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Purpose



Assess how private-sector manufacturing capability can be identified, matched to bounded defense production roles, and progressed toward qualified, contractable, and usable production capacity.

Scope of Exercise



Group 3 UAS/UAV production ecosystems



Munitions wiring harnesses and electrical interconnect assemblies



Design, component, subsystem, assembly, inspection, test, integration-support, and supplier-network functions



Alternative production approaches such as:

- Contract manufacturing
- Distributed production
- Advanced manufacturing
- Producer-to-incumbent teaming

Participation



Share manufacturing capability, facility information, and production models



Explore potential production role opportunities



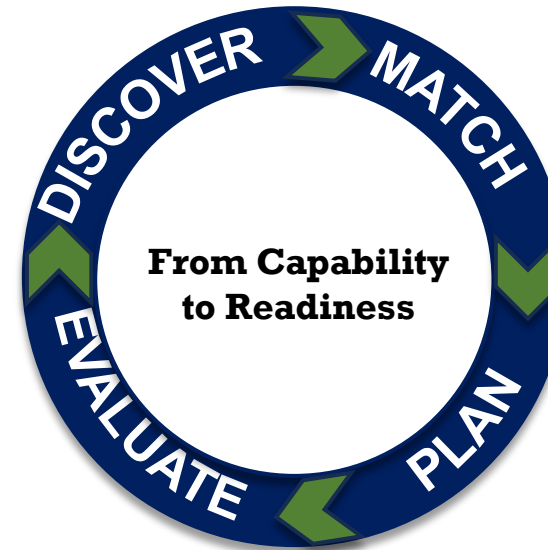
Participate in capability discovery and planning activities



Identify conversion constraints, dependencies, and support needs



Inform future readiness, surge capacity, and Civil Reserve Manufacturing Network planning



Strengthening U.S. Manufacturing Capacity • Advancing Deterrence • Building Readiness

Why and How to Participate in the Exercise?



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New Market Opportunities and Growth Positioning



Assess Operational Resilience & Agility



Develop New Business Connections



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Next Steps

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Participant Process for Manufacturing Exercise

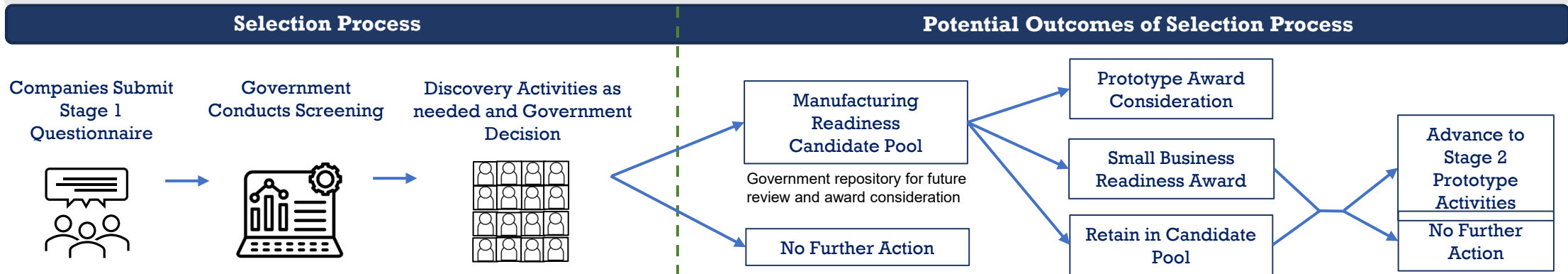


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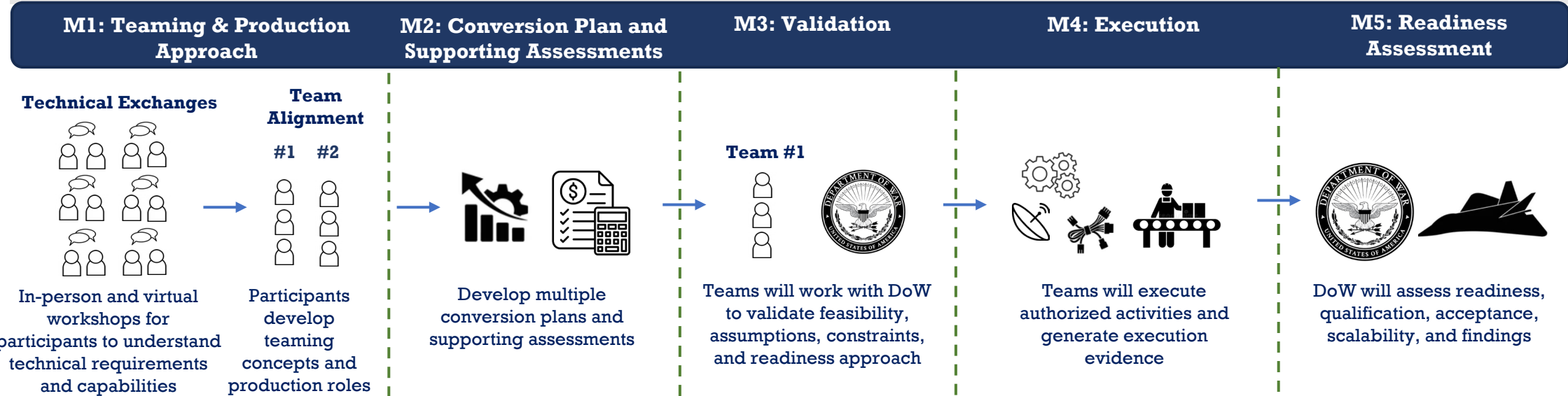


The Government seeks to identify defense production readiness opportunities for both Group 3 UAS and munitions wiring harnesses. Participation is encouraged for both manufacturing-side and design-side companies.

STAGE 1: SCREENING AND DISCOVERY



STAGE 2: PROTOTYPE DEVELOPMENT AND READINESS ASSESSMENT Milestone participation and continuation are determined by Government decision



Note: Participation in one milestone does not guarantee continuation to subsequent milestones