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## *Protection Technology Areas of Interest*

**Objective:** To provide advance planning information regarding ARL Technology areas of interest. Note: The information provided is not a solicitation, a request for proposal or quotation, an invitation for bids or a broad agency announcement.

**Requested Innovation:** Lighter weight Soldier protection

**Description:** Improved head, neck, face and extremity Soldier protection

### **Technology Areas of Interest:**

- Improve protection for head, neck and face. Optimize designs or develop better materials to enhance survivability caused by a range of threats such as bullets, fragments, blast, blunt trauma, and fire.
- Provide lightweight extremity protection (arms and legs) without impeding freedom of motion or creating adverse thermal buildup.

## **EDGE Call for Innovation (CFI)**

**“CFI ARL-Lighter Weight Protection-009”**