The Coalition Warfare Program (CWP)

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CWP provides funding to DoD organizations that conduct collaborative research and development projects with foreign partners. Goal of the program is to:

- **Accelerate the delivery of high-quality solutions to warfighter gaps**
- **Improve U.S. interoperability with partners**
- **Strengthen global partnerships**

**Mechanics:**

- Selects projects through annual, competitive process
  - Selection process supported by U.S. and partner SMEs
- Provides up to $1M RDT&E funding per year for up to 2 years
  - Funds for U.S. tasks only
  - Leveraged by contributions from U.S. and foreign partners
  - Average CWP funding is ~$500K/year – $1M requests have to be clear “game changers”
- Allows projects to get to next phase of maturation
Cooperative RDT&E

- Projects managed by committed U.S. and foreign government partner(s) with equivalent project manager duties
- U.S. and foreign partners have active participation in the research and development aspects of the project
  - Each government gains defense benefits from engaging in the project
  - Each government provides contributions to the effort, to include: government labor, equipment, facility use, national industrial and academic participation
  - The more novel work each partner contributes, the better
  - Tests and demos to prove out the overarching research and development efforts
  - Integration-only projects considered “R&D content - low” unless fulfilling a critical operational interoperability shortfall

IS NOT:
- Foreign Military Sales
- U.S.-only build for exportable solutions
- Test and mods to meet foreign-only or U.S.-only need
- Operational sharing (“Train and Equip”)  
- Operational exercise support
- Focused on demos/tests of technologies to select procurement options for U.S. or Partner
- System training for foreign partners

There are other programs and funding sources for these
Helping Meet DoD Shortfalls

• CWP projects are selected to meet operational needs
  • Understanding of operational priorities by R&D community requires engagement with COCOM S&T staffs who need specific solutions to specific problems

Share operational priorities with the acquisition community

Warfighter

Influence acquisition to meet COCOM needs through international cooperation

Solution Provider
FY 14 CWP Cycle

**Summer**
CWP Outreach to R&D community

**May 2012**
- Management Plan and Templates Updated
- “Call Memo” Released

**Nov 2012 – Sep 2015**

**Selection**

**Execution**

**April 2013**
FY13 Selections Announced

**June/July**
- Project Documentation Due

**Monthly**
- Financial Reports

**Ongoing**
- Oversight, Participation in key events

**Jul, Oct, Jan, Apr**
- Quarterly Reports and Quad

**End of Project**
- Final Report

**November/December 2012**
- Nominations Due to Service POCs

**January 17, 2013**
- Nominations Due to CWP

**February 2013**
- Down-select Notifications; Nominations Distributed to SMEs

**February 2013**
- Reviews and Scrubs

**February 28, 2013**
- Final Nominations Due to CWP

**March 8, 2013**
- Finalists Selected

**End of March 2013**
- US SME Review Panel
- Embassy Reviews

**April 2013**
- US SME Input Collected; Selection Reviews

**End of March 2013**
- Final Reports Due

**April 2013* FY13 Selections Announced

* Tentative dates
CWP Requirements

✓ Nominations from DoD organizations only
✓ CWP request funds U.S. activities
✓ Equitable contributions from all partners
✓ Clear commitment by U.S. and Foreign Government R&D lead/PMs to provide resources and to project execution
✓ Cooperative R&D - Both U.S. and foreign partners must contribute to the research and development elements
✓ Clear U.S. need and gain at end of CWP project
✓ Project must be legally achievable - must be possible to put international agreements, licenses, etc. in place in time to execute
✓ Goals must be technically achievable
✓ Committed transition manager to execute next phase of acquisition
✓ If part of a JCTD, must be a discrete work package within the overall JCTD project
How to Get Started

✓ Develop/refine idea
   – Identify solution to DoD need
   – Informal, exploratory discussions with international partners
     • With support from foreign disclosure office, international program offices for legal restrictions

✓ Visit CWP Website (www.acq.osd.mil/ic/cwp.html)
   – Read the Management Plan and the FAQs
   – Download templates

✓ Get to know your Service/Agency POC
   – Contact CWP Team for help identifying POCs to work with
   – Services and Agencies have internal processes and requirements
How to Get Started on Nomination

✓ Start filling out Annex A
  - Page to give project summary
  - Answer basic questions to see if your project fits CWP and is ready this year for a nomination
  - Worksheets for detail project planning
    • Resource Planning, International Agreements, Project Tasks, Task Resource Breakouts, Project Schedule

✓ Set up meeting to discuss idea with Service/Agency and CWP POC
  - September Open Houses in Pentagon and San Diego
  - Other outreach visits by CWP POCs
  - Telecons or VTCs