

ADDENDUM TO ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND APBI MASTER SCHEDULE

I. LEVELS OF APBIs DEFINED

- Level I APBI
- Mission oriented briefings conducted annually by each Major Subordinate Command (MSC) with appropriate participation by program executive officers/program managers, and representatives of the Training and Doctrine Command, Research and Development Centers, and Corporate Laboratories. Briefings address a command's broad business base projections and contractor acquisition opportunities three to five years prior to a solicitation.
- Level 2 APBI
- Specific area of interest briefing conducted independently of or in conjunction with a level 1 briefing. Focuses on new technologies and acquisition opportunities in defined subject areas 12 to 24 months prior to release of a solicitation.
- Level 3 APBI
- Contract oriented pre-solicitation conferences conducted 3 to 12 months prior to release of the formal request for proposal (RFP). Briefings address industry comments made to specific draft requests for proposal (DRFPs).

II. LISTING OF AMC APBI SPONSORS AND THEIR ACQUISITION MISSIONS

AFSC: U.S. Army Field Support Command, Rock Island, IL.
Serves as the Warfighters' entry point for a single, full spectrum logistics provider, AMC. The Command synchronizes and integrates contingency support and sustainment through forward-deployed AMC elements and Army Prepo Stocks. Manage the Logistics Civil Augmentation Program (LOGCAP) for peacetime planning, warfighter exercises, and crisis action support.

AMCOM: U.S. Army Aviation & Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, AL.
In partnership with supported Program Executive Offices and program managers, AMCOM develops, acquires, and fields Army aviation and missile systems to ensure the Army's readiness and technological superiority in any future conflict.

ARL: U.S. Army Research Laboratory, Adelphi, MD.
Responsible for oversight of acquisitions for emerging technology development and for coordination and integration of the tech-base efforts of in-house research organizations and the Research, Development and Engineering (RDE) Centers with industry, the other services, universities and each other.

CECOM: U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command, Ft. Monmouth, NJ.
Responsible for acquisition of full range of communications-electronics equipment and systems.

CMA: U.S. Army Chemical Materials Agency, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD.
CMA is a new agency designed to enhance the safe storage and elimination of the nation's aging chemical weapons. CMA brings all the parties under one roof necessary to carry out the mission of the safe storage and elimination of obsolete and aging chemical weapons in the U.S.

RDECOM: U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD
RDECOM is a new Major Subordinate Command (MSC) formed by HQ AMC to bring all of Research, Development and Engineering Centers (RDEC) together under one command. The RDECs and Separate Reporting Activities (SRA) that belong to RDECOM are as follows:

RDECs: Research, Development and Engineering Centers

AMRDEC: U.S. Army Aviation and Missile RDEC, Redstone Arsenal, AL

To plan, manage and conduct research, exploratory and advanced development, and provide one-stop life cycle engineering, technical, and scientific support for aviation and missile weapon systems and their support systems, UAV platforms, robotic ground vehicles, and all other assigned systems, programs and projects.

ARDEC: U.S. Army Armament RDEC, Picatinny, NJ
Picatinny is a pre-eminent national and international leader in the research, development, engineering and production support for advanced weapons systems.

CEDREC: U.S. Army Communications-Electronics RDEC, Fort Monmouth, NJ
Responsible for acquisition of full range of communications-electronics equipment and systems including Night Vision, Intelligence Information Warfare, C2, and Space Dependent/Space Based Communications Systems.

ECBC: U.S. Army Edgewood Chemical and Biological Command, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD.
Responsible for basic and applied research, development and engineering for all chemical and biological defense weapons

systems and assigned equipment. ECBC activities span the life-cycle of chemical and biological defense research and product development. From technology exploration to testing, our staff develops and matures products and applications. Dedicated to fostering the transfer of technologies to support critical national interests, we actively seek opportunities to apply warfighter innovations to the war on terrorism and homeland defense.

NSC: U.S. Army Natick Soldier Center, Natick, MA.

It is NSC's mission is to maximize the soldier's survivability, sustainability, mobility, combat effectiveness and quality of life by treating the soldier as a system. Mission is accomplished through basic and applied research, technology development and demonstration, and engineering of combat clothing and individual equipment, rations and food service equipment, airdrop systems, shelters, and organizational equipment.

TARDEC: U.S. Army Tank-automotive and Arsenal RDEC, Warren, MI

The nation's laboratory for advanced military automotive technology. TARDEC's mission is to research, develop, engineer, leverage and integrate advanced technology into ground systems and support equipment throughout the life cycle. TARDEC pushes the state-of-the-art in programs including power and energy, advanced collaborative environments, robotics, electric drive and embedded simulation to provide the Army with the materiel solutions it demands.

TACOM: U.S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command, Warren, MI.

Responsible for acquisition of tracked and wheeled combat, tactical, and general purpose vehicles, along with selected classes of construction and materials handling equipment.