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MEMORANDUM FOR: SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Call for FY2010 Joint Capability Technology Demonstration (JCTD) Proposals

I invite you to submit proposals for the Joint Capability Technology Demonstration (JCTD) Program. Your proposals will target the FY2010 proposal review cycle. Submitted proposals should contribute to transformational, joint, coalition or inter-agency capabilities that are enduring in nature and have a Combatant Commander as the primary sponsor.

The JCTD program continues its dedication to: (1) supporting the CoComs by addressing their joint and coalition challenges that are specific to their theater or mission, (2) bridging gaps in joint and coalition warfighting capabilities that have been identified by the Joint Capabilities Integration and Development System (JCIDS), and (3) bringing new technology-based capabilities to the joint and coalition warfighter.

I believe the JCTD program does a great job of demonstrating innovative and technologically mature concepts into warfighting use as rapidly as possible. To that end, I will accept candidate proposals year round. Proposals competing for FY2010 project starts should submit documentation by January 15, 2009 for the Candidate Review Board in March where the preponderance of FY 2010 JCTDs will be selected.

Please submit JCTD proposals to the Office of the Secretary of Defense/Advanced Systems and Concepts, DUSD (AS&C) using the AS&C Knowledge Information & Management System (KIMS) within our web site www.acq.osd.mil/jctd. Submit secret classified proposals to KIMS link found within our AS&C SIPRNET web site www.acqs.osd.pentagon.smil.mil/jctd. Additional guidance on the submission process and suggested formats are available on both web sites. Thanks for your continued support of this highly successful program that creates enduring capabilities for the joint and coalition warfighter.

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