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Dear Tenderer,

The Advanced Strategic Capabilities Accelerator (ASCA) is transforming the way breakthrough military solutions are delivered by rapidly translating innovative technologies into capabilities that will help take Defence further, faster.

Working in close collaboration with defence industry and academic research organisations, ASCA's Emerging and Disruptive Technologies (EDT) program focusses on shaping and future proofing the defence innovation ecosystem. EDT invests in long-term R&D partnerships for the development of new technologies that may provide leap ahead improvements to existing capabilities or new knowledge that helps identify opportunities for development of asymmetric capabilities for Defence.

You are invited to submit a response to ASCA's Request for Proposal (RFP) - ATM ID: **ASCA EDT DA RFP** for the capability effect of **Decision Advantage**.

Decision Advantage refers to the ability to process, analyse, and act upon information faster and more accurately than adversaries.

This RFP has been prepared and comprises:

- a. Conditions of Proposal and Proposal Data Requirements List (including Response Templates);
- b. Overview, Technology Areas, and Opportunity Statements Document, and
- c. Draft Conditions of Contract.

Proposals are to be submitted by the Proposal Closing Time specified in clause 14.3 of the Conditions of Proposal.

ASCA will be holding a one-day Co-Design Workshop for the Decision Advantage RFP, Friday, 22 November 2024, in Canberra, ACT. This activity will be held both in person and virtually. Additional details will be provided once registrations are accepted.

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Registrations for both in person and virtual attendance can be completed here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/asca-edt-co-design-decision-advantage-tickets-1054604653909>

Please note the following:

- In-person registrations are limited to two (2) per company/organisation. ASCA will be reviewing and removing any additional registrations exceeding this limit, unless prior agreement has been given by ASCA.
- There is no restriction on virtual attendance numbers, however virtual attendees must be registered.
- Unregistered parties will be unable to participate.
- Registration closes at 5pm AEDT, Tuesday, 19 November 2024.

ASCA invites tenderers to submit questions in advance of the Co-Design Workshop which will be answered on the day. Please submit through: [asca.edt@defence.gov.au](mailto:asca.edt@defence.gov.au)

Questions submitted after Co-Design will be responded to by Addendum to the RFP.

Yours sincerely,

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