

Number	Question	Answer
1	Is the government willing to assign a POC for industry engagement to provide greater clarity on the government's requirements that would result in more applicable solutions responding to this RWP?	Per section 2.1 of the RWP, all questions should be emailed to the Consortium Management Organization (CMO) by the Q&A deadline.
2	Is the government willing to support a potential joint venture based in an allied nation that integrates into a US/domestic production line?	DIBC has recently opened membership to industry partners in Canada, the United Kingdom (UK), and Australia to increase the level of collaboration and to better aid the DIBC in achieving MCEIP's mission and vision. Any specific proposals for joint ventures should be submitted via a White Paper submission.
3	Does the Government expect to have any rights in data and/or software if the USG applies funds for infrastructure projects at industry locations (e.g. setting up or enhancing manufacturing facilities to augment SRM production)? If so, please describe expectations.	Data rights are negotiable, however typically if the USG funds an effort, the product will be expected to have, at a minimum, Government Purpose Rights. Each White Paper will be evaluated and negotiated on its individual merits.
4	What is the expected timeline for awards for this White Paper?	The government anticipates making awards by the end of the Government's fiscal year for 2024.
5	In developing a white paper to RWP-KIN-24-02, does submitting a white paper in response to the Defense production Act (DPA) Title III Expansion of the Domestic Production Capability and Capacity Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) #FA8650-19-S-5010 that closed earlier this year, preclude submission of a White Paper to this solicitation for similar content?	No. Previous submission to the FOA #FA8650-19-S-5010 does not preclude submission of a White Paper to this solicitation for similar content.
6	What are the required or desired TRL/MRL exit conditions for produced SRMs for this White Paper?	Per the Problem Statement, "The resulting prototype SRMs or components/sub-components must meet the criteria for Technology Readiness Level (TRL) 6 or above – with TRL 6 defined as 'System/Subsystem model or prototype demonstrated in relevant environment'."
7	Can the proposed effort include costs for certification testing of fabricated SRMs?	Yes
8	Can the proposed effort include funding for work force development including development of education programs in cooperation with educational institutions to train staff for operation of the prototype production line?	Yes
9	What is the anticipated total procurement value for the entire program for all awards?	Per the Problem Statement, "Multiple awards are anticipated with individual project agreement funding estimated between \$5M - \$75M over the next five years". The total procurement value will depend on the quantity and quality of the submission.