



CPE ISW

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CPE ISW HQ

Changes from April 2026 APBI



- VECTOR proposals have been received and are currently being evaluated by the Government
 - Government is on track for a 4QFY26 award
 - Phase I proposals (lab walkthrough) were received. Phase II (tech, price, misc) are due 30 JUL
- SETA Award date moved to 01 OCT 2026

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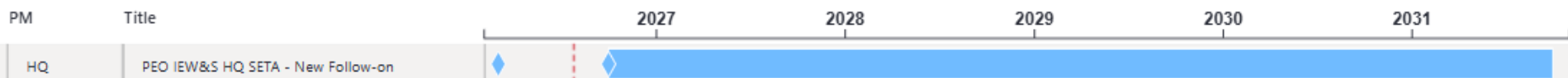


CPE ISW HQ SETA



The United States Army Capability Program Executive (CPE), Intelligence, Electronic Warfare & Sensors (IEW&S), seeks acquisition services to include technical, engineering, acquisition, program management, operational, security, logistics, IT, administrative, financial, contract planning and business support services to augment CPE Headquarters core Government personnel and support its missions and customers

PMPD	Description	Estimated Value Lower	Estimated Value Upper	Initiation of Action	RFP Release Date	Projected Award Date	PoP End Date
HQ	Follow-on SETA support services requirements for PEO IEW&S HQ. COR: Chaz Slaughter, chaz.a.slaughter@army.mil KO: Dolrica Wright, dolrica.j.wright.civ@army.mil	\$40,000,000	\$60,000,000		3/2/2026	10/1/2026	10/01/2031



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Versatile Engineering, Cyber, Testing, and Operational Readiness (VECTOR)



A professional support services contract. Support contract for all of CPE ISW. Scope includes engineering support, software development, training, logistic/fielding support, as well as other areas found within the ISW portfolio.

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HQ	Versatile Engineering, Cyber, Testing, and Operational Readiness (VECTOR) professional support services contract. Support contract for all of CPE ISW - scope includes engineering support, software development, training, logistic/fielding support, as well as other areas found within the ISW portfolio.	\$450,000,000	\$495,000,000	2/18/2026	6/30/2026	8/28/2026	08/28/2031

PM	Title	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
HQ	VECTOR Professional Services					

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PM Cyber Warfare Defensive Cyber Warfare





PM CW/DCW

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- No updates for Castle Keep and SETA
- Added the full Name for F&MA

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PM CW/DCW Castle Keep



Castle Keep is seeking support for the development, deployment, and accreditation of its automated SSO management tool. These services will facilitate ongoing review, oversight, and evaluation of SCI security programs. The contractor will deliver capabilities in phases to manage and provide training for SCI security officials. The system must store, share, audit, and query all related records and reports.

PMPD	Description	Estimated Value Lower	Estimated Value Upper	Initiation of Action	RFP Release Date	Projected Award Date	PoP End Date
DCO	Castle Keep is seeking a contractor to develop, deploy, and accredit its automated Special Security Office (SSO) management tool. This tool is intended to streamline the ongoing review, oversight, and evaluation of Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) security programs. The contractor's responsibilities will be twofold: delivering the system's capabilities in phases and providing training to SCI security officials. The system itself must have the functionality to store, share, audit, and query all associated records and reports.	\$12,000,000	\$18,000,000		1/7/2027	7/16/2027	07/16/2032

PM	Title	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032
DCO	CastleKeep (CK) Recompete						

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Systems Engineering and Technical Advisory (SETA) seeks experienced cyber-related advisory and assistance support services to augment PM CW's core Government personnel and support its missions and customers. The Contractor shall provide Systems Engineering and Technical Advisory (SETA) program management services to support required cyber-related advisory assistance services and work products for PM CW.

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DCO	Systems Engineering and Technical Advisory (SETA) seeks experienced cyber-related advisory and assistance support services to augment PM CW's core Government personnel and support its missions and customers. The Contractor shall provide Systems Engineering and Technical Advisory (SETA) program management services to support required cyber-related advisory assistance services and work products for PM CW.	\$68,828,097	\$103,242,145		8/28/2026	12/15/2026	12/15/2031

PM	Title	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032
DCO	New Requirement PMSS (SETA Support)						

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PM CW/DCW F&MA G3X Lab Prototype



Forensic and Malware Analysis (F&MA) Modernization is a forensic tool that is based on ARCYBER's Successful Prototype. Once the Prototype is deemed successful, then an acquisition strategy will be selected to proceed. The completion of the Prototype is TBD.

PMPD	Description	Estimated Value Lower	Estimated Value Upper	Initiation of Action	RFP Release Date	Projected Award Date	PoP End Date
DCO	FMA Modernization based on ARCYBER Successful Prototype. Expected to be transferred to DCO in February 2026.	\$2,400,000	\$3,600,000			12/31/2026	12/31/2029

PM	Title	2027	Apr	Jul	Oct	2028	Apr	Jul	Oct	2029	Apr	Jul	Oct	2030
DCO	F&MA G3X Lab Prototype													

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PM Electromagnetic Warfare & Collection



PM EW&C

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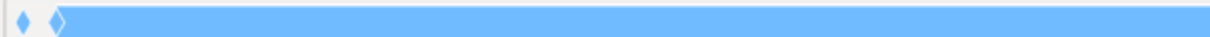
- Modular Electromagnetic Spectrum System (MEMSS) - Action removed from slides. Effort is currently on hold. Follow sam.gov for future announcements.
- PM EW&C Rapid Acquisition EMSO CON CSO-
 - Renamed Rapid Electromagnetic Warfare & Signals Intelligence (REWSI)
 - CSO call was posted on Vulcan on 23 April 2026 for REWSI capabilities
 - Call is open until 22 April 2027
 - [Vulcan Call Link](#)

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The SETA follow on will be for Contractor provided services to include programmatic services, technical services, engineering, testing, logistics, training, integration, business management, administrative and operational program support.

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EWC	The SETA follow on will be for Contractor provided services to include programmatic services, technical services, engineering, testing, logistics, training, integration, business management, administrative and operational program support.	\$160,000,000	\$240,000,000		1/4/2027	2/25/2027	02/25/2032

PM	Title	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032
EWC	PM EWC SETA Follow On						

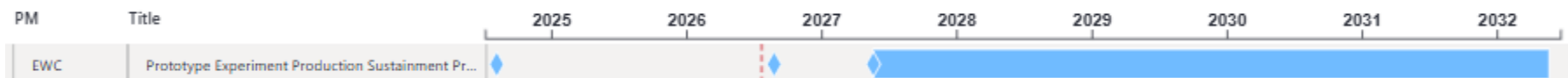
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Prototype Experiment Production Sustainment - PrEPS

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EWC	Prototype Experiment Production Sustainment - PrEPS: The primary scope of this IDIQ contract will be Design, P3I, Testing, and Integrated Product Support for the Tactical Integrated Ground Systems SoS.	\$1,600,000,000	\$2,400,000,000	8/6/2024	8/26/2026	5/21/2027	05/21/2032



PdM TSS will be moving to PM Space Superiority (TENCAP)

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PM Intelligence Systems & Analytics





PM IS&A

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- Next iteration of AIDP award date projection is 30 SEP 2026

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Army Intelligence Data Platform (AIDP)



AIDP 1st OTA Prototype. The new Army Intelligence Data Platform (AIDP) Next contract will deliver the foundational cloud-based intelligence capabilities through AI/ML to automate production while seamlessly integrating data and tools into Maven Smart System (MSS) and Next Gen Command & Control (NGC2) platform allowing commanders to make informed decisions on enemy activities in their battlespace.

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IS&A	AIDP 1st OTA Prototype. The new Army Intelligence Data Platform (AIDP) Next contract will deliver the foundational cloud-based intelligence capabilities through AI/ML to automate production while seamlessly integrating data and tools into Next Gen Command & Control (NGC2) platform allowing commanders to make informed decisions on enemy activities in their battlespace. PM POC: Jess Stock, jess.t.stock.civ@army.mil ACC POC: Scott Butterfield, scott.d.butterfield2.civ@army.mil	\$16,800,000	\$25,200,000		7/23/2026	9/11/2026	09/11/2027

PM	Title	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2027	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
IS&A	AIDP- Prototype OTA Vendor A																
IS&A	AIDP - Prototype Vendor B																

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PM Positioning Navigation & Timing



PM PNT

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- New Action Awarded: C5ISR Modular Open Suite of Standards (CMOSS) Mounted Form Factor (CMFF) APNT Rapid Prototyping (RP) OTA awarded to Pacific Defense on 17 June 2026.
- SETA follow-on is strategically paused to ensure alignment with PAE intent and objectives. 1QFY28 RFP projected.
- NAVWAR SA CSO is strategically paused to ensure alignment with pending Next Generation Command and Control (NGC2) guidance.

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PD Sensors-Aerial Intelligence



PD SAI

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- NEW competitive action added: Egyptian Navy Aerostat Contractor Logistics Support (CLS) / Field Service Representative (FSR) which will be competed under the Product Lead Reconnaissance, Intelligence, Sensing, and Effects (PL RISE) (previously Product Director (PD) Aerostats) Multiple Award IDIQ
 - Scope: CONUS logistics and OCONUS deployment, installation, operator/maintenance training, and long-term CLS / FSR sustainment for three (3) operational-class maritime surveillance aerostat systems across 3 sites in Egypt.
 - Estimated Timeline: Solicitation planned for 2QFY27; award target 4QFY27 / 1QFY28.
- Persistent Surveillance Systems – Tethered (PSS-T)- Awarded 21 July 2026

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This competitive action provides OCONUS setup/installation, specialized operator/maintenance training, and long-term Field Services Representative (FSR) / Contractor Logistics Support (CLS) services of three (3) operational-class aerostat systems with integrated multi-sensor payloads. Work will be performed OCONUS in Egypt across 3 distinct operational locations. CLS services include CONUS logistics coordination, OCONUS deployment, site setup and system installation in Egypt, comprehensive operator and maintenance training for the Egyptian Navy, and ongoing FSR sustainment.

PMPD	Description	Estimated Value Lower	Estimated Value Upper	Initiation of Action	RFP Release Date	Projected Award Date	PoP End Date
SAI	FMS Case Egypt services to support maritime defense - Navy will be purchasing Aerostat equipment. This buy is for services only. ACC POC: TBD, PL RISE POC: Mr. Eric Ireland , email: eric.r.ireland.civ@army.mil	\$32,000,000	\$48,000,000		1/29/2027	10/1/2027	10/01/2031

PM	Title	2027	Apr	Jul	Oct	2028	Apr	Jul	Oct	2029	Apr	Jul	Oct	2030	Apr	Jul	Oct	2031	Apr	Jul	Oct
SAI	FMS Case Egypt																				

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PM Terrestrial Sensors

PM TS

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- Biometrics Procurement & Sustainment (BPS) RFP was issued on 26 May 26 and closed on 06 July 26. BPS is currently in Source Selection. The projected award date is o/a mid-September 26.
- Automated Biometric Identification System (ABIS) RFI was issued on 12 June 26 and closed on 12 July 26. The projected award date is o/a mid-March 26.

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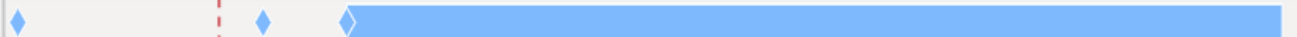




Automated Biometric Identification System Sustainment



DoW ABIS provides the DoW and other agencies an authoritative biometric data repository supporting search, match, correlation and identification capability for fingerprints, face images, iris images, palm prints, latent prints, and voice samples. This requirement provides sustainment services for DoD ABIS.

PMPD	Description	Estimated Value Lower	Estimated Value Upper	Initiation of Action	RFP Release Date	Projected Award Date	PoP End Date	
TS	PM BIO - ABIS. DoW ABIS provides the DoW and other agencies an authoritative biometric data repository supporting search, match, correlation and identification capability for fingerprints, face images, iris images, palm prints, latent prints, and voice samples. This requirement provides sustainment services for DoD ABIS. ACC POC: TBD, PM BIO POC: Ms. Jessica Carter, Email: jessica.l.carter72.civ@army.mil	\$60,000,000	\$90,000,000	6/13/2025	10/5/2026	3/17/2027	03/17/2032	
PM	Title	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032
TS	DoD ABIS v2.0 Sustainment / BEC							

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PM TS SETA



Follow-on Systems Engineering and Technical Assistance (SETA) support services for PM TS to include PM FPS & PdM BIO. Services will include but are not limited to Engineering, Technical, Scientific, and Program Support; Business and Analytical; Acquisition, Logistics; and Administration; Program and Integration Support and Risk Management; and other Acquisition Requirements.

Control #	PMPD	Description	Estimated Value Lower	Estimated Value Upper	Initiation of Action	RFP Release Date	Projected Award Date	PoP End Date
17083	TS	PM TS - Consolidated SETA Award Scope will include SETA support for the following PMs/PdMs: PM TS HQ, PM FPS & PM BIO. ACC POC: Ms. Rosetta Wisdom-Russell, Email: rosetta.wisdom-russell.civ@army.mil, PM TS POC: Mr. Neal Dedicatoria, Email: neal.h.dedicatoria2.civ@army.mil.	\$160,000,000	\$240,000,000	2/12/2025	8/13/2027	1/21/2028	01/21/2033



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