Notices from October 24, 2019 to October 30, 2019

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ARTS / HUMANITIES / INTERNATIONAL

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:

FON:
PAS-CMR-FY20-01, PAS-COL-AFCP-SG-2020,

AGENCY:

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to carry out an individual project to preserve cultural heritage in Cameroon, in the framework of the Ambassador’s Fund for Cultural Preservation (AFCP).

ACTION:
Applications are due December 5, 2019. Award ceiling is $200,000.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Public Affairs Section, Email: PASGrantsYaounde@state.gov (mailto:PASGrantsYaounde@state.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation 2020 Large Grants Program

FON:
PAS-CHISINAU-FY20-02-AFCP, FY20-MMR-NOFO-01, PAS-COL-AFCP-LG-2020

AGENCY:

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for the 2020 Large Grants Program of the U.S. Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation (AFCP). The Ambassadors Fund was established by the U.S. Congress in 2000 to
help countries preserve their cultural heritage and to demonstrate U.S. respect for different cultures around the world.

**ACTION:**
Required abstracts are due December 31, 2019. The minimum amount of an award is $200,000, and the maximum is $800,000.

**LINKS:**
Grants.gov (Moldova) (https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=321898),

**CONTACT:**
Martin Perschler, 202-632-6308. Email: PerschlerMJ@state.gov

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Leveraging the Arts for Empowerment

**FON:**
DOS-DBN-202001

**AGENCY:**
Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to South Africa

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking proposals to help build the skills of unemployed youth in the creative industry, while providing them with direct access to American expertise that will upskill participants and address a technical skills shortage in South Africa.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due November 29, 2019. Approximately $115,000 is available to support one award for 12 months.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
U.S. Consulate General Durban, South Africa Grants Administrator, Email: DurbanGrants@state.gov

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Short Documentaries

**FON:**
20200108-TT

**AGENCY:**
National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Division of Public Programs

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications to create a documentary film (up to 30 minutes) to engage audiences with humanities ideas in appealing ways. The 2020 program theme is 'A More Perfect Union', which celebrates diverse topics in American history, from Native American culture to rural life to the rise of
the industrial city, from the Civil War to the Cold War to the Civil Rights movement, projects that examine foundational documents in U.S. history, etc., as well as projects that examine historical objects, places, traditions, events, and individuals who collectively shaped our states and nation.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due January 8, 2020. Approximately $250,000 is available.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Division of Public Programs, 202-606-8269
Email: publicpgms@neh.gov (mailto:publicpgms@neh.gov)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
U.S. Mission in Morocco

**FON:**
PAS-MOROCCO-FY20-01

**AGENCY:**
Department of State (State), U.S. Mission in Morocco

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking proposals to promote positive relations between Morocco and the United States; reinforce shared values; and connect Morocco's emerging leaders to the American people through projects that: Strengthen understanding of U.S. values and institutions; highlight U.S. culture, including American Studies, English language teaching/learning, and study in the United States; and support diversity, acceptance of minority groups, and other areas of mutual interest; Help Moroccan youth explore and discover their potential through innovative science, technology, engineering, arts, and math programs, as well as entrepreneurship programs; or Encourage Moroccan youth to participate in civic life through social entrepreneurship, volunteerism, and community engagement.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due November 30, 2019; March 31, 2020; and June 30, 2020. Approximately 50 awards ranging from $5,000 to $25,000 are available to support projects lasting up to one year. Preference is given to Moroccan non-governmental organizations (NGOs) or to partnerships that develop capacity with Moroccan NGOs.

**LINKS:**

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Email: RabatGrants@state.gov (mailto:RabatGrants@state.gov)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
U.S. Mission to Nigeria: Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation

**FON:**
AFCP-2020-S-ABUJA

AGENCY:
Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Nigeria

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals for small grants to support projects that help preserve cultural heritage in Nigeria in the form of cultural sites, cultural objects and collections, or forms of cultural expression (such as music, indigenous languages, and crafts).

ACTION:
Proposals are due December 1, 2019. Awards ranging from $10,000 to $200,000 are available.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Sterling Tilley, Email: PASAbujaGrants@State.gov

EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
REAP Energy Audit and Renewable Energy Development Assistance Program

FON:
RDBCP-REAP-EA-REDA-2020

AGENCY:
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to assists rural small businesses and agricultural producers by conducting and promoting energy audits and providing Renewable Energy Development Assistance (REDA).

ACTION:
Applications are due January 31, 2020.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Anthony Crooks, 202-205–9322. Email: anthony.crooks@usda.gov

MEETING:
Air University Board of Visitors Meeting

FON:
2019-23451

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense)
ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Air University Board of Visitors. The purpose of the meeting is to provide independent advice and recommendations on matters pertaining to the educational, doctrinal, and research policies and activities of Air University. The agenda will include topics relating to the policies, programs, and initiatives of Air University educational programs and will include an out brief from the Air Force Institute of Technology and Community College of the Air Force Subcommittees.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held November 18-19, 2019, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. CT at the Air University Commander's Conference Room, Building 800, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Yolanda Williams, 334-953-5488.

MEETING:
Maritime Advisory Committee for Occupational Safety and Health (MACOSH)

FON:
2019-23458

AGENCY:
Department of Labor (Labor), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Maritime Advisory Committee for Occupational Safety and Health. The workgroups will discuss protecting workers when working in confined spaces, fire watch safety, hazards associated with preservative coatings during hot work, lashing safety, mechanic safety, and the update/expansion of OSHA training that pertains to maritime safety.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held November 19-20, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. until approximately 4:00 p.m., ET at the U.S. Department of Labor, Frances Perkins Building, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Amy Wangdahl, 202-693-2066. Email: wngdahl.amy@dol.gov (mailto:wngdahl.amy@dol.gov)

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Communication and Decision Making for Individuals with Inherited Cancer Syndromes (U01 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
RFA-CA-20-006
AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Cancer Institute (NCI)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop, test, and evaluate interventions and implementation approaches, or adapt existing approaches, to improve patient/provider/family risk communication and decision making for individuals and families with an inherited susceptibility to cancer.

ACTION:
Optional LOI's are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due January 21, 2020. Approximately $5 million is available for five projects lasting up to five years. Serious applicants are encouraged to review priorities outlined throughout the Blue Ribbon Panel: [https://www.cancer.gov/research/key-initiatives/moonshot-cancer-initiative/blue-ribbon-panel/prevention-screening-working-group-report.pdf](https://www.cancer.gov/research/key-initiatives/moonshot-cancer-initiative/blue-ribbon-panel/prevention-screening-working-group-report.pdf) Recommendation G ([https://www.cancer.gov/research/key-initiatives/moonshot-cancer-initiative/blue-ribbon-panel#ui-id-3](https://www.cancer.gov/research/key-initiatives/moonshot-cancer-initiative/blue-ribbon-panel#ui-id-3))

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Wendy Nelson, 240-276-6971. Email: nelsonw@mail.nih.gov (mailto:nelsonw@mail.nih.gov)

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Data Harmonization, Curation and Secondary Analysis of Existing Clinical Datasets (R61-R33 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-NS-20-007

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to perform secondary data analysis, using existing datasets from two or more multi-site clinical research projects, including clinical trials, natural history studies, and/or comparative effectiveness research.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 17, 2020. Approximately $1.5 million is available to fund up to three awards. The maximum period of the combined R61 and R33 phases is 5 years, with up to 2 years for the R61 phase and up to 3 years for the R33 phase. Transition to the R33 phase is dependent on successful completion of Go/No-Go Criteria.

LINKS:
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Getting To Zero: Understanding HIV Viral Suppression and Transmission in the United States (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
PAR-20-036

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID); National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support grants to improve understanding of viral suppression and HIV transmission in the United States (U.S.) using population-level epidemiology, novel tools from data science approaches and m/eHealth, and implementation science research. Data generated through this research will be used to inform and evaluate context-specific HIV control strategies towards the goal of ending the HIV epidemic in the U.S.

ACTION:
Applications are due January 7, May 7, and September 7 through September 8, 2022.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Robin E. Huebner, 240-627-3216. Email: rhuebner@niaid.nih.gov (mailto:rhuebner@niaid.nih.gov)
Optional letters of intent are due January 10, 2020. Applications are due February 10, 2020. Approximately $2.5 million is available for six awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Douglas L. Meinecke, 301-443-1692. Email: demeineck@nih.gov (mailto:demeineck@nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
NCMRR Early Career Research Award (R03 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
PAR-20-042

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support both basic and clinical research from rehabilitation scientists who are establishing independent research careers. The research must be focused on one or more of the areas within the biomedical and behavioral mission of NCMRR. The NCMRR ECR Award R03 grant mechanism supports different types of projects including secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; translational research; outcomes research; and development of new technology. Irrespective of the type of project, the intent of the NCMRR ECR Award R03 is for the Program Director(s)/Principal Investigator(s) (PD(s)/PI(s)) to obtain sufficient preliminary data for a subsequent R01 application.

ACTION:
Applications are due March 30 annually through April 1, 2022. Awards are up to $200,000.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Theresa Hayes Cruz, 301-496-9233. Email: cruzth@mail.nih.gov (mailto:cruzth@mail.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Support of Competitive Research (SCORE) (Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PAR-20-039, PAR-20-040, PAR-20-041

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications for a developmental program designed to increase the research competitiveness of faculty and the research base at institutions with an explicitly stated historical
mission and/or a demonstrated track record within the previous 10 years of training and graduating students from backgrounds underrepresented in biomedical research.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due January 25 and May 25 annually through September 8, 2022. Award amounts vary.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Contacts vary

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
The Substance Abuse and HIV Prevention Navigator Program for Racial-Ethnic Minorities Ages 13-24

**FON:**
SP-20-001

**AGENCY:**
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking applications to provide services to those at highest risk for HIV and substance use disorders. The program proposes to use a navigation approach (Community Health Workers, Neighborhood Navigators, and Peer Support Specialists) to expedite services for these populations.

**ACTION:**
Applications are due December 27, 2019. Approximately $16.45 million is available to support 82 awards.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Wilma Pinnock, 240-276-2421. Email: wilma.pinnock@samhsa.hhs.gov (mailto:wilma.pinnock@samhsa.hhs.gov)

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**MEETING:**
Science Advisory Board to the National Center for Toxicological Research Advisory Committee

**FON:**
2019-23413

**AGENCY:**
Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

**ITEM:**
Notice announcing a forthcoming public advisory committee meeting of the Science Advisory Board to the National Center for Toxicological Research. The purpose of the meeting is to provide advice and
recommendations to the Agency on research being conducted at the National Center for Toxicological Research.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held December 3, 2019 from 8 a.m. to 5:55 p.m., and on December 4, 2019 from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Heifer Village, 1 World Ave., Little Rock, AR.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Donna Mendrick, 301-796-8892.

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Approaches to Reduce Nutrient Loadings for Harmful Algal Blooms Management

FON:
EPA-G2020-STAR-A1

AGENCY:
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications proposing research to: (1) determine the effectiveness of existing nutrient treatment technologies; (2) evaluate the scale-up of emerging nutrient treatment technologies and develop new technologies; and (3) develop best management practices to help both rural and urban communities control nutrients in their watersheds.

ACTION:
Applications are due December 10, 2019. Approximately $6 million is available for six awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Biology Integration Institutes

FON:
20-508

AGENCY:
Directorate for Biological Sciences (BIO), National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals to bring researchers together around the common goal of understanding how the processes that sustain life and enable biological innovation operate and interact within and
across different scales of organization, from molecules to cells, tissues to organisms, species, ecosystems, biomes and the entire Earth. The Biology Integration Institutes (BII) program supports collaborative teams of researchers investigating questions that span multiple disciplines within and beyond biology.

**ACTION:**
Required letters of intent are due for Implementation proposals. Full proposals are due February 6, 2020 for both Implementation and Design proposals. Approximately $15 million is available for awards.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Reed Beaman, 703-292-7163. Email: rsbeaman@nsf.gov (mailto:rsbeaman@nsf.gov)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
CCDC Annual Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU)-Minority-Serving Institutions (MSI) Undergraduate Student Design Competition

**FON:**
W911NF-20-S-0002

**AGENCY:**
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Materiel Command

**ITEM:**
Notice seeking a design proposal expressing their interest to participate in a research design competition in topic areas of Army interest. This year there will be one Army-focused topic area that applicants can submit a proposal against. An eligible institution must form a team of undergraduate students who will produce a creative solution to one or more of these challenges. Eligible institutions are encouraged to form cross disciplinary (e.g. materials science, mechanical engineering, chemistry, computer science, etc.) teams to address the challenge(s). An eligible institution must have a team with a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of eight (8) team members. The team must be made up of undergraduate students currently enrolled in eligible institutions. Team members must be at least 18 years old.

**ACTION:**
Proposals are due December 20, 2019. Approximately 10 awards available for up to $12,000.

**LINKS:**

**CONTACT:**
Vallen Emery, Email: Vallen.l.emery.civ@mail.mil (mailto:Vallen.l.emery.civ@mail.mil)

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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:**
Frontier Research in Earth Sciences

**FON:**
20-509
AGENCY:
Directorate for Geosciences (GEO), National Science Foundation (NSF)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to research Earth systems from the core through the critical zone with a focus on all or part of the surface, continental lithospheric, and deeper Earth systems over the entire range of temporal and spatial scales.

ACTION:
Proposals are due February 5, 2020 and the first Wednesday in February, Annually Thereafter. Approximately $12 million is available for 10 awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Dennis Geist, 703- 292-4361, Email: fres@nsf.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
FY 2020 NASA Established Program to Stimulate Cooperative Agreement Notice {CAN}

FON:
NNH20ZHA002C

AGENCY:
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking proposals that are mature enough to design a research experiment or develop research experimental hardware to the point that it can be safely flown on the ISS. The 28 eligible jurisdictions that are eligible for this opportunity are: Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Delaware, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, US Virgin Islands, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wyoming.

ACTION:
Proposals are due February 10, 2020. It is anticipated that five awards of up to $100,000 each.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Jeppie R. Compton, 321-867-6988. Email: jeppie.r.compton@nasa.gov

MEETING:
Defense Innovation Board; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

FON:
2019-23563
AGENCY:  
Department of Defense (Defense), Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering

ITEM:  
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss the following agenda items: Workforce Now Project; AI-Ready Force; Fully-Networked Command, Control and Communications; Zero Trust Architecture; AI Ethics Principles; and more.

ACTION:  
The meeting will be held October 31, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., ET at Georgetown University, Rafik B. Hariri Building, Lohrfink Auditorium, Start Printed Page 578533700 O St. NW, Washington, DC.

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
Colleen Laughlin, 571-372-0933. Email: colleen.r.laughlin.civ@mail.mil (mailto:colleen.r.laughlin.civ@mail.mil)

MEETING:  
NASA Advisory Council; Aeronautics Committee

FON:  
2019-23716

AGENCY:  
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM:  
Notice announcing a meeting of the Aeronautics Committee of the NASA Advisory Council. The purpose of the meeting is to solicit, from the aeronautics community and other persons, research and technical information relevant to program planning. The agenda for the meeting includes the following topics: System Wide Safety Assurance; and Supersonic Market Developments and Low Boom Flight Demonstrator Status.

ACTION:  
The meeting will be held Thursday, November 21, 2019, 1:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m., and Friday, November 22, 2019, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., ET at the National Institute of Aerospace, Room 101, 100 Exploration Way, Hampton, VA.

LINKS:  

CONTACT:  
Irma Rodriguez, 202-358-0984. Email: irma.c.rodriguez@nasa.gov (mailto:irma.c.rodriguez@nasa.gov)

MEETING:  
NASA Advisory Council; Science Committee
FON: 2019-23717

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

ITEM: Notice announcing a meeting of the Science Committee of the NASA Advisory Council. The purpose of the meeting is to solicit from the scientific community and other persons, scientific and technical information relevant to program planning. The agenda for the meeting includes the following topics: Science Mission Directorate (SMD) Missions, Programs and Activities; Research and Analysis Innovations; and SMD Science Activation.

ACTION: The meeting will be held Monday, November 18, 2019, 8:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m., and Tuesday, November 19, 2019, 8:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m., Local Time at the NASA Headquarters, Room 9H40, 300 E Street SW, Washington, DC.


CONTACT: KarShelia Henderson, 202-358-2355. Email: khenderson@nasa.gov

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MEETING: President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) Meeting

FON: 2019-23624

AGENCY: Department of Energy (Energy)

ITEM: Notice announcing a meeting of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology. The purpose of the meeting is to consult about and provides analyses and recommendations concerning a wide range of issues where understandings from the domains of science, technology, and innovation may bear on the policy choices before the President.

ACTION: The meeting will be held November 18, 2019; 9:15 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the National Academy of Sciences (in the Lecture Room), 2101 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC.


CONTACT: Edward McGinnis, 202-456-6076. Email: PCAST@ostp.eop.gov
NOTICE:
Request for Information - HBCU-MI Quantum Sciences Research Capabilities

FON:
W911NF-19-S-0013-RFI-01

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice seeking to assess the research capabilities of Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority-Serving Institutions (HBCU/MI) in the area of quantum science. Based on the responses to this RFI, the Department of Defense (DoD) may issue a funding opportunity call against the HBCU/MI Research and Education Program Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) published on Grants.gov under funding opportunity number W911NF-19-S-0013. The responses to this RFI for description of research capabilities do not commit DoD to issue a funding opportunity; however, HBCU/MI are encouraged to respond to this request so that DoD can gauge their current capabilities.

ACTION:
Responses are due December 5, 2019.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Evelyn Kent, 571-372-6546. Email: osd.pentagon.ousd-r-e.mbx.rt-rtl-hbcu-mi@mail.mil

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NOTICE:
Technical Support and Operational Analysis (TSOA)

FON:
W909MY19RTSOA2020

AGENCY:
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice seeking technology white papers addressing innovative technologies and capabilities that can be used in challenging environments: Physical (Terrain -Natural & Urban); Electronic (Frequency Congestion & Overload); Contested (Electronic Interference, Cyber Attacks, & CBRNE); and Low Visibility (Tactical Effects without the Overt Tactical Signature).

ACTION:
White papers are due December 13, 2019. Selected applicants will be invited to participate in a TSOA field experiment/assessment venue in which the Army evaluates the capability as applied to the warfighter, its technical limitations, and vulnerabilities through an enemy perspective.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=9ea39fa425dd5ede9b1277e96450a1ea&tab=core&cview=0)

CONTACT:
Todd Fruehauf, Email: todd.j.fruehauf.civ@mail.mil with the following subject line: QUESTION(s) for TSOA 20-2.
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