

## Request for ATEC Acquisition Support Form

**SYSTEM NAME (Long Title or Nomenclature):** This is the full name of the system that ATEC services are being requested for. Examples include:

- Abrams M1A2 System Enhancement Package (SEP) Main Battle Tank (MBT) v2
- Bradley Fighting Vehicle System A3
- Joint Light Tactical Vehicle
- Warfighter Information Network-Tactical Inc 2

**1.0 SYSTEM ACRONYM (Short Title):** This is the abbreviated name of the system that ATEC services are being requested for. Examples include:

- 1.1 Abrams M1A2 SEP v2
- 1.2 Bradley M2/M3 A3
- 1.3 JLTV
- 1.4 WIN-T Inc 2

**2.0 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION:** Describe the system configuration. Identify key features and subsystems to include hardware and software.

**3.0 System Photo:** Include a characteristic photograph of the system.

**4.0 What is the Status of the program:**

**4.1 Requirements Documents:** Requirements Documents serve as a means for sponsors to submit identified capability gaps, along with other relevant information, for review and validation. The requirements documents of interest to Test and Evaluation are the Initial Capabilities Document (ICD), Capabilities Development Document (CDD), and the Capabilities Production Document (CPD).

**4.1.1 ICD:** An ICD is the starting point for new capability requirements to provide the desired war fighting materiel solution. Is this a new program start which requires the review of an ICD, what is the required date for this review? If an approved ICD exists, provide the title and approval date.

**4.1.2 CDD:** The CDD is the primary means of proposing refined capability requirements. Is this a new program start which requires the review of an CDD, what is the required date for this review? If an approved CDD exists, provide the title and approval date.

**4.1.3 CPD:** The CPD is the primary means of proposing the operational performance attributes at a system level necessary for the acquisition community

to produce a single increment of a specific system. An ATEC System Team should already exist for a program with an CPD.

**4.2 Critical Operational Issues and Criteria (COIC):** The COICs are key operational concerns of the decision-maker, that if satisfied, signify that the system is operationally ready to proceed beyond the Full Rate Production Decision Review. Does this program require the review of the COIC, what is the required date for this review? If not, provide the title of the COIC memorandum and approval date.

**4.3 Test and Evaluation Master Plan (TEMP):** The TEMP is the basic planning document for a system's life cycle Test and Evaluation. The TEMP is updated prior to each Milestone Decision Review. Does this program require the review of the TEMP, what is the required date for this review? If not, provide the title and approval date for the TEMP.

**4.4 Acquisition Milestone:** What is the next Acquisition Milestone and the date that this project is expecting to achieve in the acquisition management system?

**4.4.1 . Milestone A:** This program is currently in the Materiel Solution Analysis phase.

**4.4.2. Milestone B:** This program is currently in the Technology Development phase.

**4.4.3. Milestone C:** This program is in the engineering and Manufacturing development phase.

**4.4.4. Post Milestone C:** This program is in the Production and deployment phase of development.

**4.5 Acquisition Category:** All Army acquisition programs will be placed into one of three Acquisition Categories (ACAT).

**4.5.1 ACAT 1D:** This program is a Major Defense Acquisition Program (MDAP) whose milestone decision authority is the Defense Acquisition Executive.

**4.5.2 ACAT 1C:** This program is a MDAP whose milestone decision authority is the Army Acquisition Executive.

**4.5.3 ACAT 1AM:** This is a major automated information system, or a program that has been designated ACAT 1A by the Defense Acquisition Executive due to special interest. The milestone decision authority is the Defense Acquisition Executive.

**4.5.4 ACAT 1AC:** This is a major automated information system, or a program that has been designated ACAT 1A by the Defense Acquisition Executive due to special interest. The milestone decision authority is the Army Acquisition Executive.

**4.5.5 ACAT II:** The ACAT II programs do not meet the criteria for ACAT I programs, but are major acquisition systems or are designated as ACAT II systems by the Army Acquisition Executive.

**4.5.6 ACAT III:** These programs are non-major acquisition programs.

**4.6 DoD Oversight:** The Office of the Secretary of Defense publishes an Oversight list for Major Defense Acquisition Programs and other programs. A program may be on the T&E oversight list for Developmental Test, Operational Test, or for Live Fire Test or a combination of all three. Identify any oversight list that this program is on, if appropriate.

**4.7 Service Lead:** Identify the lead service for the program. This can be the U.S. Air Force, U.S. Army, U.S. Marine Corps, or U.S. Navy.

**4.8 Joint Interest:** Identify any other services that are interested in this program. This can be the U.S. Air Force, U.S. Army, U.S. Marine Corps, or U.S. Navy.

## **5.0 Point of Contact Information:**

**5.1 Materiel Developer:** Who is the Materiel Developer or Program Manager POC for this program:

**5.1.1 Organization:** Name of Materiel Developer/PM Office

**5.1.2 POC:** Name and Title of the individual to be contacted

**5.1.3 Phone Number:** Office phone number of the POC

**5.1.4 E-mail:** email address of POC

**5.2 Combat Developer:** Who is the Combat Developer POC for this program:

**5.2.1 Organization:** Name of Combat Developer Office

**5.2.2 POC:** Name and Title of the individual to be contacted

**5.2.3 Phone Number:** Office phone number of the POC

**5.2.4 E-mail:** email address of POC

**6.0 Program Schedule Detail:** Provide the high level details of the proposed program schedule.