Acquisition of Innovation means reliance on industry feedback

Lack of transparency invites industry suspicion

Government employees must have good business acumen

Switching from a “Can we?” mindset to a “Should we?”

STEP ONE = DATA (“data readiness”)

Intellectual Property becomes an interesting challenge

“Responsible AI” and contract language

Agile contracting, DevSecOps, Software Acquisition Pathway (“DevSecAIOps”)
Providing DoD With Innovative Solutions to AI-Specific Problems

• JAIC Acquisition enables DoD to quickly and repeatedly identify, acquire, and operationalize critical AI technologies from traditional and non-traditional partners.

• Five decentralized procurement vehicles that enable rapid, ethical AI delivery and easy purchasing of key AI services and enabling tools and address specific challenges associated with AI Acquisition.

  • Educate the DoD workforce on transformative/agile acquisition strategies
  
  • “Whole-of-Nation” approach to delivering AI
  
  • Provide AI-unique contracting guidance (data readiness, IP, responsible AI, etc.)

• Contact Information: To learn more, please contact osd.pentagon.dod-cio.mbx.jaic-acquisition-team@mail.mil.
JAIC’s FY21/FY22 Acquisition Offerings…

Address the full AI Lifecycle

Tradewind OTA:
Other Transaction Authority (OTA) agreements to guide DoD through the AI algorithm development process from ideation to transition.  
**Est launch date:** Q1 FY22  
**Currently performing pilot projects with DOD**

Test & Evaluation BPA:
Multiple-award Blanket Purchase Agreements (BPAs) for rapid orders of continuous T&E and independent verification & validation services tied to the unique nature of AI.  
**Est launch date:** Q4 FY21

Data Services BOA (“DRAID”):
Multiple-award Basic Ordering Agreements for rapid ordering of data services to address “data wrangling” issues and make DoD data “AI Ready”. Future iteration: tie labeled data to Joint Common Foundation (JCF).  
**Est launch date:** Q4 FY21

Provide Key AI Services and Tools

Try-Before-Buy CSO (“TryAI”):
Merit-based Commercial Solutions Opening (CSO) approach to ordering demos of innovative commercial solutions using money or data in support of market research.  
**Est launch date:** Q1 FY22

AI Talent BPA:
Multiple-award BPAs so DoD customers can procure advisory & assistance support (A&AS) contractors with the necessary skills and experience to help them achieve their AI goals.  
**Open for DoD orders!**
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