

Gandalf Program

DARPA Industry Day ANNOUNCEMENT

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The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) will conduct a briefing to Industry in support of the anticipated Gandalf program Broad Agency Announcement (BAA). This Industry Day is classified SECRET/NOFORN and therefore attendance is limited to individuals with US DOD Secret clearances or higher. The Industry Day will occur on Tuesday, 28 October 2008, from 0730 ET to 1330 ET at Scitor Corporation, 1911 N. Fort Myer Drive, 5th Floor, Rosslyn, Virginia.

This announcement serves as a pre-solicitation notice and is issued solely for information and program planning purposes. The Industry Day does not constitute a formal solicitation for proposals or proposal abstracts. Attendance at the Industry Day is voluntary and is not required to propose to subsequent Broad Agency Announcements (if any) or research solicitations (if any) on this topic. DARPA will not provide reimbursement for costs incurred to participate in this Industry Day.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVE: The Gandalf program is an advanced technology and development and demonstration program that is seeking solutions to the functions of radio frequency (RF) geolocation and emitter identification using specific emitter identification (SEI) for specific signals of interest. The ultimate goal of the Gandalf program is to enable a set of handheld devices to be utilized to perform RF geolocation and SEI on RF signals of interest to the Gandalf program. The specific goals and performance objectives associated with RF geolocation and SEI for the Gandalf system are classified. It is anticipated that DARPA-BAA-09-04 for the Gandalf Program will be released prior to the Industry Day. When released, the BAA will be found on the FedBizOpps website, <http://www.fedbizopps.gov>.

INDUSTRY DAY GOALS: The goals of this meeting are threefold: 1) to familiarize participants with DARPA's interest in RF geolocation and SEI technologies, 2) to identify potential offerors and promote understanding of the BAA proposal requirements, and 3) to promote discussion of synergistic capabilities among potential program participants. Information on the Gandalf solicitation will be available at: http://www.darpa.mil/ipto/solicit/solicit_open.asp following the

publication of the BAA in FedBizOpps. Following the Industry Day, the web site will contain the unclassified Gandalf Frequently Asked Questions, unclassified presentations from the Industry Day, and information on how to obtain the classified briefings and Q&A.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: The Industry Day will be classified and therefore attendance is limited to individuals with US DOD Secret clearances or higher. Participants must register no later than 1700 ET on 24 October 2008, at the following website: <http://www.schafertmd.com/conference/Gandalf>. Information on security clearances is provided upon registration for the Industry Day. Attendance will be limited to two individuals per organization until 20 October 2008, after which registration will be open until a maximum of 80 individuals have registered. NOTE: The Industry Day is classified SECRET/NOFORN.

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