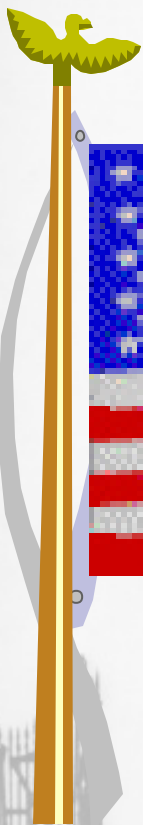


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**Advanced Planning Briefing for Industry**





Lethality, Survivability, Mobility and  
Sustainment for America's Army

# Tank Automotive Research, Development, & Engineering Center

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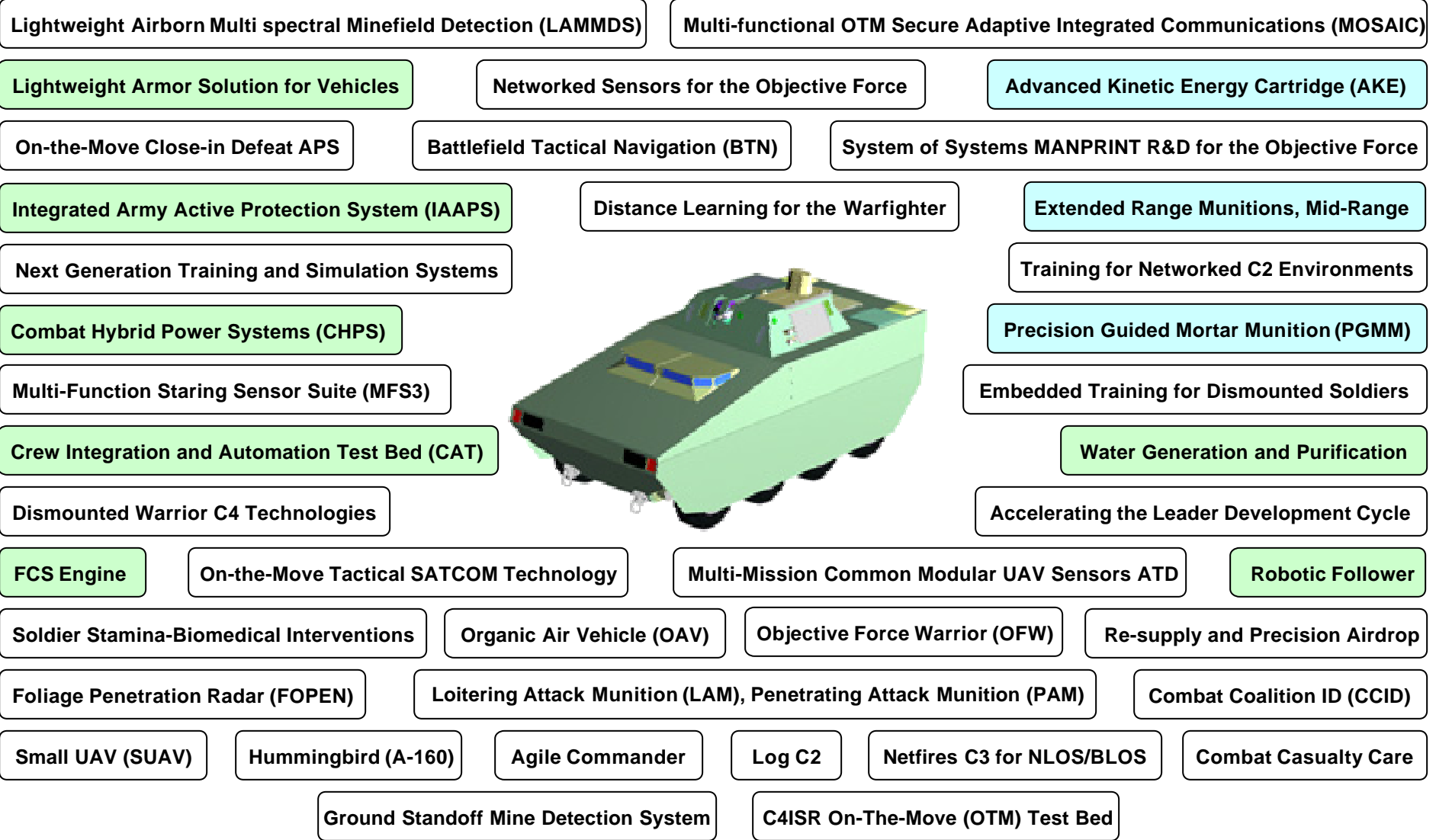
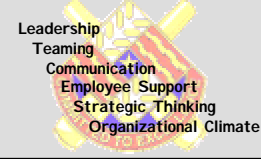
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# FCS Block I Technologies



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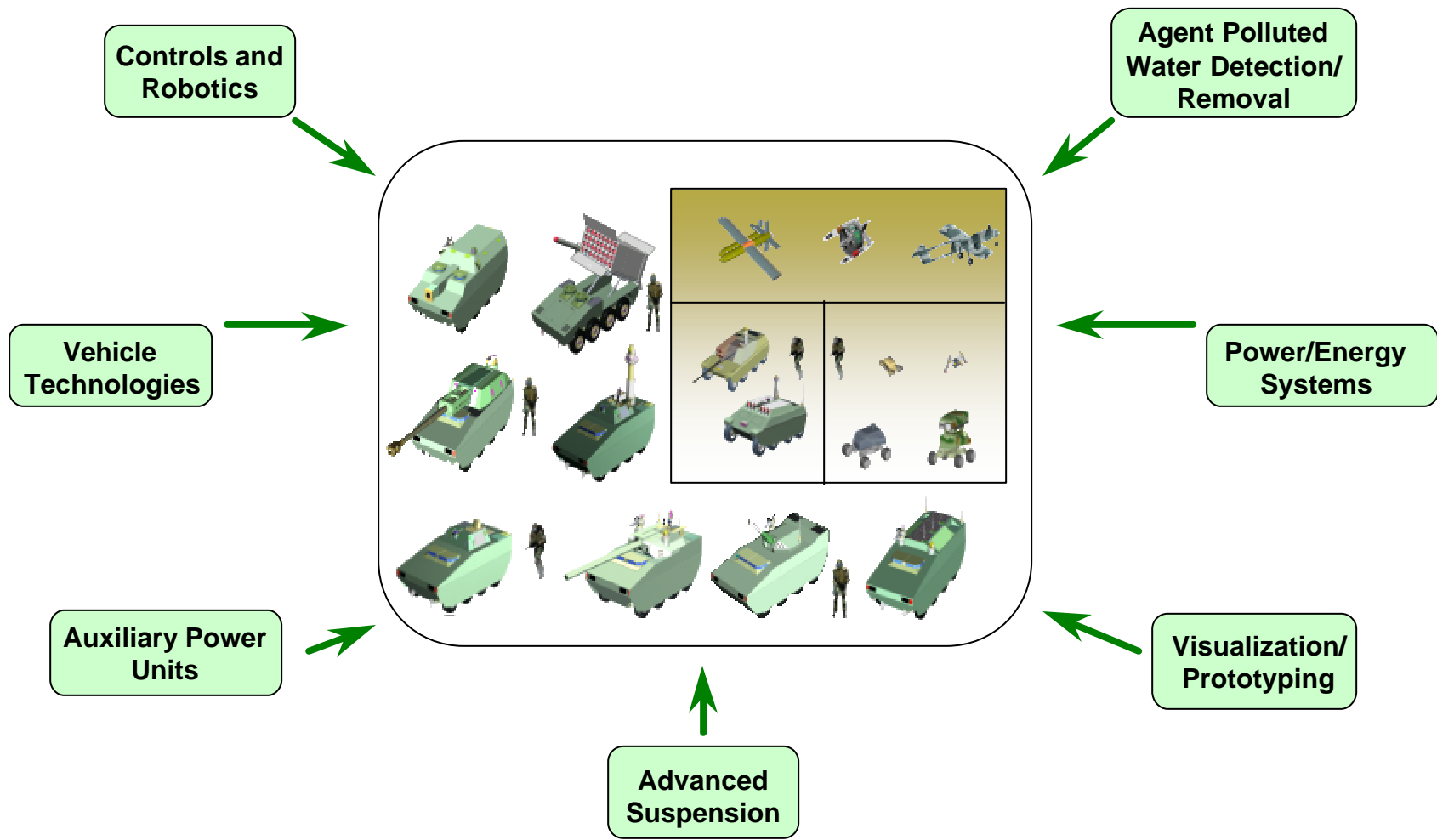
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# Opportunities in FY03

Leadership  
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Communication  
Employee Support  
Strategic Thinking  
Organizational Climate

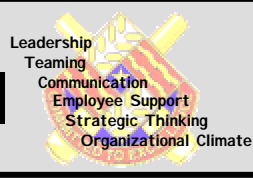


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# Agent Polluted Water Detection / Removal



## Detection of Chemical-Biological Pollutant Agents in Water

- Hand held, self power device to analyze water
- Detect and monitor CB warfare agents in real time
- Economical and mass producible
- Require no specialized training

## NBC Agent Water Contamination Removal Technologies

- Process to remove NBC warfare agents from water.
- Capable to contain waste for safe disposal.
- Minimal complexity and logistic burden.
- Power efficient.



## Robotic Imaging

- Terrain Characterization/World modeling
- 360° Safeguarding
- Pedestrian Detection
- Road Sign Identification

## Navigation, Control, Path Planning

- Cooperative Situation Awareness (UGV/UGV & UGV/UAV)
- Mission Oriented Robotic Path Planning Incorporating Tactical Behaviors
- Use of A Remote Sensor Info for Path Planning and Execution (UGS, UGV's, UAV's)
- Robotic Planning Based on Mobility State Self-Awareness



# Vehicle Technologies



## Advanced Thermal Management Systems

- **Areas of Interest: compressors, heat exchangers, systems packaging and vehicle integration for legacy and future truck systems**
- **Demonstrated return on investments based on reduced fuel consumption & O&S costs**
- **Vehicle integration should accommodate future truck high voltage bus and legacy systems**

## Next Generation Tactical Vehicle Architecture

- **Areas of Interest: Electronic systems and subsystem controls, smart sensors, nano-technologies, MEMS, advanced power management architectures, embedded computing devices, smart actuators, and multiplexed electronics systems**
- **Integration of capability to analyze diagnostic systems and fault codes at the electronic control level with the different varieties of control structures of Army tactical wheeled vehicles**



# Vehicle Technologies (Cont'd)

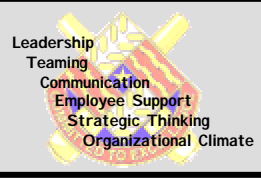


## Integration of Voice Activated Device with Onboard CPU

- Development of a voice interactive computing device to interface with Army truck platforms
- Voice activated control of on-vehicle systems and software on an Army tactical truck
- Control of communication equipment, equipment diagnostics, IETM Software, navigation, asset tracking, telematics systems

## Advance Pumping Technologies for Parasitic Reduction

- Development of an objective design and prototype pumps and supporting cooling components that result in performance and design benefits
- Demonstrate both pump technology improvements and benefits to commercial and military vehicles utilizing worst case driving constraints



## Advanced Coatings Research

- **Conduct research in coatings technology for ground vehicles**
- **Provide analysis into the causes of corrosion in fielded ground vehicle systems**
- **Develop techniques and technologies for corrosion detection**
- **Develop corrosion resistant coatings**
- **Evaluate new commercially developed corrosion preventive technologies**
- **Research application and maintenance techniques and identify best/recommended practices**



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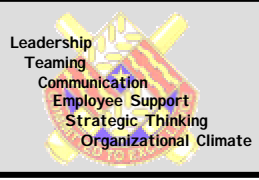


## Tracked Hybrid Electric Vehicle

- Demonstrate hybrid electric drive on a Command and Control tracked vehicle (M577)
- Develop a power budget and power management system for the propulsion system and other onboard power users
- Investigate different energy storage devices



# Auxiliary Power Units



## Rotary Multi-Fuel Auxiliary Power Unit

- Onboard Military Vehicle
- Output 12 - 18 KW
- Operate on Heavy Carbon Fuels
- High Power Density
- Cold Start Capability
- Low Noise Output

## Fuel Cell Based Ground Vehicle Auxiliary Power Unit

- Develop On-Board Fuel Cell Auxiliary Electric Power Generator
- Develop Robotic & individual mobility fuel cell power systems
- Demonstrate fuel cell passenger vehicles on military bases





# Advanced Suspensions



## Track Over Wheel Study

- 16 – 20 Ton Weight Class
- Configuration Optimization
- Application Feasibility

## Magnetorheological and Compressible Fluids

- Combination/Integration of Fluids
- Strut Application
- Semi-Active Capability

## Low Bandwidth Active/Compressible Fluids

- Height Control Capability
- Load Equalization
- Roll and Pitch Control
- Improved Ride for Less Cost and Complexity

# Visualization and Prototyping



## Integrated Program Management Framework

- Comprehensive, real time deployable collaboration solutions.
- Mitigate risk, time constraints and classification issues of developing new vehicle technologies.
- Capable of self-service management, milestone/activity task/resource tracking, online, and information visual.
- Integrate cost, schedule, earned value and programmatic information into a collaborative weapons system development environment.
- Provide virtual workspaces for globally dispersed teams.
- Interface with existing metrics to measure applications.
- Accelerate Army's vehicle development and fielding process.



## Digital Human Modeling and Virtual Reality for Future Combat Systems

- Development of a biomechanically correct and optimized human models for the conduct of realistic studies of human factors in a virtual environment
- Construction of rigorous methods for quantifying human performance measures for implementation into design optimization techniques
- Address bandwidth management for feedback control

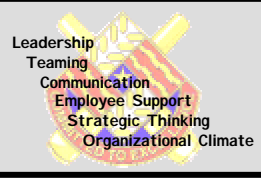


## Rapid Prototyping

- Leverage commercial state-of-the-art rapid prototyping tools and technologies within manufacturing to assist in the design, development and production of military vehicle systems, subsystems and components.
- Delivery of first quality parts, optimizing component performance.
- Increase alternate design selection with minimum affect on costs
- Reduction in time from design to production
- Accessible to customer for interactive collaboration



# Power/Energy Systems



## Fuel Cell Power Systems for

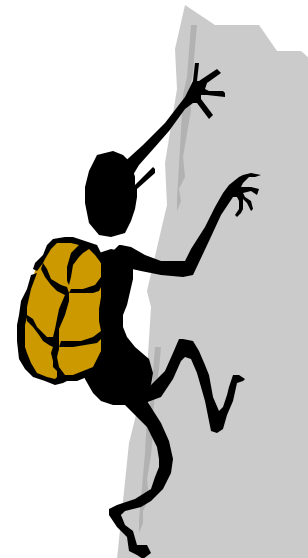
- Robotics
- Individual Mobility
- Passenger Vehicles (on base)

# Broad Agency Announcements (BAA)

**Only one announcement will be posted to TACOM website and FedBizOpps.**

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- **Broadly-defined topics of interest covering a range of TARDEC's requirements (must be within lab mission and agency programs).**
- **Contains instruction for preparation and submission of both abstracts and proposals.**
- **Contains criteria for evaluation and selection of proposals for award.**





# BAA Process

Leadership  
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BAA  
Announcement  
Issued

Day 30

Abstracts  
Received

Day 45

Abstract Review  
Complete

Day  
50

Invitation Letters  
Issued

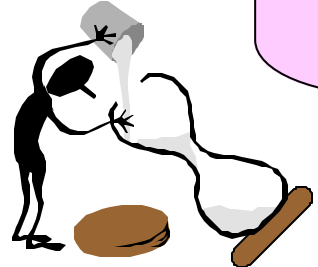
Evaluations  
Complete

Day 125

Proposals  
Submitted

Day 95

Day  
145



Procurement Packages  
to the R&D Group

Day 170

Alpha  
Negotiation

Day 180

Award





# Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)

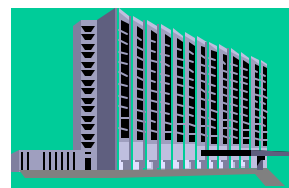


Most SBIR Participants are firms of fewer than 10 employees

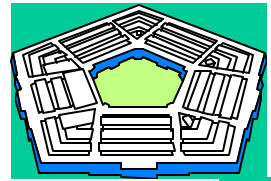
- ◆ *Three-phase program of product development*
- ◆ *Next Army solicitation available on WWW MAY 2003:*  
[www.acq.osd.mil/sadbu/sbir](http://www.acq.osd.mil/sadbu/sbir)



Other Govt



Commercial



Military

**Phase I  
Feasibility Study**

Up to \$100K  
(Army \$70K)

**Phase II  
Research & Development**

Up to \$750K  
(Army \$730K)

**Phase III  
Develop & market product**

Successfully Transferring  
New Technologies from  
Concept to Market

- ◆ *Dual use technologies*
- ◆ *DoD funds feasibility and R&D*
- ◆ *Industry develops product & market*

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# SBIR PROGRAM



## • PHASE I AWARDS

FY 00

FY 01

FY 02

## CONTRACTS

18 (\$ 1.3 M)

30 (\$ 2.1M)

27 (\$ 1.9 M)

## • PHASE II AWARDS

FY 00

FY 01

FY 02

11 (\$ 8.0 M)

19 (\$ 13.9 M)

18 (\$ 13.8 M)

## • PHASE II FAST TRACK AWARDS

1 (\$ 0.7 M)

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**Total Army SBIR budget for FY02 about \$151M**

**TARDEC SBIR budget for FY02 about \$16M**

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# Timetable for SBIR Solicitation



## PHASE I SCHEDULE

Topic Pre-release on Web	MAY	2003
Solicitation Opens	JULY	2003
Solicitation Closes	AUG	2003
Proposal Evaluation	AUG - OCT	2003
Negotiate Contracts (Phase I)	NOV - DEC	2003

## PHASE II SCHEDULE

Invite Proposals	MAY	2003
Proposals Due	JUNE	2003
Field Eval & OMLs	JUN - JUL	2003
TAC Eval & OMLs	JUL - AUG	2003
Phase II SEB	AUG	2003
Negotiate Contracts (Phase II)	AUG - DEC	2003

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