAX
- TSA-VIPR

Example Scenarios:

- Commercial Vehicle Inspections at Checkpoints and Weigh Stations
- Scanning Large Crowds at National Security Special Events or Other Designated Special Events



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HPT Overview

Scenario Group 2: Dynamic, RIID readily available, 2-8 ft

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Scenario Group 2

Specifics:

- RIID Readily Available
- Officer Moving; Low encounter rate, 2 encounters/hour
- Dynamic Environment: 1 Sec Integration
- Close Range: 2-8'

Example Scenarios:

- Maritime Inspection at Port
- Maritime Inspection of Large Cargo Vessels (>300 GT) while Under Way

Typical Users:

- USCG
- JAX
- CBP A&M
- TSA-VIPR



HPT Overview

Scenario Group 3: RIID not readily available, 2-8 ft

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Scenario Group 3

Specifics:

- RIID Not Readily Available, 30-60 min
- Low encounter rate: 2 encounters/hour
- Static Environment: 20 Sec Integration
- Close Range: 2-8'

Typical Users:

- SCSTP
- JAX
- CBP/OBP
- CBP A&M
- USCG
- TSA-VIPR

Example Scenarios:

- Roaming Commercial Vehicle Inspections
- Maritime Inspection of Small Recreational Vessels (<300 GT) during Boarding Under Way
- Law Enforcement Vehicle Scans During Traffic Stops
- Inspection of Vehicles and Pedestrians during patrol near the international Borders



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Scenario Group 4: Dynamic, RIID not readily available, 2-20 ft



Scenario Group 4

Specifics:

- RIID Not Readily Available, 30 min
- High Encounter Rate, Several Hundred/hour
- Dynamic, officer and source moving: 1 sec integration
- Further Range: 2-20'

Typical Users:

- USCG
- JAX
- CBP A&M
- TSA-VIPR

Example Scenarios:

- TSA VIPR Teams Deployment of Transportation Venues
- Law Enforcement Scanning of the Pedestrian Environment
- Scanning Large Crowds at National Security Special Events or Other Designated Special Events (Non-Chokepoint)



A Few “Take-Aways” from the HPT AoA

- This AoA was initiated in 2009, and reflects understanding of technology maturity as of 2009/early 2010.
 - RFI issued in early FY-2010
 - Follow up with interested industry parties in early 2010 also
- State of the commercial market in 2010 did not provide a sufficient increase in capability is to warrant upgrading/replacing the existing baseline capability
- Expected future technology developments promised improvements on:
 - Miniaturization of electronics, with enhanced processing capabilities and lower power consumption
 - Development of efficient ID algorithms to run on PDA type devices (such as the HPT concept)
 - Development of dual use materials with gamma and neutron detection capability to fit on HPT envelope
 - Overall low cost systems and materials to allow for ubiquitous deployment of the HPT mission
 - Source localization (directionality) capability to fit within the HPT envelope and with a response time of < 5 secs



Recommended Capabilities

- The recommended employment concept is the HPT worn in place of the current PRD for the purpose of personal radiation safety as well as the Tripwire mission
- The HPT device will include:
 - Rad/Nuc detection (both gamma-only and gamma-neutron versions)
 - Categorization (to include isotope identification)
 - Data communications capabilities (e.g. wireless, hardwire connection, and interface to satellite phone)
 - Personal safety warnings (dose rate)
 - Device can be worn with no user interaction until the device alarms the user of a potential Rad/Nuc source in the vicinity
- Additionally, the HPT device:
 - will be rugged enough to be worn in law enforcement environments
 - small and light enough to fit on a service belt
 - simple to operate, maintenance free
 - and less expensive for widespread deployment



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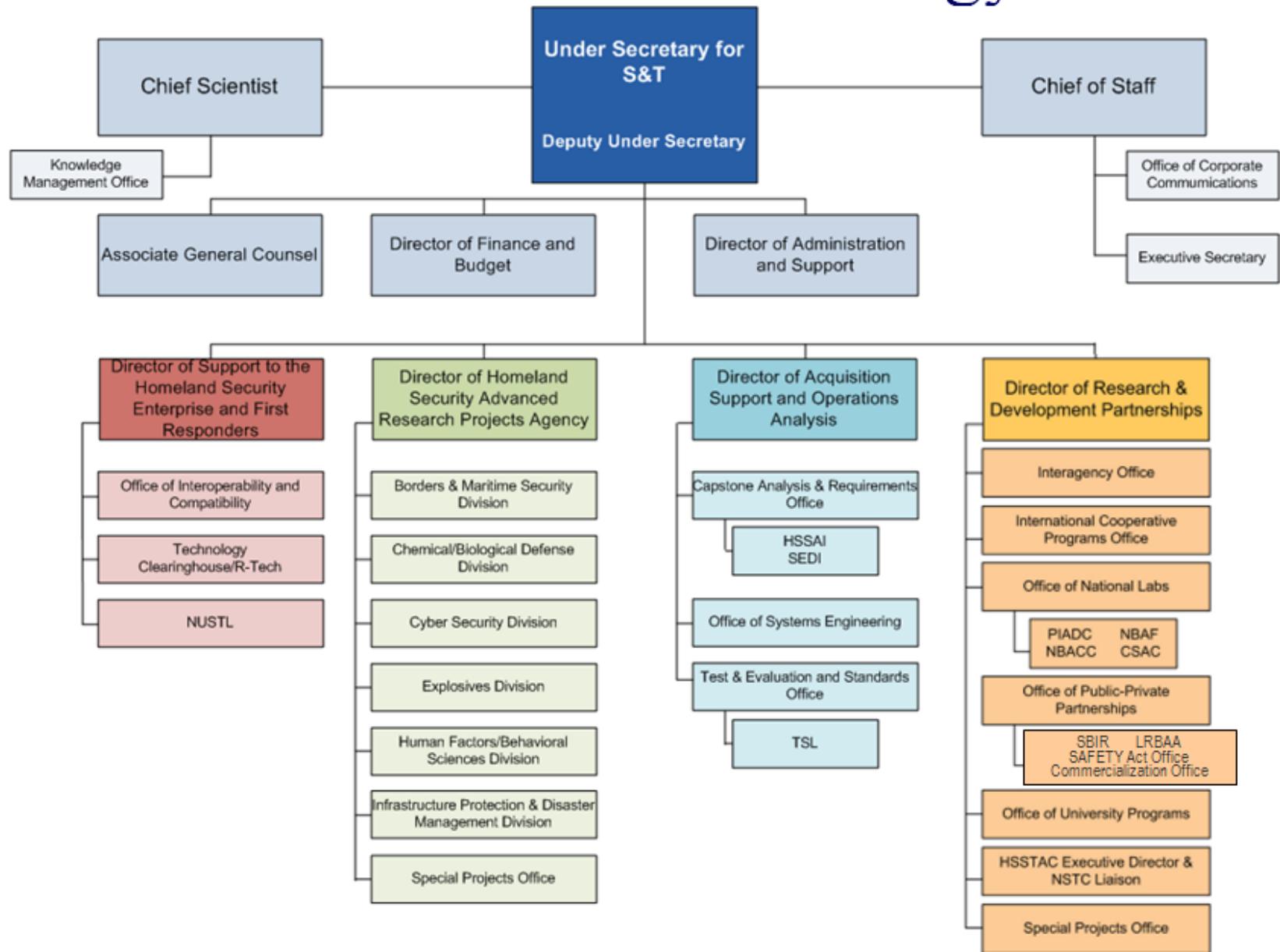
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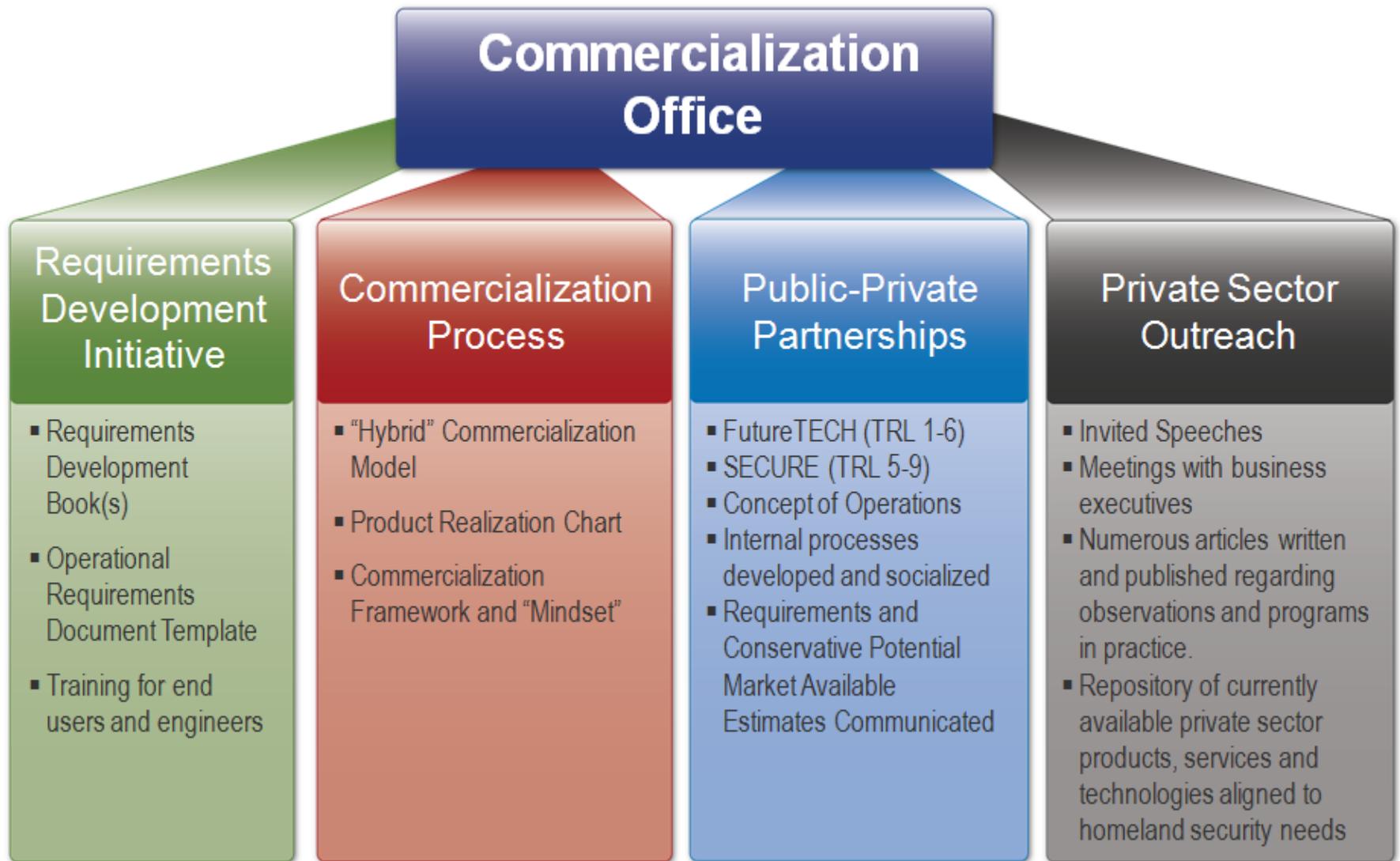
- Overview of Science & Technology Directorate
- Commercialization Office Initiatives at DHS
- Market Potential is Catalyst for Rapid New Product Development
- Getting on the Same Page
- SECURE Program
- Technology Foraging
- Summary



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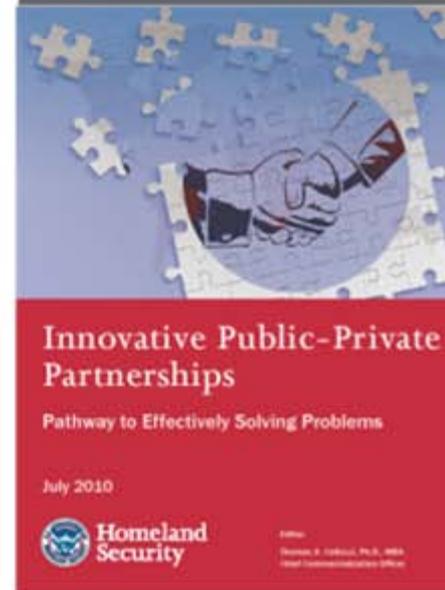
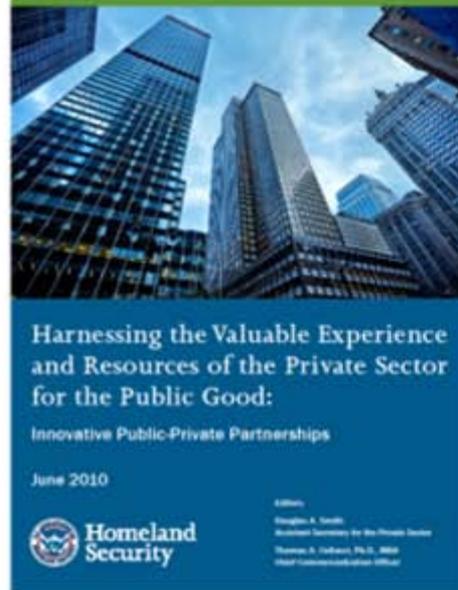
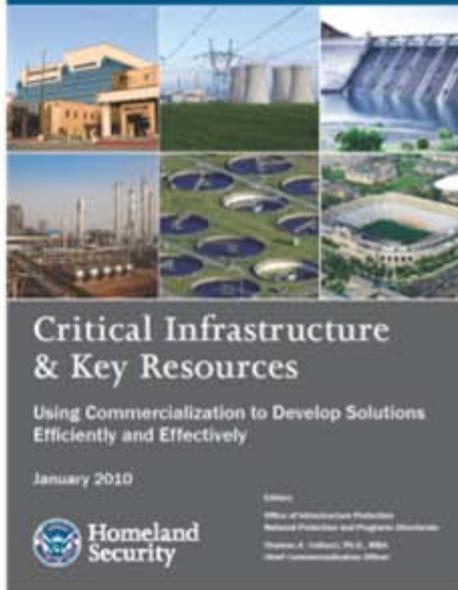
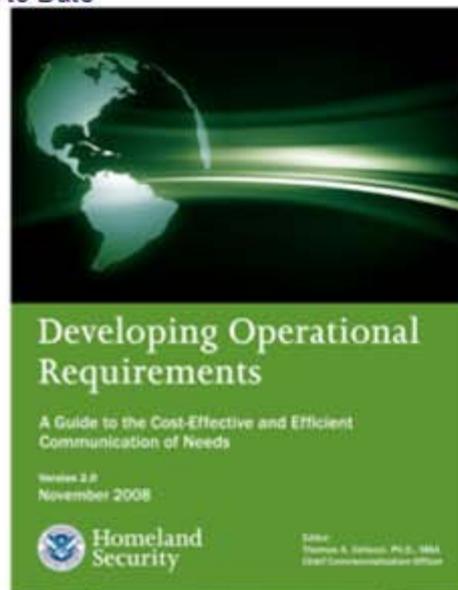
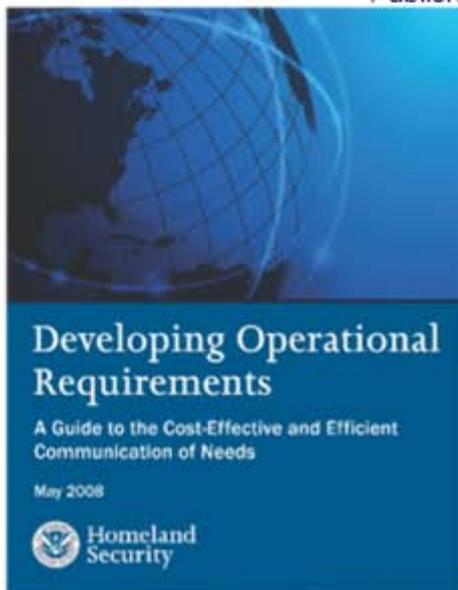
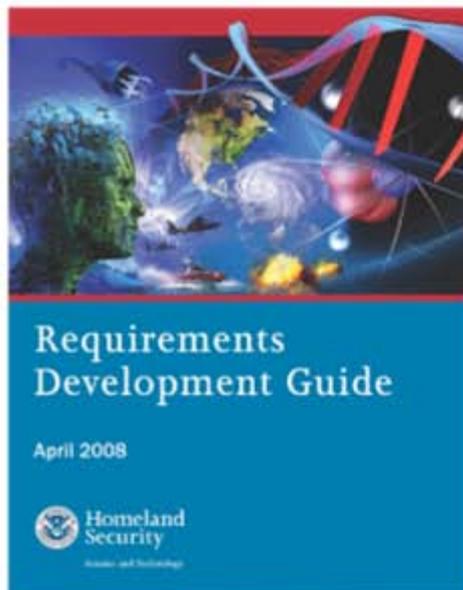


Commercialization Office: Major Activities

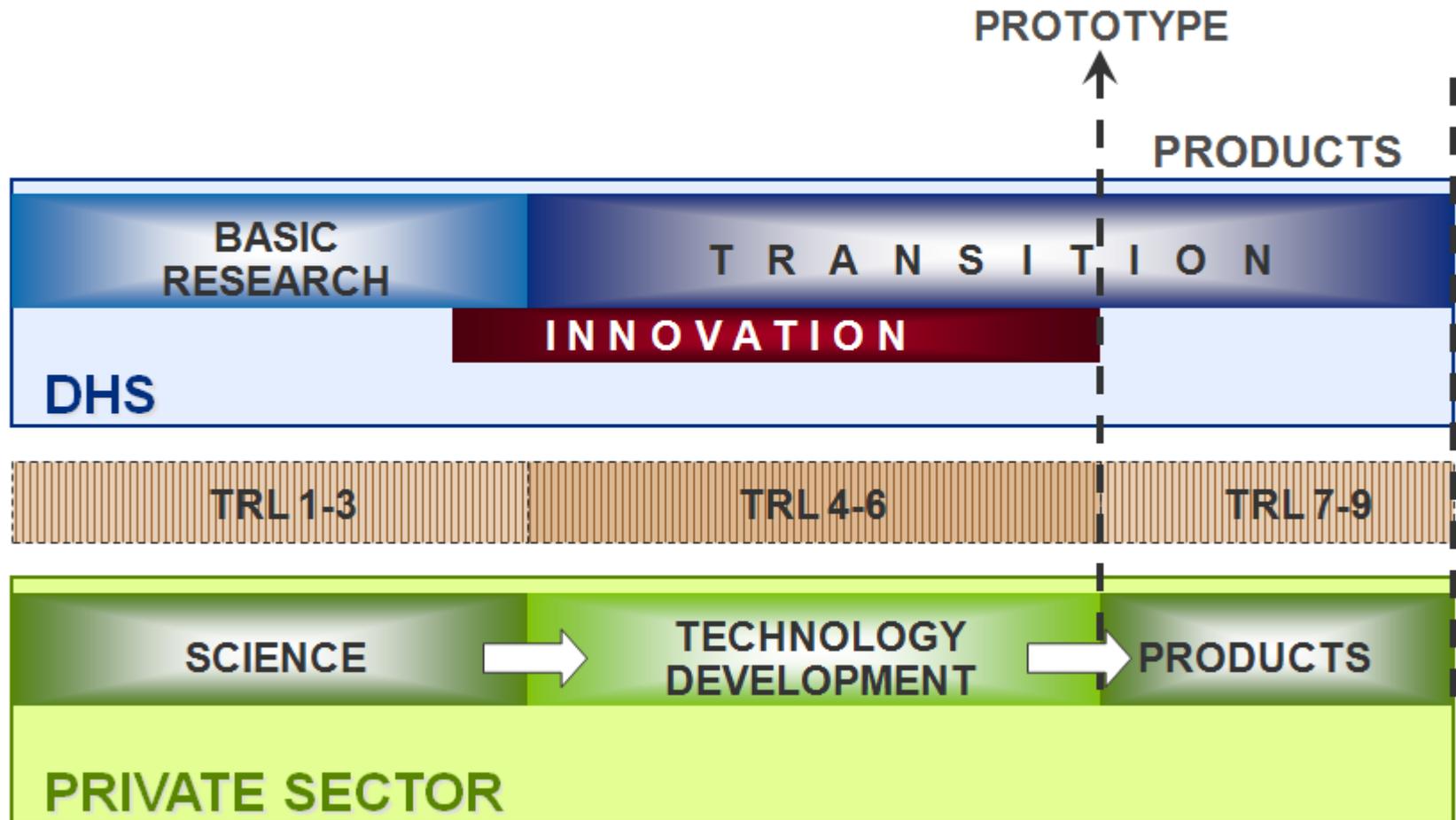


Commercialization Office Books

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TRL Correlation: DHS and Private Sector



ORD: Operational Requirements Document

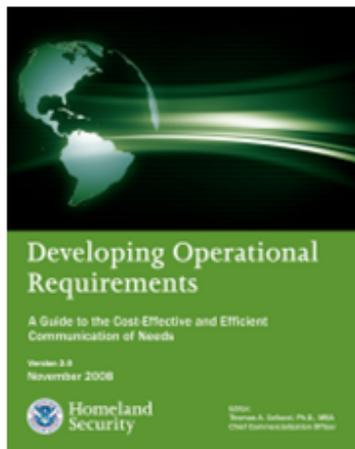
What: ORDs provide a clear definition and articulation of a given problem.

How: Training materials have been developed to assist drafting an ORD.

- *Developing Operational Requirements*, 353pp. Available online: http://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/Developing_Operational_Requirements_Guides.pdf

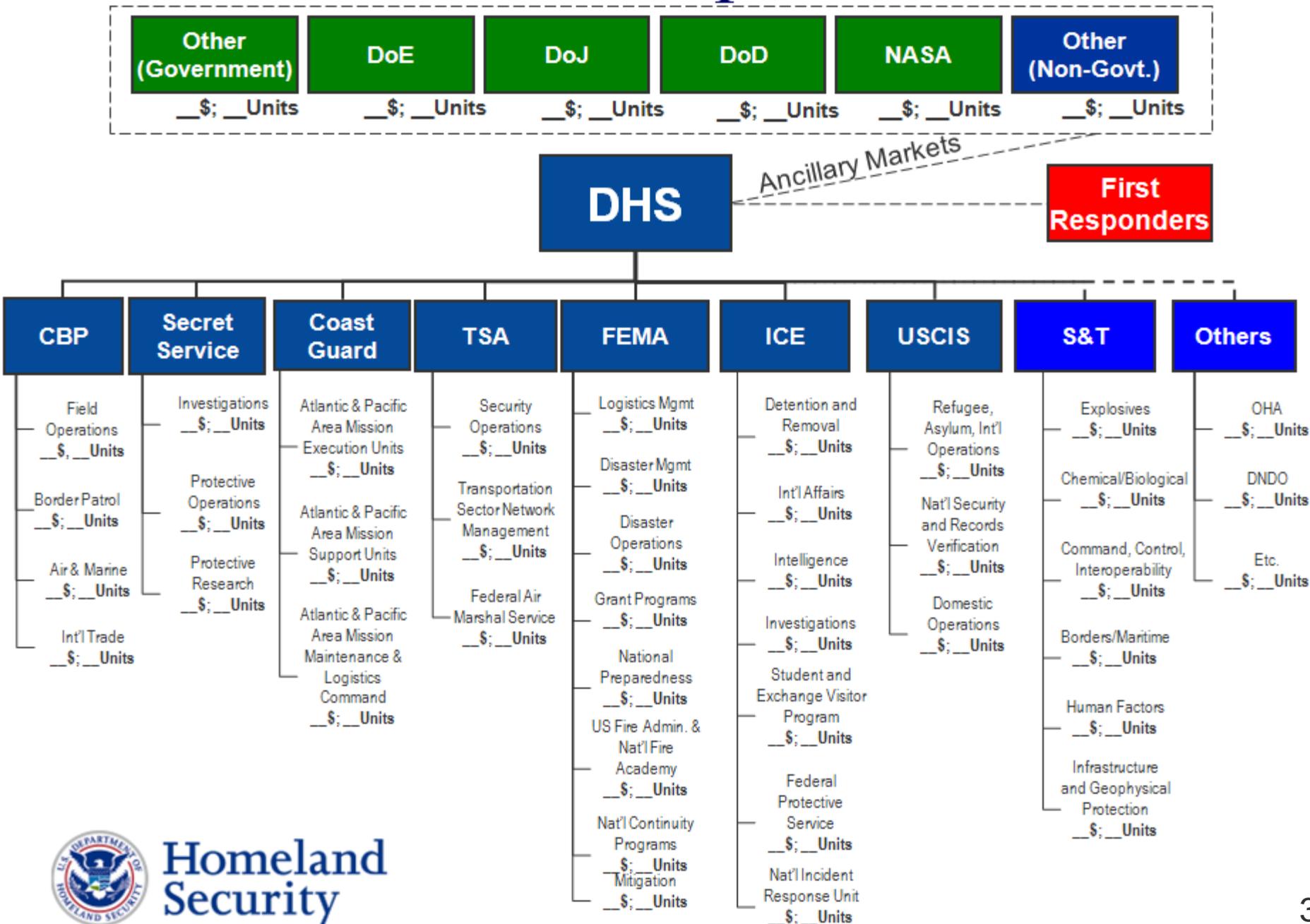
When: For Use in Acquisition, Procurement, Commercialization and Outreach Programs –Any situation that dictates detailed requirements (e.g. RFQ, BAA, RFP, RFI, etc.)

Why: It's cost-effective and efficient for both DHS and all of its stakeholders.



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Market Potential Template



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SECURE Program

Developing Solutions in Partnership with the Private Sector

- ‘Win-Win-Win’ Public-Private Partnership program benefits DHS’s stakeholders, private sector and –most importantly- the American Taxpayer
- Saves time and money on product development costs leveraging the free-market system and encouraging the development of widely distributed products for DHS’s stakeholders
- Detailed articulation of requirements (using MD 102-01 ORD template) and T&E review provides assurance to DHS, First Responders and private sector users (like CIKR) that products/services perform as prescribed



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http://www.dhs.gov/xres/programs/gc_1211996620526.shtm

SECURE Program

Benefit Analysis “Win-Win-Win”

Taxpayers	Private Sector	Public Sector
1. Citizens are better protected by DHS personnel using mission critical products	1. Save significant time and money on market and business development activities	1. Improved understanding and communication of needs
2. Tax savings realized through Private Sector investment in DHS	2. Firms can genuinely contribute to the security of the Nation	2. Cost-effective and rapid product development process saves resources
3. Positive economic growth for American economy	3. Successful products share in the “imprimatur of DHS”; providing assurance that products really work	3. Monies can be allocated to perform greater number of essential tasks
4. Possible product “spin-offs” can aid other commercial markets	4. Significant business opportunities with sizeable DHS and DHS ancillary markets	4. End users receive products aligned to specific needs
5. Customers ultimately benefit from COTS produced within the Free Market System – more cost effective and efficient product development	5. Commercialization opportunities for small, medium and large business	5. End users can make informed purchasing decisions with tight budgets



Technology Foraging Mission at DHS S&T

Discussions underway to create a coordinated technology foraging capability at DHS S&T

- Provide valuable, actionable information for strategic and programmatic decision making.
- Identify and leverage technologies, programs and/or services already in use or being developed by the private sector, government entities, international partners, and academia to increase speed-of-execution of S&T programs/projects.
- Establish S&T as a premier provider to HSE for technology analysis, trending, technical alternatives and technical landscapes.
- Maximize S&T investments and impact to the HSE.



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Human Portable Tripwire Industry Day

Overview of Draft Requirements

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HPT Draft Requirements Overview

- The HPT mission is comprised of passive monitoring operations intended to increase the opportunity and likelihood of detecting illicit rad/nuc material
 - Devices should be easy to use, cost-efficient, and deployable to a large number of users
 - Devices should provide detection, identification and categorization, communications to reachback, interoperability, and radiation level display functionalities
 - Devices should not interfere with the ability of the user to perform their primary missions
 - Should be wearable (hands-free operation until alarm)
 - Should have high reliability
 - Should not require operator maintenance
 - Should be able to function in a wide environmental range
 - Minimum of false alarms to include incorrect, statistical, and nuisance alarms



HPT Draft Requirements Overview

- A draft HPT Operational Requirements Document (ORD) was prepared during the HPT AoA process with stakeholder involvement (CBP, USCG, TSA, state and local law enforcement)
- 23 draft requirements were identified in the draft HPT ORD
- The draft HPT requirements are grouped by:
 - Performance (Detection, Identification, Categorization, False Alarm, Power Supply Life)
 - Interoperability
 - Form Factor / User Interface
 - Reliability, Availability, and Maintainability
 - Personal Safety
 - Environmental



HPT Draft Requirements Overview

▪ Performance

– ORD-01 (KPP)*

Static Gamma Detection

- The HPT device shall be able to detect static gamma radiation sources that can be used in RDDs.

– ORD-02

Dynamic Gamma Detection

- The HPT device shall be able to detect dynamic gamma radiation sources that can be used in RDDs.

– ORD-03

Static Neutron Detection

- The HPT device shall be able to detect static neutron radiation sources
 - Neutron detection is mandatory for USCG
 - A variant HPT with a neutron detector is acceptable for this purpose

– ORD-04

Identification

- The HPT device shall be able to correctly identify gamma and neutron (when applicable) radiation detected
 - Communications to reachback can be used in cases where the device produces ‘unknown’ identifications



HPT Draft Requirements Overview

▪ **Performance**

– **ORD-05 (KPP)**

Categorization

- For adjudication support, the device shall display correct categories, per ANSI 42.48-2008
 - SNM, Medical, NORM, and Industrial
 - Additional categories (e.g. Weapon Indicating) can be included per specific end-user need

– **ORD-07**

False Alarm Rate

- Per ANSI 42.48-2008, the false alarm rate for gamma and neutron (when applicable) shall be less than or equal to one alarm activation in a 10 hour period when operated in a stable background environment
 - To avoid interruptions in the user's ability to perform their primary mission

– **ORD-19**

Shall operate for extended periods without recharging the system's power supply

- Per end-user need
 - 24 continuous hours in detect mode with 18 identifications required
 - 24 continuous hours in detect mode with 24 identifications as objective



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▪ **Interoperability**

– **ORD-08-1 (KPP)**

Wireless Communications to Reachback

- The ability to transfer data wirelessly to a reachback location
 - A wired connection, as backup, is also required

– **ORD-08-2**

Collaborative Networking

- The ability to send and receive data among units is desired, as an objective, for improved detection, localization, and search operations

– **ORD-09**

GNDA Interoperability

- The system shall be able to provide interoperable, secure, and operationally effective information



HPT Draft Requirements Overview

▪ **Form Factor / User Interface**

– **ORD-17 (KPP)**

Wearable, light, small and does not interfere with movement/activities

▪ **Threshold**

– Total mass \leq 450 grams

Total footprint \leq 15cm in height, 7cm in width, and 3cm in depth (Gamma Only Detector)

Total footprint \leq 15cm in height, 8.5cm in width, and 5cm in depth (Gamma + Neutron Detector)

▪ **Objective**

– Total mass \leq 300 grams

Total footprint \leq 12cm in height, 6.5cm in width, and 2.5cm in depth

– **ORD-18**

Selectable discreet and indiscreet notification options

- The HPT device shall provide the capability to set user notification for alarms (visual, audible, vibrate) as part of the normal mode functionality

– **ORD-20**

User interfaces for operational and maintenance functionalities

- Visual and physical interfaces
- Display of all relevant information



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▪ **Reliability, Availability, and Maintainability**

– **ORD-10**

Shall be reliable

- MTBF of 15,000 to 20,000 operational hours required
- MTBF of 30,000 to 40,000 operational hours as objective

– **ORD-11**

Shall support a high operational availability

- Operationally available 95 – 99 % of the time required
- Operationally available 99 – 99.6 % of the time as objective

– **ORD-12**

The system shall operate without any scheduled maintenance action

- No periodic repairs, maintainability or calibration
- Built-in test capability; built-in energy calibration capability; self health monitoring capability; and modular design for ease of part replacement required

– **ORD-13**

Operator maintenance shall be no more than battery replacement and external cleaning



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▪ **Personal Safety**

– **ORD-06 (KPP)**

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- The HPT device shall provide a distinct notification when gamma and neutron (when applicable) dose rates exceed settable thresholds, per specific user doctrine

– **ORD-15**

Shall not directly endanger the operator's safety during use

- UL Certification IEC 61010-1 required
- UL913 Class I, II, and III, Intrinsically Safe as objective



HPT Draft Requirements Overview

▪ **Environmental**

– **ORD-14**

Shall be ruggedized

- Per ANSI 42.48-2008 drop test requirement

– **ORD-16**

Shall not emit any electromagnetic or radiofrequency signals that interfere with HERO-classified "Safe" or "Susceptible" ordnance in the maritime environment

- Radiated emissions entirely within the "No Hazard" region of Figure 2-2 of NAVSEA OP 3565

– **ORD-21**

Shall operate without degradation in all operational environments, including indoor and outdoor (all-weather) conditions

- Per MIL-STD-810G, Part 2:
(High Temperature; Low Temperature; Temperature Shock ; Humidity; Salt Fog); and
- IEC IP-68

– **ORD-22**

Shall operate without degradation in a Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Environment (EME)

- Per MIL-STD-464C, TABLE 1. Maximum external EME for deck operations on Navy ships



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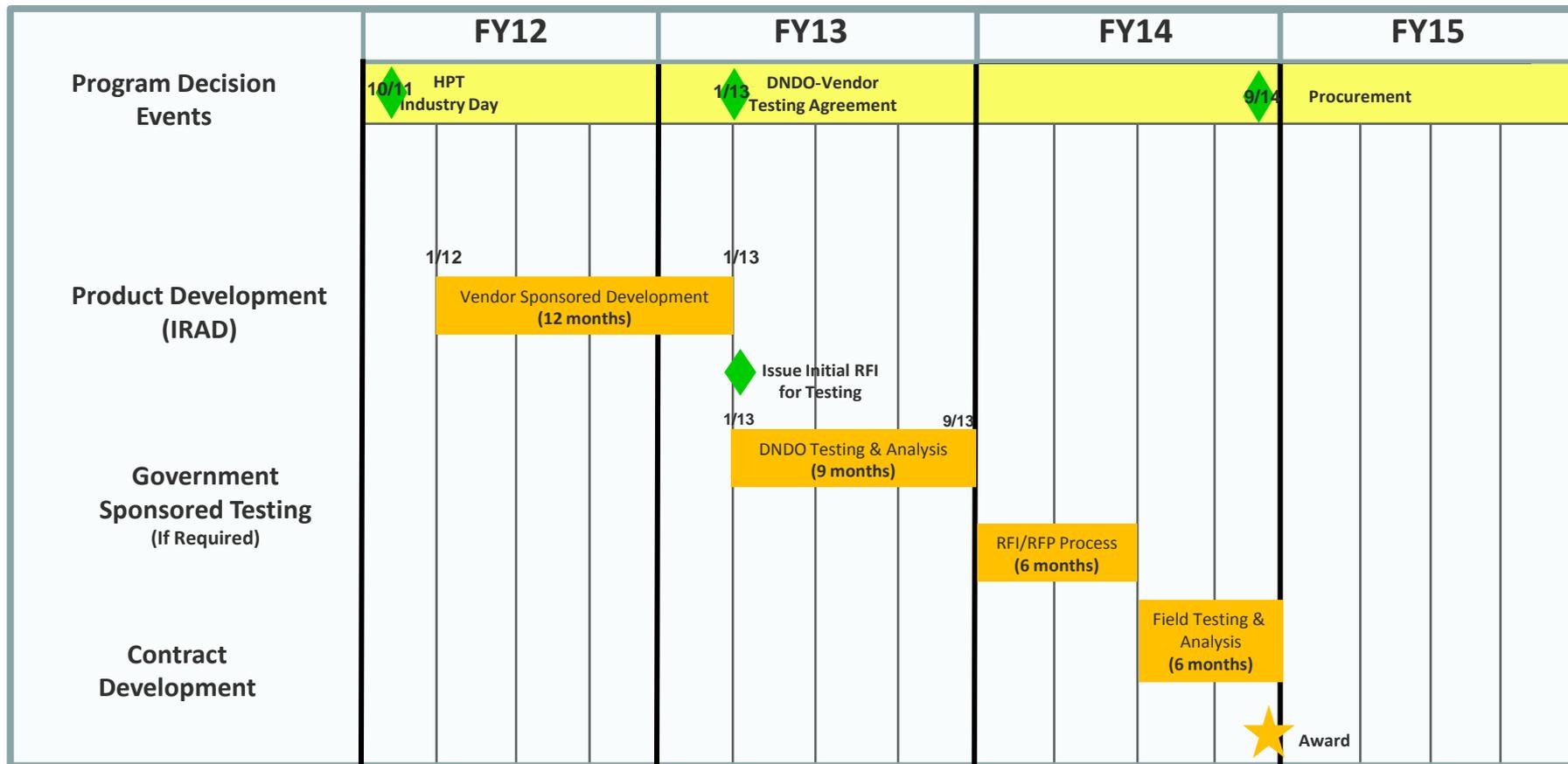
▪ **One-on-One Meetings**

- DNDO will meet with interested vendors to discuss how currently available devices comply with the draft HPT requirements presented or a plan to achieve full compliance
- Vendors can register for individual meetings with DNDO on a first come, first served basis for **November 15, 16, 17, 29, or 30**
- Meetings, which will last up to one (1) hour, will take place at DNDO's offices in Washington, DC
- Vendor material to be presented, indicating how the devices meet (or plan to meet) each requirement shall be sent to DNDO no later than **5:00 PM (Eastern Time) on November 9, 2011**
 - PDF, MS Word, or MS PowerPoint are acceptable formats
 - A maximum of 25 pages will be allowed
- If available, vendors can bring their devices to the meeting in addition to the submitted technical information
- DNDO will send out a notification with date and time of meetings to all registered vendors as soon as a final schedule is in place



HPT Draft Requirements Overview

Notional Schedule



HPT Draft Requirements Overview

▪ **Conclusion**

- The list captures the necessary draft requirements currently identified for HPT mission effectiveness and suitability
- One hour follow-up meetings will be conducted starting the week of November 15 to discuss how vendors' devices meet stated requirements
- Interested vendors will have twelve (12) months to develop or upgrade their devices, followed by a Government sponsored testing period
- Expected acquisition of HPT devices by 4th Quarter FY14

Looking for industry feedback on draft set of requirements



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**Intelligent Radiation Sensing
System (IRSS)**

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Agenda

- Background and potential environments
- IRSS Concept, Goals and Objectives
- Technical Approach
- Vendors
- Summary



Background

Problem & Solution:

- There are particular locations where it is not possible to scan for anomalous radioactive materials by routing traffic through a single point of entry, such as maritime boardings, general aviation facilities, non-entry border locations and National Security Special Events (NSSE).
- A robust distributed detector array can address these situations. This system, consisting of networked detector units, could be worn by personnel while performing other duties or conducting rad/nuc searches. These detector devices should be small and lightweight, especially for users where radiation detection is not their primary duty.

Prior Influences:

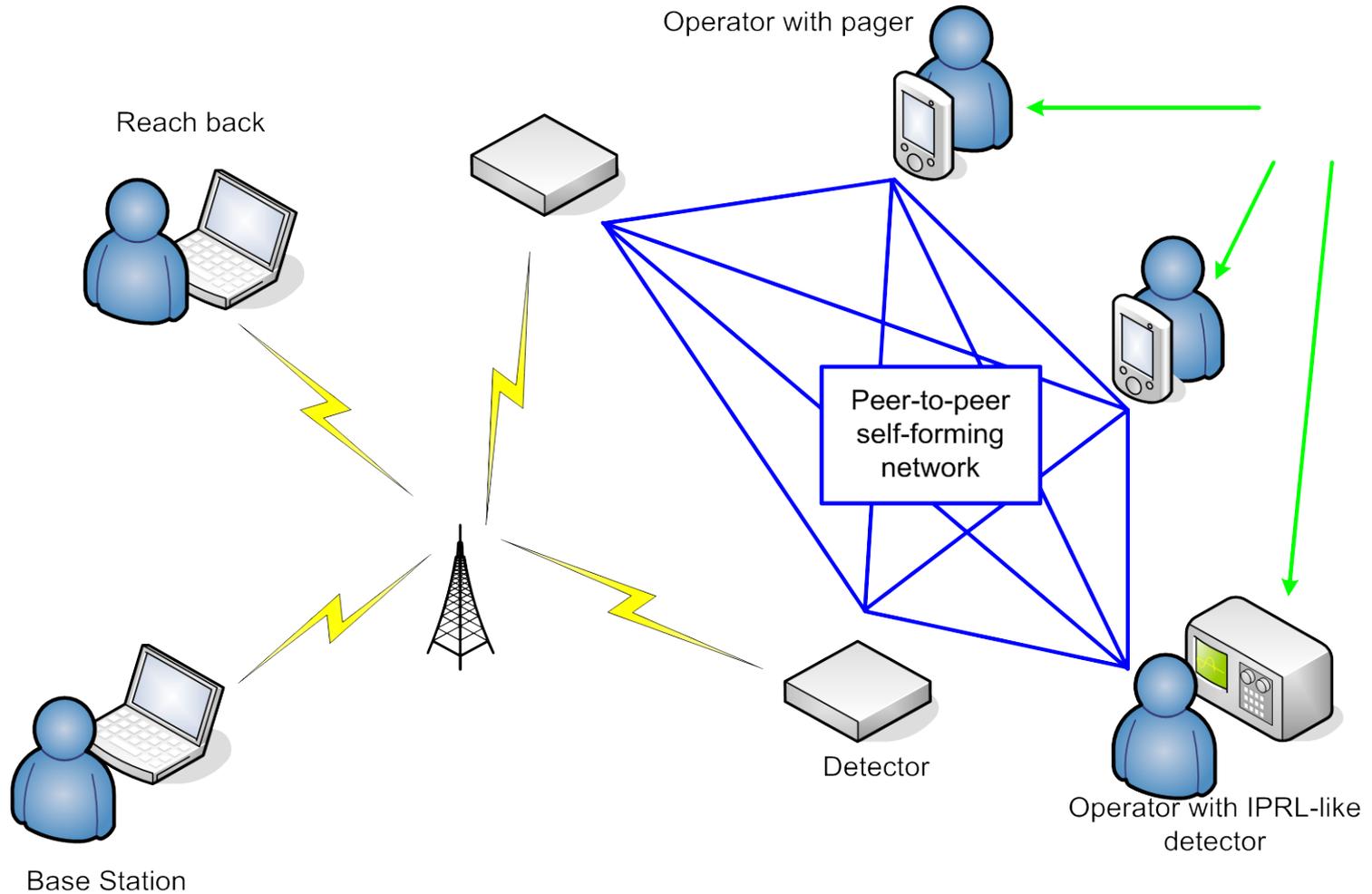
- The DNDO Transformational & Applied Research Directorate (TARD) conducted an advanced technology demonstration for the Intelligent Personal Radiation Locator (IPRL), resulting in a pocket-sized spectroscopic radiation locator that detects threat radiation, delineates source type, and locates the source.
- The TARD has sponsored efforts for new and innovative materials developments. These materials enhance the detection and location abilities of small portable detector systems.



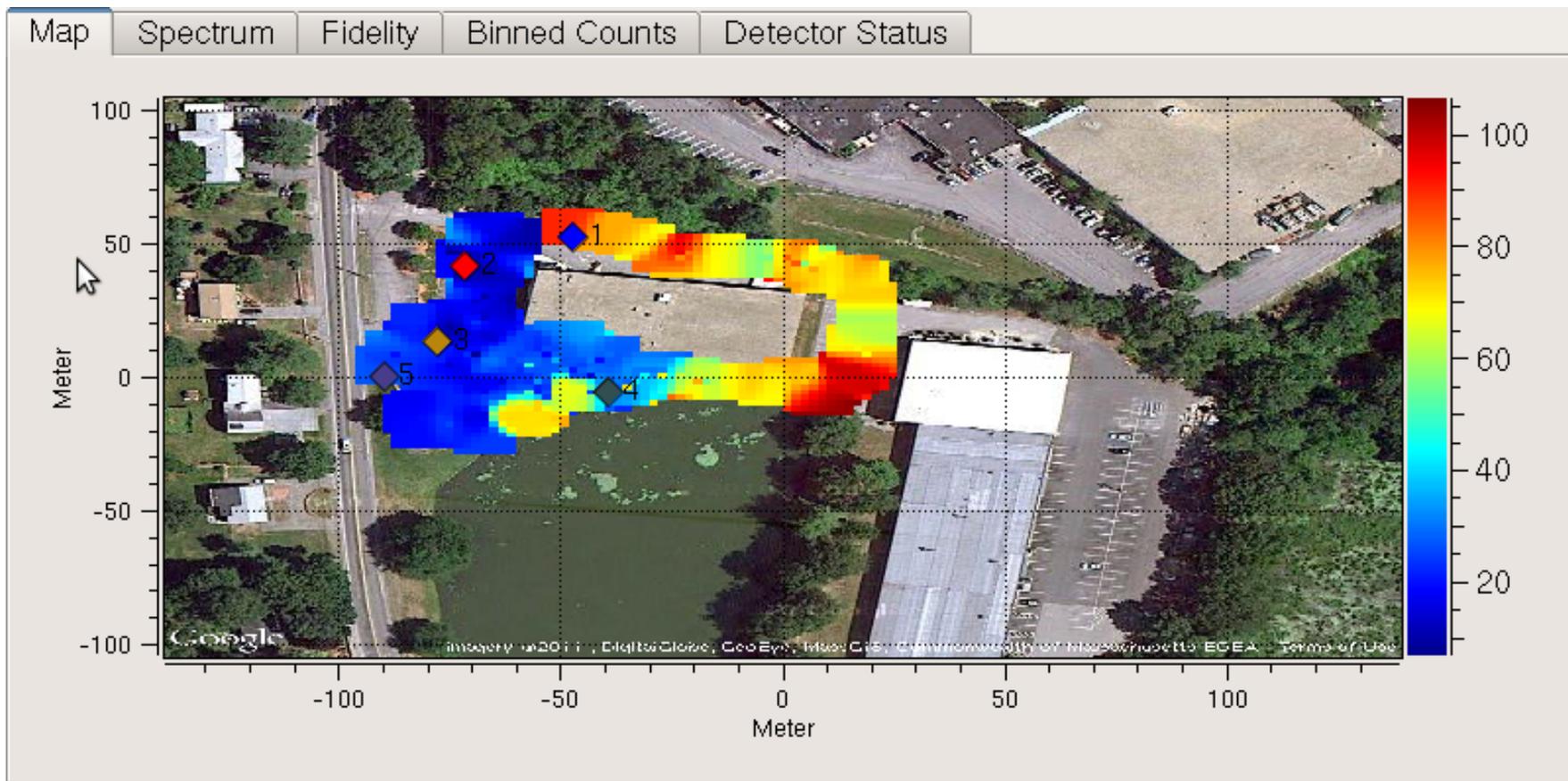
Potential Environments



IRSS Concept



IRSS Usage



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IRSS Goal

The IRSS ATD will demonstrate the advanced technologies required to **improve the ability to detect, localize, and identify** radiological sources by integrating data from multiple portable radiation detectors.

Important points:

- The IRSS ATD is not a demonstration of networked radiation detectors transmitting alarms back to a base station.
- The IRSS ATD is a demonstration of an inter-communicating radiation detector system fusing radiation, spatial, and temporal data from small mobile sensors.



IRSS Objectives

- IRSS will demonstrate a cost-effective networked system of radiation detectors to monitor radiological sources in environments where it is not feasible to move traffic through a single location.
- Technologies critical to a robust, distributed sensing system will be demonstrated. These technologies include portable detectors, wireless networks, flexible data structures, and advanced algorithms, as well as those technologies required for the integration of the complete sensor system.



IRSS Technical Approach

- **Detectors** – Use currently available portable detectors as the basis for a distributed sensor system. The IRSS program is focused on maximizing information and capabilities of existing hardware.
- **Wireless Network** – Develop a robust two-way communications for fielded detector hardware.
- **Data Structure** – Implement a well-defined data structure which allows the flexibility to incorporate new devices or algorithms while maintaining compliance with external data standards.
- **Algorithms** – Integrate advanced algorithms taking data from the entire system to provide an enhanced ability to rapidly locate and identify radioactive sources.
- **Sensor System** – Develop a complete distributed sensor system with performance superior to a similar system of individual stand-alone detectors.



Summary

- There are mission locations where it is not possible to scan for anomalous radioactive materials by routing traffic through a single point of entry.
- The Intelligent Radiation Sensor System (IRSS) Advanced Technology Demonstration (ATD) will demonstrate the advanced technologies required to improve the ability to detect, localize, and identify radiological sources by integrating data from multiple portable radiation detectors.
- The IRSS ATD is a demonstration of an inter-communicating radiation detector system fusing radiation, spatial, and temporal data from small mobile sensors.



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**Advanced Radiation Monitoring
Device (ARMD)**

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Outline

- Background
- ARMD Goal and Objectives
- Technical Approach
- Project Status
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Background

Problem:

- Current small Personal Radiation Detectors (PRD) systems lack both the sensitivity and specificity to enable high confidence detection of radiological and nuclear threats for common operational scenarios, while minimizing operational burdens and False Alarm Rate (FAR).

Solution:

- Novel systems approaches are required to provide substantive improvements in the ability to detect, locate, and identify threats across various Global Nuclear Detection Architecture (GNDA) domains, pathways and mission areas.
- A Spectroscopic Personal Radiation Detector (SPRD) based on prior DNDO Transformational & Applied Research Directorate (TAR) detector material research efforts can address these situations. This spectroscopic system, with location and reach-back capability, could be worn by personnel while performing other duties or conducting rad/nuc searches. These detector devices should be small and lightweight, especially for users where radiation detection is not their primary duty.

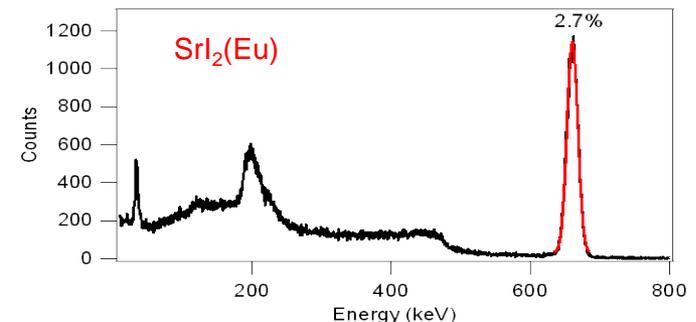
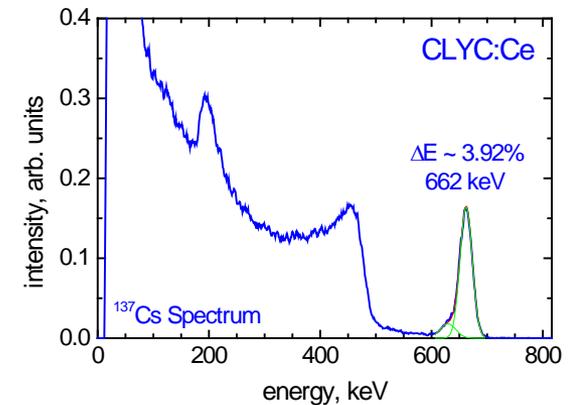


Prior Influences

Leverage results and experience gained from past work in TAR:

- First ATD conducted was on the CZT-based Intelligent Personal Radiation Locator (IPRL) compact handheld devices in 2008-2009. Material showed promise in terms of detection, identification, and localization. However, material yield and fragility issues have affected the price point of CZT-based detectors in general.
- TAR has sponsored efforts for new and innovative materials development. These materials, including strontium iodide (**SrI₂**) and cesium lithium yttrium chloride (**CLYC**), have the potential to enhance the detection and location abilities of small portable detector systems.

Material	Energy Resolution (662 keV)	Other Considerations
CZT	~ 1-3%	Low growth yield; High cost
SrI ₂	~3%	High growth yield; Decreased cost
CLYC	~3-5%	Performs as both gamma and neutron detector; Decreased cost



ARMD Goals and Objectives

- Development of a sensitive, compact and highly accurate Spectroscopic Personal Radiation Detector (SPRD)

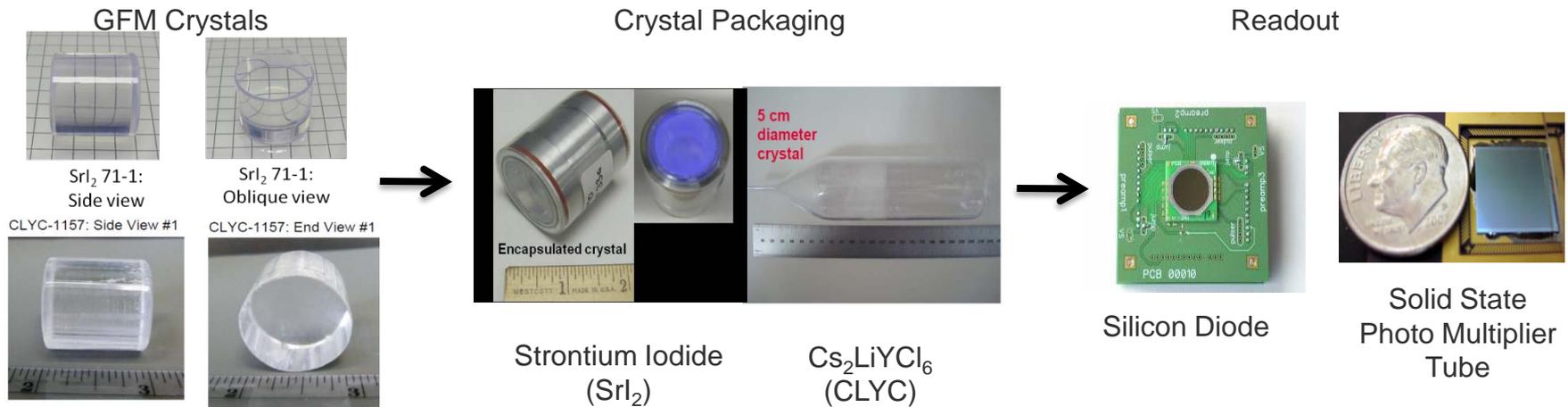
- Characterize the performance envelope of the core detector module (CDM) as it relates to overall SPRD performance
 - Time to Detect/ID
 - Energy Resolution
 - Directional Accuracy
 - Size, Weight, Battery Life, and Cost

- Assess the technology potential and maturity of these materials as well as supporting technologies necessary for their use in an advanced SPRD system based on the new scintillator materials



Technical Approach - ARMD

- Scintillator materials (SrI_2 and CLYC) developed under the Exploratory Research project are being supplied as Government Furnished Materials (GFM)
- Packaging of new scintillators that optimizes light collection and protection from moisture and other environmental factors
- Mating them to compact, low power, low noise photon conversion devices and front end electronics
- Signal processing and algorithm development that optimizes device energy resolution, neutron detection (if applicable), and ability to identify and locate radioactive materials of concern with low false alarm rates
- Maintaining high sensitivity in a compact design with relatively long battery life



Project Status

- 3 vendors selected
 - SAIC
 - Sanmina-SCI
 - Canberra
- Currently developing design of detector (in preparation for Critical Design Review)
 - Exploring SrI_2 , CLYC, CeBr_3 as scintillator materials
 - 1" mini-PMTs, silicon photomultipliers (SiPMs), and silicon drift photodiodes (SDPDs) being considered as photon conversion technologies
- Characterization activities scheduled for November 2012



Summary

- ARMD focus is the development of a sensitive, compact and highly accurate Spectroscopic Personal Radiation Detector (SPRD)
 - Improve the ability to detect, localize, and identify radiological sources by exploiting emerging scintillation detection materials, as well as photon-to-electron conversion technologies
 - Characterize and assess the maturity/potential of the technology
- Emerging technologies being investigated include SrI_2 , CLYC, and solid state photon-to-electron readout devices
- 3 vendors currently in critical design development, and characterization activities scheduled to start in November 2012



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Afternoon Stakeholder presentations will be followed up in a different posting upon final review for release.



DNDO HPT INDUSTRY DAY CONCLUSION

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