

#### 2024 NDIA Munitions Executive Summit

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# Reliable, Precise, Letial

## PM MAS Mission, Vision and Priorities Mission:

PM MAS develops, equips and sustains integrated lethal direct fire ammunition effects to enable joint and Allied warfighters overmatch in the battlefield

## <u>Vision:</u>

Innovative and dedicated hard-working professionals ensuring our warfighters prevail in battle and return home safely

## **Objectives:**

- 1. Develop and deliver reliable and timely ammunition to the warfighter
- 2. Inform and influence future capability requirements
- 3. Create opportunities to grow a multi-talented acquisition workforce/team
- 4. Shape and optimize the industrial base (organic and commercial)



## **PM MAS Organization**







APM's

MEDIUM CALIBER

MAJ JACOB LAGUE



SMALL CALIBER MAJ ROBERT RODELL

LARGE CALIBER

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## PM MAS Support to Army Modernization Priorities



Capabilities · Family of Ammo One Way Luminescence Enhanced Performance Increased lethality and probability of hit Integrated fire control, improved ergonomics Increased performance against hardened targets & improved accuracy Increased performance soft & hard targets Programmable fuze modes Proximity airburst against sUAS · Counter defilade Armor penetration · Enhanced lethality against personnel · Minimize collateral damage Programmable fuze modes · Enhanced lethality against personnel · Lethality within urban structures · Enhanced armor penetration Minimize collateral damage · Ballistically matched training capability · Programmable airburst · Counter defilade · Enhanced lethality Increased training capabilities Training Anti-materiel Airburst Anti-personnel · Line of sight Multipurpose

Defeat personnel at extended ranges



## Future PM MAS Competitive Opportunities

FY24/FY25					
Program/ Item/ Description	Projected RFP Release	Projected Award Date	Contract Strategy	Contract Type	
12 Gauge Door Breaching	FEB 2024	SEP 2024	Competitive	FFP IDIQ	
AMP	MAR 2024	JAN 2025	Competitive	FFP IDIQ	
40mm NRE	JUN 2024	MAR 2025	Competitive	FFP IDIQ	
30mm XM1225 APEX			Competitive (OTA-DOTC)	CPFF	
30mm XM1223 MMPA	JUN 2023	MAR 2024	Competitive (OTA-DOTC)	CPFF	
M548 Containers	SEP 2024	MAY 2025	Small Business Set Aside	FFP IDIQ	
FY26					
Small Caliber Second Source	JUN 2025	MAR 2026	Competitive	FFP IDIQ	
Medium Caliber NRE	JUN 2025	MAR 2026	Competitive	FFP IDIQ	

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## **Small Caliber Ammunition**

#### **Challenges**

- Supply chain challenges continue due to global shortages and increased prices on raw materials
  - Shortages of propellant for boutique rounds of ammunition (PSR) as well as constituent materials (Antimony Sulfide) driven by OCONUS sources & commercial market demand
  - Grow 6.8mm Industrial Base
- Replacement of ammunition inventories due to consumption from support of global threats

#### **Industry Opportunities**

- Establishing new manufacturing processes or facilities for raw materials, either domestically or in stable regions of the world
- Addition of production lines at Government owned facilities for new and legacy items
- There are limited industry partners positioned to support classified projects
  - Government is looking to qualify new and existing industrial partners



## **Medium Caliber Ammunition**

### <u>Challenges</u>

- Fuze reliability and manufacturability
- Long lead times and supply chain risks/issues
- High cost and limited volume/capacity for fuze proximity module production
- Limited manufacturers for liquid reserve battery
- Transitioning from EMD into production without significant cost risk
- Significant production unit cost growth
- Industrial Base readiness for increased demand for cannon caliber ammunition





## Industry Opportunities

- Alternate propellant vendors
- Automation and cost reduction in fuze proximity module production
- New power sources or increased capacity and sources for liquid reserve batteries
- Exploit existing technology across calibers
- Investment in advanced manufacturing, assembly, and inspection processes
  - Improve producibility and reduce cost in legacy ammunition
  - Engage commercial industrial base to reduce lead-times on standard electronic components



## **Large Caliber Ammunition**

#### **Challenges**

- Fuze Technology
- Tank Training Propellant Capacity
- Onshoring of 120mm Armor Piercing Ammo Propellant
- Domestic supply of Benite

#### **Industry Opportunities**

 Anticipating large FMS orders for tactical and training ammunition-a challenge for both Govt and Industry



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#### <u>Challenges</u>

- Implementation of Digital Engineering
- 3Di Technical Data Packages (TDPs)
- Munitions Chemical Specifications Modernization (MCSM)
- Supply Chain Risk Management (SCRM) of Raw Materials and Processors
  - Single Point Failures
  - Fragile Sources of Supply ("Covered Foreign Entities", Producers of low/inconsistent demand products, etc.)

#### **Industry Opportunities**

- Assessment, modernization and communication of digital ecosystems, tools, and practices across product lifecycle
- JPEO A&A PMs will soon request 3D modelbased TDPs in our solicitations
  - We will need Industry feedback to support 3D standards and requirements
- Need Industry input of antiquated specifications and/or other issues with existing specifications
- Identify critical materials/suppliers during RFP process
  - Manage and report during program execution (Including all sub-tier suppliers)



## **Digital Engineering / Specification Modernization**

#### Implementation of Digital Engineering (DE):

- DE is integrated digital approach that uses authoritative sources of systems' data and models as developmental continuum across disciplines to support lifecycle activities from concept through disposal
- JPEO A&A wants to leverage Digital Engineering to achieve better management of programs and acquisitions
- Effort will execute Digital Engineering 3Di TDP Conversions, aligned with industry intent and future contract actions
  - Developing Contract Language that supports digital model deliverables
  - Prescribing Technical, Interface and Architecture Standards for DE interchange, integration, and data / info management
  - 60 Models Complete (3 Full TDP's Converted) (All TDPs converted by CY25)

#### - Munitions Chemical Specification Modernization (MCSM) Effort:

- Phase III of MCSM Complete by 2QFY24 (11 Total Specs)
  - Aligned with Assured Munitions Priorities (Nitrated materials, black powder, AGB)
  - Supports modernization to qualify new production with updated specifications
  - Additional specifications TBD Need Industry Input

#### FY23 Specifications

Antimony Sulfide	MIL-A-159D (MAR 2023)
Aminoguanidine Bicarbonate (AGB)	MIL-A-60569 (SEP 2023)
Strontium Nitrate	MIL-S-20322B (APR 2023)
Lead Nitrate	MIL-L-20549 (SEP 2023)

#### FY24 Specifications

Strontium Peroxide	MIL-S-612B (MAR 2024)
Potassium Sulfate	MIL-P-193A (MAR 2024)

## FY25 Specifications (Tentative)Methyl CentraliteMIL-A-19719APotassium PerchlorateMIL-P-217A

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Strontium Oxalate	MIL-S-12210
Zirconium	MIL-Z-399D



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