

**National Defense Industrial Association
Systems Engineering Division
Modeling and Simulation Committee**

**Planning for an NDIA-Sponsored Workshop on Use
of Digital Models for Competitive Down-Selection
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Tasking from NDIA SE Division

- **NDIA SE Division planning meeting conducted on 9 December 2015**
- **M&S Committee suggested conducting a workshop on the Use of Digital Artifacts in Acquisition and Program Reviews**
- **USG presentations identified gaps in being able to use digital models in RFPs and proposal evaluation**
- **M&S Committee tasked with investigating the “use of digital models for competitive down-selection”**
 - **What types of models do we need?**
 - **What is missing from a model suite that would be needed to support a competition?**
 - **How does the government evaluate the models/outputs?**
- **M&S Committee leadership have decided on a workshop**

Seeking Inputs on Workshop Structure and Content

- **Dates/Times:**
 - 1.5 – 2 day workshop in August 2016
- **Location:**
 - Washington, DC area (TBD)
 - Need main room to accommodate up to 50 people
 - Need a TBD number of additional breakout rooms that can accommodate 15 people each
- **Plenary session followed by breakout working sessions and breakout session out-briefs**
- **Seeking presentations from USG and Industry on current / past efforts and experiences with using digital models in RFPs, proposals, and/or proposal evaluation**
- **What are candidate topics for the breakout sessions?**
 - Digital model tools and environment
 - Model and output evaluation approach
 - Acquisition policy and regulations

Follow-Up After Today

Send any additional comments / inputs to:

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