



# CBD AIF Filtration Sector Report

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# Filtration Sector

- Representing companies that supply various types of filtration media / technologies used to protect the warfighter:
  - Particulate
  - Sorptive
  - Regenerative
  - Oxidative
  - Thermal / Mechanical
- Technologies adapted for use in both individual and collective protection platforms



# Discussion Topics

- Current Communication:

- Communication between JPEO and Industry seems limited and it appears JPEO is being very reserved in communications
- Industry understands limited conversations due to budget and program uncertainties
- Limited discussion on future needs and reqts. Several companies commented on the fact they have pulled back IR&D projects due to the limited knowledge of JPEO needs and requirements



# Discussion Topics

- Planned Government Efficiencies:
  - There is some concern over the consolidation of JPM Decon/IP/CP. Majority of concerns are centered around dedicated focus of existing PMs on products, services and IR&D programs
  - Realize the JPM consolidation is based on threats. Industry concern is that reductions will reduce capabilities and availability may be an issue when needed
  - Expect to see less funding over time for decon, IP, and CP areas



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- Planned Government Efficiencies:
  - With transitions to JPM Protection and BRAC to ECBC, some concern over retaining expertise in CB areas
  - As the contracting function is consolidated within RDECOM, there is some concern that the contracting process for CB contracts could be significantly delayed. Over time, this should be value-added to the CB community but limited resources could be an issue in the short term



# Discussion Topics

- Other topics:
  - 2 contracting concerns:
    - Length of time to award contracts
    - Government maintaining new opportunity schedules for RFPs and solicitations
  - Several companies concerned with transition away from chemical protection to bio protection
  - Uncertainty over Gov't TIC/TIM requirements for current and future products. Knowledge of reqts would help define technology roadmaps and IR&D plans