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C4ISR Center of Excellence reaches out to industry

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ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. – More than 800 business and industry representatives from across the country gathered here Dec. 3 for a view of potential contracting opportunities from the C4ISR (Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance) Center of Excellence.

It is the fourth time the C4ISR Center of Excellence has presented a consolidated view of opportunities as an Advance Planning Briefing for Industry (APBI) since its creation on Aberdeen Proving Ground in 2010. The C4ISR Center of Excellence consists of the U.S. Army

Communications and Electronics Command (CECOM); the Communications-Electronics Research, Development, and Engineering Center; the Program Executive Office, Command, Control, and Communications Tactical; the Program Executive Office, Intelligence, Electronic Warfare and Sensors; and the Army Contracting Command-Aberdeen Proving Ground.

These C4ISR Center of Excellence commands presented 77 potential contracting opportunities worth an estimated \$21.8 billion over the next five years.

This presentation of potential C4ISR opportunities was part of an installation-wide Advanced Planning Briefing for Industry held Dec. 2-6. The event brought private sector representatives from large and small businesses to a forum where government representatives provided information about potential, future contracting opportunities from the installation's major focus areas of C4ISR; testing and evaluation; research and development; chemical-biological defense; and medical research. The Baltimore District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers participated as well discussing both civil works and military construction contracting.

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