



Call for Proposals FY24 Funding Cycle

Every March, the National Defense Center for Energy and Environment (NDCEE) begins their open solicitation period for their Call for Proposals. Throughout March, DoD personnel are encouraged to submit their demonstration and validation technology proposals. The NDCEE Project Selection Committee, comprised of representatives from all DoD Services, will select projects from the three NDCEE focus areas (Environment, Energy, and Safety & Occupational Health). Additionally, climate change related technologies are encouraged to submit a proposal are well.

Inside the program, there are no specific statements of need; however, to be considered, projects must meet the basic eligibility requirements listed below. Additionally, to be competitive, proposals must clearly address the four scoring criteria (mission/readiness, high technical quality/feasibility, high transition potential, and be innovative and align with modernization goals). Projects are scored 1-10 (10 being the highest) for each criteria area and are ranked on a yes or no basis for the basic eligibility requirements. Proposals are welcome from academia, private industry, and other non-DoD government agencies, but a DoD agency must serve as the project lead and assist in acquiring a transition partner to ensure the technology can be made available to the warfighter as quickly as possible.

New for FY24

Based on lessons learned and community feedback received during the FY23 cycle, there have been improvements to the process, including:

- NDCEE PMO created another option to access NDCEE's Digital Platform to submit documents during the Call for Proposals. The Digital Platform can now be accessed through NDCEE's homepage at <https://authoring.denix.osd.mil/ndcee/> or by the link <https://authoring.denix.osd.mil/ndp/notice>.
- The PMO and selected subject matter experts from DoD formed a down-selection committee to conduct an initial proposal eligibility screening due to the nature and number of proposals received, ensuring only the most competitive proposals advance to the focus area communities for

Key Dates

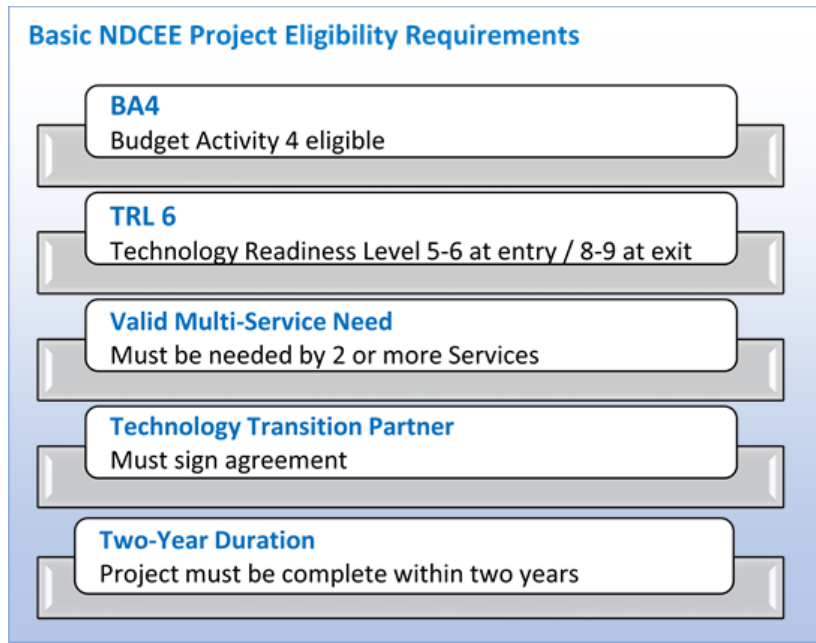
1 Mar	Call for Proposals begins
1 Apr	Final quad charts due on Digital Platform
24-28 Apr	Project Teams present quad charts to Focus Groups
10 May	Advancing project candidates are notified
31 May	White paper and revised quad charts are due
13-15 Jun	Project Teams present quad charts to Selection Committee
Jul	Final notifications (based on funding received)
31 Oct	Final project packages due

consideration. Refer to the “Scoring Guidelines” or “How to do Business with NDCEE” documents for more information.

Scoring Criteria

MISSION / READINESS ♦ TECHNICAL QUALITY ♦ TRANSITION POTENTIAL ♦ MODERNIZATION / INNOVATION

Each project quad chart should clearly address how the technology meets these four areas within the scoring criteria with a focus on multi-Service need and projected return on investment. Projects that rank highest during the Focus Group Scoring session will be selected to move forward to the final consideration stage with the Selection Committee.



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Additional details are included in the “How to do Business with NDCEE” guide. If you do not have this guide, please contact a Program Facilitator, or go to the DENIX website at <https://www.denix.osd.mil/> (Log into DENIX, then go to “Programs” and click NDCEE).