

2007 - 2008 Biennial Review

of Defense Agencies and DoD Field Activities

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You have been nominated to help us with the Biennial Review of Defense Agencies and DoD Field Activities. With your help, we'll be able to determine how well the products and services provided by agencies and field activities meet the needs of the organizations they serve. Each agency and activity has organized their mission into one or more business lines. You have been nominated as a person knowledgeable about the following business line:

Agency/Activity: Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency

Business Line: Funding Management and Transitioning of Research Ideas and Prototypes **This business line includes these products and services:**

- Technical options (providing direction and oversight for research efforts)
- · Statements of work (task descriptions for contracted services)
- Source selection plans (evaluation criteria for contract award)
- Research announcements (public notice of transaction agreement)
- Program management (providing direction and oversight for research efforts)
- Procurement guidance (direction for component acquisition and contracted services)
- Obligation and expenditure goals (target dates for budget extension)
- Milestone scheduling (timelines for coordinating and completing research tasks)
- Memorandums of agreements (providing negotiated agreements for services and funding)
- Funding for agent support and contracted tasks
- Deliverables definitions (specifications for contract products)
- Broad Agency announcements (solicitations for research proposals)8

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Background Questions:

Choose one of the following that best describes your organization's relationship with the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency for this business line.

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They produce and deliver the product or service with minimal input from us.

Support We give them our requirements, then they produce and deliver the product or service to us.

Partner

We work together jointly in defining, producing and delivering the product or service.

Oversight

We provide guidance or direction to this organization about the products or services.

Choose one of the	following that best	describes your o	organization's	relationship v	with the Defens	e Advanced
Research Projects	Agency for this bus	iness line.	-			

Command

One or more organizations under my control use products or services from this business line.

Coordinator

I coordinate my organization's use of products or services in this business line with the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency.

Program Manager

I manage missions or functions that use this product or service.

Resource Manager

I manage the support of mission functions that use this product or service.

Direct Customer

I work with a mission or mission support function that uses this product or service.

Oversight

I provide guidance or direction to the agency or activity, or I review their performance.

None

I have no relationship with my organization's use of this product or service.

Tell us about your organization and this business line.

1A. How important are the associated products and services to your organization?

- Essential
- Very important
- Important
- Somewhat important
- Not important
- No opinion

1B. How strong is your organization's continuing need for the products or services in this business line?

- Strong continuing need
- Moderate continuing need
- Slight continuing need
- No continuing need
- No opinion

Tell us about your organization and this business line.

	Yes	No	I don't Know
1C. Does your organization pay for the products or services received from this business line?			
1D. Does your organization influence the level of funding for this business line?			
1E. Are these products or services available from another source?			
1F. If these products or services are available elsewhere, is this agency/activity your supplier of choice?			
1G. Are these products or services something that your organization could do better itself?		\bigcirc	
1H. Are you aware of performance standards this agency or activity has for this business line?			
1I. If yes, have the performance standards been met?			

How satisfied are you with how Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency responds to your organization in providing the products or services in this business line?

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Does Not Apply
2A. Considers our issues						
2B. Resolves our issues						
2C. Understands our priorities						
2D. Follows our priorities						
2E. Knows our requirements						
2F. Meets our requirements						

How satisfied are you with how Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency coordinates with your organization?

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Does Not Apply
3A. Opportunities for oversight		0	0		0	
3B. Opportunities for feedback						
3C. Input on budgets and resource allocation						
3D. Support from customer service representative						
3E. Support from dedicated liaison						
3F. Holding joint exercises						
3G. Having joint boards or panels						
3H. Other method						
Specify other						

How satisfied are you with the overall quality of the products and services in this business line?

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Does Not Apply
4A. Effectiveness (meets requirements)						
4B. Quality (is free of defects)						
4C. Efficiency (is easy to use)						
4D. Cost effectiveness (good value)						
4E. Timely (available when needed)						

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How satisfied are you with these specific products and services in the business line?

Note - please rate only those products and services you are familiar with.	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Cannot Judge
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Please give us your comments

Please elaborate if you said your organization could provide these products and services for itself

Please elaborate on your organization's ability to provide these products and services for all of DoD

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Please elaborate if you can on any "very dissatisfied" answers

Specific suggestions you have for improving particular products or services

Related products or services that you would like to have provided

Other comments

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Sharing your results (please select one):

You may share my comments directly with no editing.

My comments contain no identifying information - they do not need to be edited.

Please edit any identifying information out of my comments before sharing it with Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency

If you are not the person who this survey was addressed to, please tell us who you are. We will save your name and contact information but the orginal name will not change.

Full name:	
Email:	
Phone:	

You may reply using the method that is most convenient for you.

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- Visit the Biennial Review web site: https://biennialreview.osd.mil

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