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INTRODUCTION

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Tent Network for Technology Implementation

Who we are.....

TENTNET is a DLA/DSCP R&D Program for the Improved Manufacture & Supply Chain Logistics of Military Tents & Shelters in Support of the Warfighter

TENTNET is a partnership of DLA/DSCP, Industry, Government and Academia working together to insure availability of tentage and shelters when needed.



WHY TENTNET

- **Tents And Shelters Have Had Low Supply Availability During Peacetime And Even Lower Rates After Demand Increases During Wartime**
- **The Tent and Shelter Supply Chain is Small and has difficultly Ramping Up During Surges**
- **Need to provide an opportunity for Tent & Shelter Manufacturers to collaborate to improve Military Tentage supply chain**



TENTNET - Objective

The purpose of TENTNET is to make significant improvements in surge capabilities of military tentage products/systems by reduced lead-time, and improved availability with equal or improved quality and equal or reduced costs.

The desired outcome is to provide an environment to promote collaboration within the manufacturing base to identify and implement solutions/improvements to issues impacting the Military Tentage supply chain



BAA OVERVIEW

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- DLA Sponsored R&D Program
- DoD Manufacturing Technology Program
- BAA: Full and Open
 - BAA POC is Kathy Arabia, Contracting Officer
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- Funding \$1.5M per year FY05-12
- Program Elements
 - Partners
 - Short Term Projects (STP)
- DLA/DSCP Agenda
 - Focus on Tentage& Shelter items



BAA OVERVIEW

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- Focus is on Tents and Shelters
- Specific technical expertise of each Partner; emphasis is on manufacturing experience
- Partnership – Cooperate with other TENTNET partners in identification and development of research activities
- Provide for open dialogue with partners to identify mutual areas of concern
- Implementation of results within 2 years of award
- Industry, Educational Institutes, Distributors, Software Developers, Manufacturers and, Equipment Vendors.
- Multiple awards: 3-year base plus two 2-year options



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BAA Schedule

EVENT

TARGET DATE

- BAA - 14 March 2005
- Pre-Proposal Conf - 7 April 2005
- Closing Date - 18 May 2005
- Proposal Evaluation - 6 June 2005
- Award Date - 25 July 2005



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Technical Proposal

The sole purpose of the proposal is to evaluate the Offeror's qualification as an TENTNET Partner.

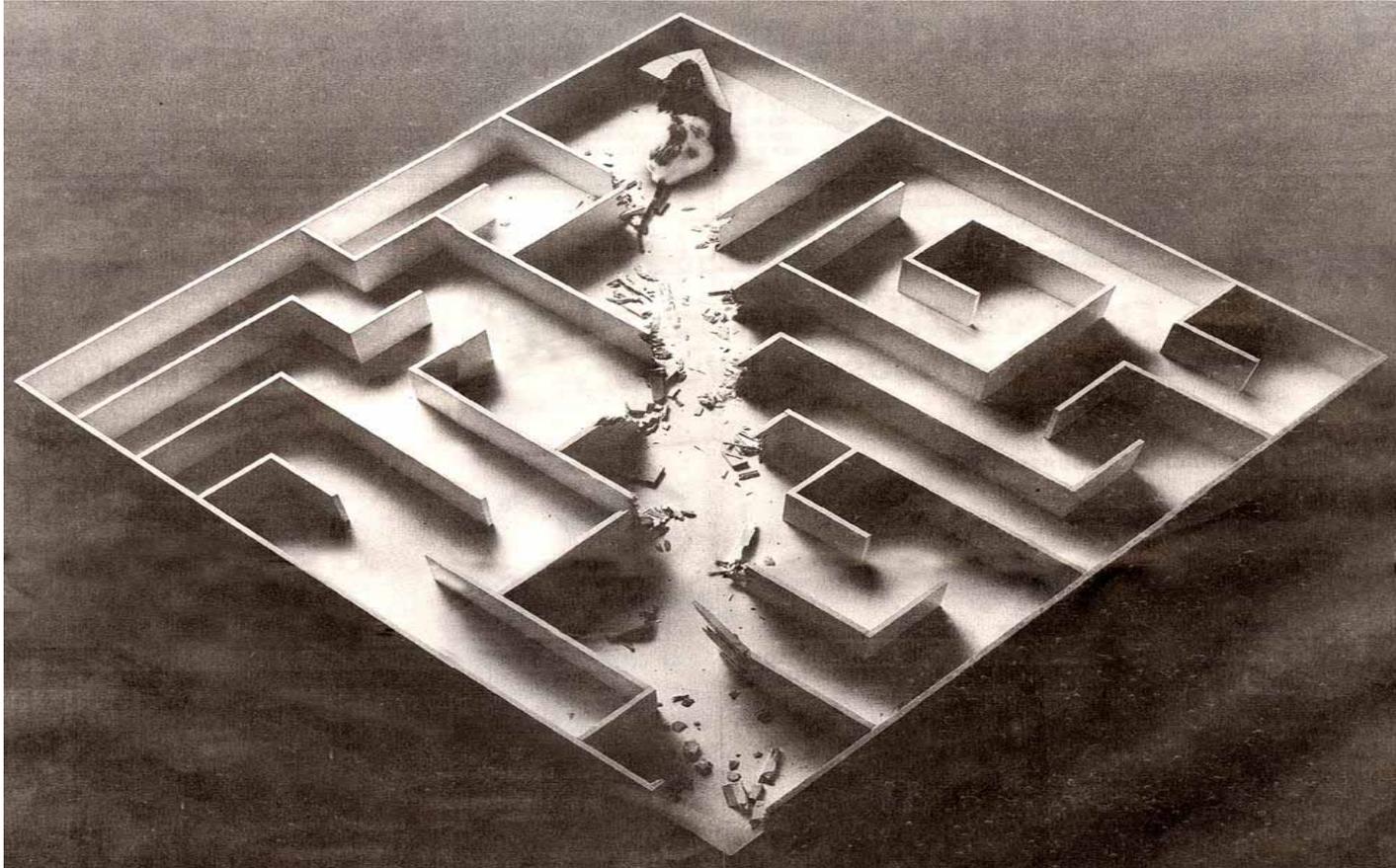
Evaluation Criteria:

- (1) Experience and Past Performance in or supporting Tent and related product Industry
- (2) Scientific/technical approach and related experience
- (3) Related Equipment and Facilities
- (4) Organizational and Project Management

In other words: What are you offering? What is your prior **manufacturing/production experience with tents and shelters? How are you going to do it? Why is that better? What resources are you planning to use? Why should the evaluators believe you?**



Where are we going?



Faster! Better!