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Prize Challenge

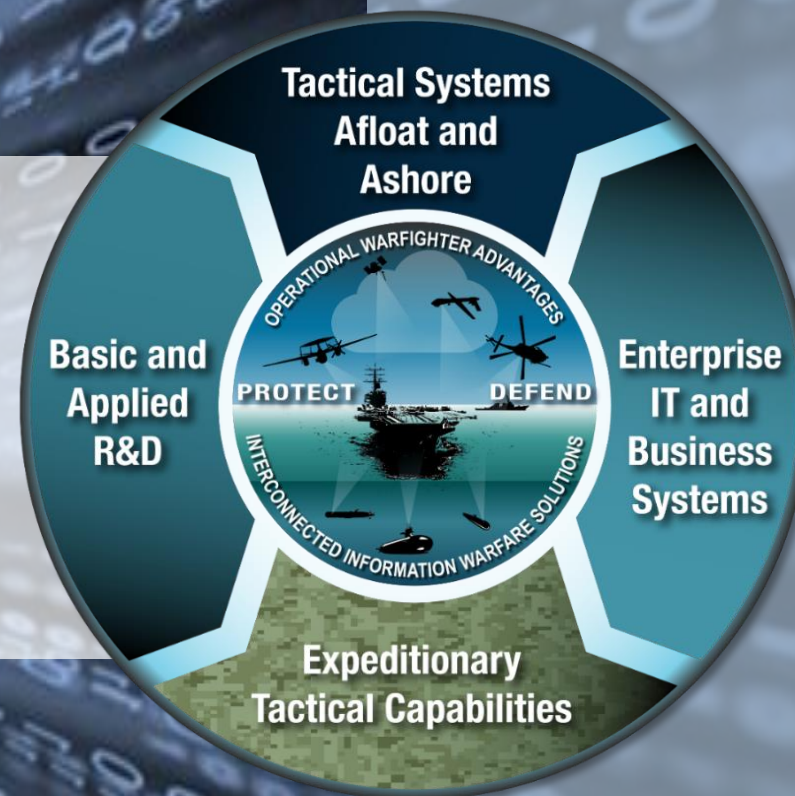
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Prize Challenges 10 U.S. Code § 4025

NIWC Atlantic Announces Four Prize Challenges; Offers \$200,000 in Total Cash Prizes



The AMERICA Competes Act defines GOALS for Federal Prize Challenge

- Find and highlight innovative ideas
- Solve a specific problem
- Advance scientific research
- Develop technology
- Inform and educate the public
- Engage new people and communities
- Build capacity
- Stimulate a market
- Other

Design thinking workshops, crowdsourcing, collaboration showcase events and innovative contracting pathways to cast a wide net for industry and academic innovators to apply their latest technologies, processes and solutions to government problems and accelerate the path from idea to deployed solution.

Open Prize Challenges

▼ Artificial Intelligence (AI) Portfolio Optimization Challenge

- Link: <https://www.challenge.gov/?challenge=artificial-intelligence-ai-portfolio-optimization>

▼ Secure Commercially-Based AI Environment for Real-World Naval Applications Challenge

- Link: <https://www.challenge.gov/?challenge=creating-a-secure-commercially-based-ai-environment-for-real-world-naval-applications>

▼ Maritime EMS Constructive Simulator (MECS) Challenge

- Link: <https://www.challenge.gov/?challenge=maritime-ems-constructive-simulator-mecs>

▼ Triad of Autonomy Challenge

- Link: <https://www.challenge.gov/?challenge=triad-of-autonomy>



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Prize Challenges: Deadlines

▼ Deadline for Phase 1 Submissions across all four (4) Prize Challenges

- Date: Friday, 08 NOV 2024
- Time: 06:00 PM ET

▼ Phase 2 In-Person Presentations

- The Top Five (5) solvers from each Challenge will be invited to present their solution at the CDCA Eastern Defense Summit 11-12 DEC 2024

The Government has the option to perform follow-on acquisitions to the vendors of the Prize Challenges proposing against the problem statements

Prize Challenges: Who Can Participate?

Traditional DoD Industry

Universities & Colleges

Non-traditional Commercial Industry

Technical Schools

Small Business

HBCUs and MIs

New Start-ups

Primary and Secondary Schools

Non-profits

STEM Programs



Prizes and challenges are competitions among individuals, communities, government entities, businesses, institutions, or non-profit organizations to achieve defined goals in a defined timeframe.



Questions?