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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Request for FY 2010-11 Coalition Warfare Program Project Nominations

The Office of International Cooperation (IC) invites nominations for cooperative research and development projects to compete for leverage funding in the Coalition Warfare Program (CWP).

CWP takes a multidimensional approach to fostering interoperability between U.S. forces and coalition partners worldwide through international cooperative research and development projects. First and foremost, the program promotes the development of solutions that support the near-term needs of warfighters across the regional Combatant Commands (COCOMs). Second, CWP solicits projects that address critical capabilities anywhere across the spectrum of conflict, from humanitarian assistance and peacekeeping contingencies to high-intensity combat. Finally, while CWP emphasizes materiel (i.e., technological) solutions, initiatives enabling interoperable transformation across the DOTMLPF spectrum will be considered.

The CWP funding element was established to support interoperability solutions that can be fielded rapidly. Funding selections are made for 1-2 years of a project, during which time the sponsor is responsible for meeting the interoperability goals stated in the proposal. CWP funding will provide only a portion of the overall investment associated with any given initiative and is limited by fiscal constraints. Funding from CWP typically ranges from \$200K to \$700K per project per year. Proposals must also include financial and non-financial (e.g., manpower, facilities, innovative technology) commitments from the sponsor's Service or agency and other DoD activities and an equitable contribution from the international partners. In addition, all proposals must show a transition plan for providing the solution to the warfighter. This includes Service or Agency funding for follow-on fielding and sustainment that is best represented by a Service, Agency or COCOM Program Objective Memorandum submission. In order to ensure that the proposals are in line with the warfighter's needs, each proposal must annotate at least one COCOM that has expressed support and interest in the project.

Primary submissions in the form of an Executive Summary must be submitted by January 16, 2009. Following a review of the summaries, initial feedback and direction on draft proposals will be provided by my staff. Sponsors must submit completed, final, nominations for FY 2010-11 funding NLT February 27, 2009. Projects submitted for FY



2009-10 funding, but not approved/funded, will be considered for FY 2010 funding only if sponsors resubmit updated proposals. Documentation, using the formats in the Appendices of the 2010-2011 CWP Management Plan (attached, also available on the website <http://www.acq.osd.mil/ic/cwp.html>), should be submitted to the Coalition Warfare Program, via e-mail at [Coalition.Warfare@osd.mil](mailto:Coalition.Warfare@osd.mil). Please include the project name in the subject line of the e-mail.

This office will make the final selections based on the responsiveness of the proposals to the Department's key warfighting priorities. Part of the final review process will include meeting with the stakeholders in OSD, the JS, COCOMs, and Services to rank the submitted proposals in order of importance to the warfighters and U.S. allies.

IC will notify sponsors of the funding decisions in late spring or early summer of 2009. Decisions made at this time will be dependent on favorable action by Congress on the President's FY 2010 budget request for the Coalition Warfare Program. Questions concerning the Coalition Warfare Program can be sent via email to [Coalition.Warfare@osd.mil](mailto:Coalition.Warfare@osd.mil).



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