**Section 4: Application Submission Requirements**

* 1. **Definitions**
* **Activity**: Defined as studies, presentations, analyses, plans, and modeling, as well as construction, land purchases, and easements. Activity(ies) can also be defined, as related to this RFA, as deliverables.
* **Agreement**: A written agreement between DEO and the Grantee, including all documents, exhibits and attachments specifying services to be performed or provided by the Grantee, billing rates for these services and the manner in which the Grantee shall be reimbursed for these services, which shall be executed by both the Grantee and DEO.
* **Agreement Manager**: A person designated by DEO who is charged with monitoring an Agreement through the term of the agreement and who is specifically responsible for enforcing performance of the Agreement terms and conditions, and maintaining all financial information; i.e., payment history, payment method, payment tracking, etc. The Agreement Manager serves as the liaison between DEO and the Grantee regarding performance issues pertaining to the Agreement.
* **Applicant**: The person or entity applying in response to this RFA.
* **Application**: The offer extended to DEO in response to this RFA.
* **DEO**:Florida Department of Economic Opportunity.
* **DEO Business Hours**: 8:00 AM through 5:00 PM (EST), Monday through Friday, during which time DEO conducts routine business.
* **DEO Non-Business Hours**:DEO-observed holidays, weekends, and evening time frames during which DEO is closed to conducting routine business.
* **DEO-Observed Holidays**:DEO currently observes the following holidays. If any of these holidays fall on a Saturday, then the preceding Friday is observed. If any of these holidays fall on a Sunday, then the following Monday is observed.
  + - * New Year’s Day
      * Martin Luther King Day
      * Memorial Day
      * Independence Day
      * Labor Day
      * Veteran’s Day
      * Thanksgiving Day and the following day
      * Christmas Day
* **Diversification:** The process of leveraging civilian infrastructure and services to enable a more capable installation and/or modernized manufacturing/defense industrial base ecosystem; and to transition the defense entity’s core capabilities into commercial and non-Department of Defense government markets.
* **Grantee**: The person or entity that enters into an Agreement to provide contractual services to DEO.
* **Grantee’s Personnel**: Persons directly employed by the Grantee.
* **Invoice**: Grantee’s itemized document stating prices and quantities of goods and/or services delivered and sent to DEO for verification and payment.
* **Project Manager**:DEO’s staff member(s), manager(s), grantee(s) or consultant(s) with overall responsibility and authority to oversee the contractual services being performed or provided by the Grantee for DEO as described in the Agreement.
* **Project Timeline**: A timeline of the project to include start to finish. The starting point may include initial procurement or solicitation of a contractor or subcontractor, or the permitting process. The finish point will mean completion of the project.
* **Subcontractor**: A person or entity contracting to perform part of another’s entire Agreement, upon DEO’s approval; also referred to as subgrantee.
* **Subgrantee**: A person or entity contracting to perform part of another’s entire Agreement, upon DEO’s approval; also referred to as subcontractor.
* **Written Notice**:Written Notice is herein defined as notice in writing, signed and may be an e-mail notice of the original.
  1. **Application Format**

The Application shall be prepared by each Applicant utilizing 8.5 inch x 11 inch paper and at least an 11-point font size or larger. The Application, including attachments, submitted electronically, shall not exceed 40, single-sided, pages in length. Applicants are advised that it is not necessary to file Applications with elaborate brochures and artwork, expensive paper and bindings, or other costly visual presentation aids. It is necessary, however, that Applications be filed in complete accordance with the instructions herein.

* 1. **Instructions for Preparation of the Application**

The instructions for this RFA are designed to help ensure that all Applications are reviewed and evaluated in a consistent manner, as well as to minimize costs and application time.

**The requirements listed below are mandatory for each submitted Application to be considered for review:**

Applicants must prepare Applications with the following sections, tabbed for ease of identification and review, and in the order outlined below:

1. **Cover Letter**

The Cover Letter must include the following information:

1. RFA Title and Number;
2. Due Date of the Application;
3. Include the following statement: “By virtue of submission, (the Proposer) declares that all information provided is true and correct and hereby affirm that the authorized representative has authority to bind the applicant.”; and
4. Original or electronic signature of a representative who is authorized to contractually bind the Applicant.

If an Applicant fails to submit a signed transmittal cover letter with its Application, DEO may, at DEO’s sole and absolute discretion, consider the applicant ineligible for review. **Please note that, in the event the Applicant submits an Application as a joint venture, each member of the joint venture must complete and sign a separate Transmittal Cover Letter.**

1. **Table of Contents:** The Table of Contents must contain section headings and subheadings along with corresponding page numbers.

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1. **Applicant Information:** This section must be completed in its entirety.

The Applicant’s Application must contain the following information in the format specified below:

1. **Project Title:**
2. **RFA Title and Number:**
3. **County(ies) and Bases/Installation(s) Affected:**
4. **Applicant Legal Name and Contact Information**
5. Organization Name:
6. Federal Tax Identification Number:
7. Mailing Address (including city, state, zip):
8. Contact Information (including telephone number and e-mail):
9. **Primary Responsible Contact Information**
10. Name:
11. Title:
12. Mailing Address (including city, state, zip):
13. Contact Information (including telephone number and e-mail):
14. **Secondary Responsible Contact Information**
15. Name:
16. Title:
17. Mailing Address (including city, state, zip):
18. Contact Information (including telephone number and e-mail):
19. **Applicant’s Grant Manager Information**
20. Name of Grant Manager:
21. Title:
22. Mailing Address (including city, state, zip):
23. Contact Information (including telephone, fax, e-mail):
24. **Category of the Proposed Project (select all that apply)**

      Encroachment       Transportation and Access       Utilities       Communications

      Housing       Environment       Security

1. **Project Role of the Applicant**

Is the Applicant an economic development organization serving in the official capacity of a governing board of a county, municipality, special district, or state agency which will have the authority and responsibility to maintain the project upon completion?

      Yes |       No

1. **Other Funding**

Does the project relate to other local, state, or federal budgets?

      Yes |       No

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1. **Project Description, to include:**

(If additional space is needed, attach a pdf document with your entire answer.)

1. **Executive Description:** The Applicant must provide, in a few sentences, a description which outlines the project purpose, approach and methodology to be employed. The Applicant must provide a brief summary describing how each of the activities listed will benefit the military installation and surrounding community and illustrate how the methodology will serve to accomplish the project requirements and meet the proposed project schedule.

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| **Executive Description** |
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1. **Economic Impact Statement:** A description of the positive impact the proposed infrastructure project will have on the local military value of the installation and surrounding community.

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| **Economic Impact Statement** |
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1. **Plan of Action:**

(If additional space is needed, attach a PDF document with your entire answer)

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| **Plan of Action** |
| 1. **A description of how the funds from this grant will benefit both the local community and the military installation;** |
| 1. **A description of how this infrastructure project will improve the military installation and the relative importance to the overall military mission;** |
| 1. **A description of the community’s commitment and support for the proposed plan of action as well as describe and explain the interaction between the Applicant, local government, local economic development organization, local military facilities, and the public.** |
| 1. **How the project will improve community and military infrastructure through the following types of projects: encroachment, transportation and access, utilities, communications, housing, environment, and security.** |
| 1. **Current and future mission capabilities and the impact on operational readiness of the United States Department of Defense’s total force, including the impact on joint warfighting, training, and readiness;** |
| 1. **Documentation describing the potential for changes to the mission of the military installation and the potential impacts such changes will have on the local community.** |
| 1. **Availability and condition of land, facilities, and associated airspace; including training areas suitable for maneuver by ground, naval, or air forces throughout a diversity of climate and terrain areas, and staging areas for the use of the Armed Forces in defense missions at existing military installations;** |
| 1. **Ability to accommodate contingency, mobilization, and future total force requirements at both existing and potential receiving military installations to support operations and training.** |
| 1. **How/If the project will reduce the cost of operations and manpower implications.** |
| 1. **Provide a detailed explanation of how the project will connect to a broader economic development vision of the community and military installation and benefit additional current tor future businesses.** |
| 1. **Provide a detailed account of the programmatic activities as well as a detailed explanation of the costs associated with each identified activity that will be incurred by the proposed project.** |

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1. **Project Timeline:** The Applicant must provide a project schedule, which includes ALL projected milestones and final completion dates for each identified activity to support the budget provided in Section 4.3, Part E, to include:
   1. Proposed commencement date and number of days required to complete the project;
   2. What permits are necessary for the commencement and/or completion of the project; and
   3. Whether or not this project is ready to commence upon grant award approval and contract execution.

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| **Project Timeline** |
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1. **Letters of Support:** Grantee must submit at least two letters in support of the project; one letter must come from the military installation and one the local government. If the Applicant is a local government the submitted application will serve as the letter of support for that entity. Applicants may submit more than one letter as applicable.
2. **Application Scope of Work and Budget**

The Applicant must include a completed copy of each requirement requested in this RFA, within their initial Application. Application attachments and appendices should be kept to a minimum. **Each Applicant must include the following mandatory documents for Evaluation as Attachments to the Application using the Attachments’ titles referenced below:**

1. Prepare a coordinated plan of action or scope of work delineating how the eligible project will be administrated and accomplished, which must include a plan for ensuring close cooperation between civilian and military authorities in the conduct of the funded activities and a plan for public involvement. If part of an existing strategic plan, a copy of the plan must be included with the Grant Application;
2. **Estimated Project Budget –**Applicant must submit an estimated budget for each cost associated with the proposed project. If the project is expected to be phased through multiple years, break out each phase and the associated costs. Administrative Costs shall be limited to no more than 10% of any grant issued pursuant to s. 288.980(7), F.S. All proposed costs for the project activities described in the Application are required to be presented in a line-item budget format that is accompanied by a budget narrative that supports, justifies, and clarifies the various line items.

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| **Year 1** | | **Year 2** | | **Year 3** | |
| **Phase** | **Cost** | **Phase** | **Cost** | **Phase** | **Cost** |
| Design and Engineering | **$** | Design and Engineering | **$** | Design and Engineering | **$** |
| Permitting | **$** | Permitting | **$** | Permitting | **$** |
| Construction | **$** | Construction | **$** | Construction | **$** |
| Other (Specify) | **$** | Other (Specify) | **$** | Other (Specify) | **$** |
| **Total:** | | **Total:** | | **Total:** | |

1. **Matching Funds Criteria and Documentation**

The Applicant must agree to match at least 30 percent of any grant awarded. Match documentation must include firm amounts and sources of local match; references to anticipated or expected matching funds availability will not be accepted. Matching funds demonstrate support for the proposed project’s compliance with s. 288.980(3)(c)2, F.S.

Matching funds contribution may either be cash or in-kind services:

1. “Cash Contributions” may include cash contributions from the Applicant as well as cash contributions from outside sources that are: directly applied to the proposed project activities, directly support the proposed project through acquiring materials and supplies, buying equipment, paying for staff time used to work on the proposed project activities, and paying expenses such as travel, telephone, postage, or printing.
2. “In-Kind Contributions” may include: the reasonable value of the partial use of equipment, software, or staff from other divisions of the Applicant or from participating partners; the reasonable rental value of office space; or the reasonable value of volunteer time and expenses, calculated based on the value of the work done, and not the amount charged in the performance of the volunteer’s normal occupation. For this purpose, the value of volunteer time shall be deemed not to exceed $40 per hour.

A greater match amount will result in the awarding of bonus points, which will positively impact the scoring criteria.

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| **Match Contributing Entity** | **Type of Contribution (Cash/In-Kind)** | **Amount Contributed** |
| Federal |  | **$** |
| State |  | **$** |
| Local |  | **$** |
| Private |  | **$** |
| Revenue Bonds |  | **$** |
| Other (Specify) |  | **$** |

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1. **Scope of Work**
2. The Applicant must submit a Scope of Work to cover the anticipated Agreement period. The applicant must provide, for each deliverable, a title and brief description of what the activity will accomplish.
   1. List ALL proposed deliverables and defined objectives for each; and
   2. If the proposed Application is a continuation of work completed through previously funded grant opportunities, describe the previous outcomes and how the continuation directly relates to the previous work completed.
3. This section should have sufficient detail to allow DEO to understand precisely what the Applicant will do for each individual task that will be a part of the project, when they will do it, how they will do it, for whom they will do it, by whom it will be done, where it will take place, what impact the funding will have, etc. Failure to provide specificity about the scope of the project may result in significant delays, or non-award.

Participation in trade shows, air shows, consultant events, grant administration, and congressional delegations should be noted as an activity. Expense reimbursement eligibility is limited to **three key staff members and/or officers** of the Prospective Grantee per activity. Should consulting activities be identified in the Applicant’s Application, any geographic research, study, data, or analysis should include the region or, if applicable, the entire state. Every effort will be made to ensure that activities are funded only once and addressed at the level that benefits as much of the state as possible.

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| **Deliverable & Task Title**  What is the specific title of the task?  What is the specific title of the deliverable? | **Description**  What will be accomplished?  What services/tasks will be provided? | **Deliverable/What will be submitted to show completion of the task?**  What will need to be done to complete the project? | **Cost of Activity** |
| **Task:** | | | |
| **Deliverable 1:** |  |  | **$** |
| **Deliverable 2:** |  |  | **$** |
| **Task:** | | | |
| **Deliverable 3:** |  |  | **$** |
| **Deliverable 4:** |  |  | **$** |
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| **Deliverable 5:** |  |  | **$** |
| **Deliverable 6:** |  |  | **$** |
| **Total:** | | | **$** |

1. **Financial Summary**

The Applicant must prepare and submit an itemized program budget, which includes the following:

1. A detailed line-item breakdown of anticipated expenses and expenditures for both the local match and state funds.
2. Breakout of activities in funding categories and specific activities.
3. Correlate activities to the plan of action.
4. Cover only the anticipated Agreement period.
5. Requested grant amount not to exceed **$500,000**.

Only cost allocations under the terms of this solicitation and applicable State cost principles shall be included in the budget. All requested costs must be reasonable and necessary.

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| **Budget Category** | **Local Program/Match Expenditures Grantee** | **State of Florida DIG Expenditures** | **Total Program Expenditures** |
| **Task/Purchase:** |  |  |  |
| **Deliverable 1:** |  |  |  |
| **Deliverable 2:** |  |  |  |
| **Task/Purchase:** |  |  |  |
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1. **Previous Performance**

The Applicant must include a list of ALL grants received, (Defense Infrastructure Grant, Defense Reinvestment Grant, Florida Defense Support Task Force Grant Program, U.S. Department of Defense, etc.) within the past five years, including award amounts and current status of each project.

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| **Contract Number** | **Grantee & Base/Installation** | **Project Title** | **Awarding Entity** | **State Fiscal Year Awarded** | **Amount Requested** | **Award Amount** | **Amount Returned** | **Status: Open, Closed, or Cancelled** |
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1. **Signatures**

In accordance with s. 288.980(5), F.S., grant requests will be accepted only from economic development applicants that will have the authority to maintain the project upon completion. The Applicant, Base Commander, and Local Economic Development Official must complete this section, as it is related to the proposed project specified in the submitted Grant Application.

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| **Applicant** | |
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| **Local Economic Development Official (or Designee)** | |
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1. **Addenda**

Proposal Applications to this RFA must include the following documents and certifications:

1. Qualification Questions (Attachment 1);
2. Certified Minority Business Enterprise Certification (CMBE); if applicable. Attach a copy of the organization’s CMBE Certification, if certified with DMS;
3. Map(s) of the property(ies) or project site(s), to include parcel identification number(s);
4. Copy of an existing local, county, or military installation strategic plan;
5. Letters of support for the project.
   1. **Terms and Conditions**

All Applications are subject to the terms and conditions of the sections of this solicitation. In case of conflict among such terms and conditions, then the Special Instructions for the Preparation and Submission of Applications shall have precedence over the Applicant’s Grant Application.

An Applicant’s Application’s additional terms and conditions shall have no legal significance and shall not supersede DEO’s terms and conditions. By submitting its Application, an Applicant agrees with the immediately preceding sentence. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of this solicitation, including but not limited to, the failure to provide mandatory information to be included in each Application, shall be grounds for rejecting an Application.

All work shall be performed in accordance with this RFA and any Agreement resulting from this solicitation.

* 1. **Employment of DEO Personnel**

The Applicant shall not knowingly engage, on a full or part-time basis, any personnel who are in the employment of DEO, without prior written approval of DEO.

Further, the Applicant shall not knowingly engage any former employee of DEO where such employment conflicts with s. 112.3185, Florida Statutes, titled “Additional standards for state agencies employees.”

* 1. **Applicant’s Responsibility**

The Applicant hereby agrees to be solely responsible for obtaining all materials and determining the best methods that will be utilized to meet the intent of the requirements of this solicitation.

* 1. **Strict Enforcement**

DEO reserves the right to enforce strict compliance with any requirement of this solicitation.

**Section 5: Evaluation and Award**

**5.1 RFA Process**

The RFA process consists of four sequential phases: 1) Application Preparation; 2) Completeness Check; 3) Evaluation; and 4) Negotiation, as further delineated below.

* 1. **In the Application Preparation Phase**, the Applicants will prepare and submit an Application to DEO based on the requirements identified in Section 4, Application Submission Requirements, of this RFA and any addenda to the RFA.
  2. **In the Completeness Check Phase,** DEO will review the Applications received to determine whether the Applications are substantially complete. This step will address whether: the required forms are present and properly signed; the Application appears to have addressed the grant Application contents required; and there is not an easily discernible or obvious error that may be promptly corrected. Should such an error be detected, DEO, in DEO’s sole discretion, may notify the Applicant, and the Applicant will have two workdays to take corrective action to adjust the Application. During the correction period, the Applicant is permitted to only take action to correct completeness errors cited by DEO and not to supplement its Application by adding material for any other purpose. DEO is under no obligation to detect and/or offer the opportunity for completeness and/or correction. DEO’s election to offer this opportunity should not, and does not, give rise to an expectation that the Application is correct and complete. Applicant is solely responsible for completing the corrective measures and ensuring their receipt by DEO.
  3. **In the Evaluation Phase**, an evaluation team will evaluate and score the Applications according to the evaluation criteria published in Section 5, Evaluation and Award, of this RFA.
  4. **In the Negotiation Phase**, negotiations will be conducted according to the negotiation methodology published in Section 5.3, Negotiations, of this RFA. The ranking of Applicants’ Applications will not create a presumption of preference in the negotiation process or for any prospective award or Agreement resulting from this solicitation.
  5. **Evaluation Criteria**
  6. **General**

1. Applications will be scored on the following criteria:
   1. Military value;
   2. Project probability;
   3. Dual military/community benefit;
   4. New missions;
   5. Resiliency; and
   6. Efficiency
2. DEO reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Applications received and reserves the right to make an award without further discussion or evaluation of the Applications submitted;
3. An incomplete Application includes, but is not limited to, one which:
4. Fails to comply with any statutory requirements;
5. Does not materially conform with the requirements and instructions contained herein;
6. Fails to utilize or complete prescribed forms; or
7. Has improper or undated signatures.
8. In determining whether an Applicant is responsible, DEO may consider any information or evidence which comes to its attention and which reflects upon an Applicant’s capability to fully perform any resulting Agreement requirements and/or the Applicant’s demonstration of the level of integrity and reliability which DEO determines to be required to assure performance of any resulting Agreement. DEO may deem the Applicant as non-responsible.
   1. **Criteria**

See Attachment 2 – Evaluation Criteria

* 1. **Evaluation Committee**

The Evaluation Committee will consist of one member from each of the following: DEO, The Florida Defense Support Task Force, and The Florida Defense Alliance.

To ensure uniform ratings, committee members will evaluate grant Applications utilizing the evaluation criteria in Attachment 2. Each member will perform independent evaluations per each Application.

**5.3 Negotiations**

DEO reserves the right to negotiate with selected Applicants all aspects of the Applicant’s Application, including but not limited to, the scope of work and funding prior to any prospective final offer of the Grant award. Negotiations may continue with selected Applicants until acceptable Agreement terms are agreed upon, or it is determined that an acceptable Agreement cannot be reached.

**5.4 Award**

Upon completion of the negotiations process, if applicable, the Negotiation Team will reach a consensus on which Applicant(s) it believes offers the best value to the State and recommend award(s) accordingly. Upon consideration of the recommendation, the Secretary of DEO, or a duly authorized designee, shall make the award decision. DEO reserves the right to award any or all parts of the solicitation to a single or multiple Applicants.

Grant awardees will be notified in writing by DEO.

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**ATTACHMENT 1**

**Qualification Questions**

Applicant must submit a Yes/No response to the following Qualification Questions. Applicants are to meet to the qualifications identified in the following Qualification Questions in order to be considered responsive. **DEO will not evaluate Applications from Applicants who answer “No” to any of the Qualification Questions, following the RFA Completeness Check.**

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| **Number** | **Qualification Questions** | **Yes** | **No** |
|  | **Does the Applicant certify that the person submitting the Application is authorized to respond to this RFA on Applicant’s behalf?** |  |  |
|  | **Does the Applicant certify that it is not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Section List, created pursuant to Section 215.473, F.S., or engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria?** |  |  |
|  | **Does the Applicant certify that it is not on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, created pursuant to Section 215.4725, F.S., or engaged in a boycott of Israel?** |  |  |
|  | **Does the Applicant certify that it meets the criteria of an Eligible Applicant as defined in Section 288.980(5), F.S?** |  |  |
|  | **Does the Applicant certify that the proposal Application does NOT include on-base military construction projects?** |  |  |
|  | **Does the applicant have more than three open DIG grants?** |  |  |
|  | **Does the applicant have an open DIG grant that has been extended two or more times?** |  |  |

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**\*Authorized Representative’s Signature**

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**\*Typed Name and Title of Authorized Representative**

**\*This individual must have the authority to bind the Applicant.**

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**ATTACHMENT 2**

**Evaluation Criteria**

*All Applications will be reviewed and evaluated based on community need, commitment, previous performance, and proposed actions in accordance with the following criteria:*

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| **EVALUATION CRITERIA** | **MAXIMUM POINTS AVAILABLE** |
| 1. Applicant provided an eligible project per the requirements of s. 288.980, F.S.; | **10** |
| 1. Applicant prepared a coordinated plan of action or scope of work delineating how the eligible project will be administered and accomplished; | **10** |
| 1. Applicant provided a clear description and explanation of the proposed tasks and deliverables expected to be completed in the proposed project; | **10** |
| 1. Applicant provided documentation describing the potential changes to the mission of its local military installation(s) and the potential impacts such changes will have on the local community; | **10** |
| 1. Applicant agreed to match at least 30% of any grant awarded, based on the match documentation provided; | **10** |
| 1. Project provides value to both the local community and the military installation; | **5** |
| 1. Project provides a description on the current and future mission capabilities and the impact on operational readiness of the United States Department of Defense’s total force, including the impact on joint warfighting, training, and readiness; | **5** |
| 1. Project will improve the military installation and relative importance to the overall mission; | **5** |
| 1. Project enables the base to better accommodate contingency, mobilization, resiliency, and future total force requirements; | **5** |
| 1. Project supports the military installations efforts in encroachment, transportation and access, utilities, communications, housing, environment, and security; | **5** |
| 1. The plan of action or scope of work is cost effective and reasonable to the provided deliverables and tasks to be completed; | **5** |
| 1. Project provides a local economic benefit to the community; | **5** |
| 1. Project has a reasonable estimated length of time for completion; | **5** |
| 1. Applicant provided letters in support of the project. | **5** |
| **Bonus: Matching Funds Proposed Greater Than 30 Percent**   * 81 – 100% * 56 – 80% * 31 – 55% | **5**  **3**  **2** |
| **Total Possible Points** | **100** |

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**ATTACHMENT 3  
Application Checklist**

To ensure that your Application can be accepted, please be sure the following items are completed and enclosed. This checklist is provided merely for the convenience of the Applicant and may not be relied upon in lieu of the instructions or requirements of this solicitation.

Check off each of the following:

\_\_\_\_1. The Transmittal Cover Letter has been completed, signed by authorized representative, and enclosed in the Application.

\_\_\_\_2. The Qualification Questions (Attachment 1) have been completed as required in this solicitation, signed by an authorized representative, and enclosed in the Application.

\_\_\_\_3. The Grant Application has been completed, in its entirety as required by this RFA; reviewed for accuracy; signed by an authorized representative; and all attachments have been enclosed in the Application.

\_\_\_\_4. The Certified Minority Business Enterprise Certificate (CMBE) has been attached, if applicable.

\_\_\_\_5. The electronic, signed, original application must be received, at the location specified, prior to the Application due date and time designated in the RFA document.

\_\_\_\_6. The Applicant shall submit one electronic, signed, original grant Application titled “Original Grant Application.”

\_\_\_\_7. If Applicant considers any portion of its Grant Application to be confidential, the Applicant shall submit one electronic, signed, redacted copy of the Application titled “Redacted Copy.”

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