



Call for Innovation (CFI)

Objective:

On behalf of the Maneuver Center Of Excellence (MCOE) and in support of their Defense Industry Day on 27 April 2010, the EDGE Network is requesting member collaboration to provide the following capability.

Requested Innovation:

Hearing Protection: Soldiers require protection from adverse effects of battlefield noises and loud sounds without impacting auditory situational awareness, preserving short and long term hearing without hindering Soldiers' ability to accomplish normal missions. Hearing protection from .50 caliber repetitive firing was specifically identified as a need.

Targeted Timelines:

- Confirmation of interest in CFI and request for Government supporting documents by 17 May 2010*
- Quad chart (per MCOE format) due to MCOE 2 July 2010**

*The Government supporting documents include capability related information, quad chart requirements, MCOE process details, and government contacts. To request this document send an Email to edgeinnovation@gdc4s.com

**The EDGE staff recommends all quad charts be submitted via the EDGE to reinforce our collaborative processes. If you would like to support this please submit to the edgeinnovation@gdc4s.com by 28 June 2010, otherwise submit directly per the MCOE guidelines.

The following EDGE member proposed this CFI and may have additional information, please contact directly if interested.

- N/A

The EDGE can help identify members to collaborate with, provide subject matter expertise where appropriate, and/or peer review quad charts if desired. Contact information is:

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