

DPA Title III White Paper Process

The DPA Title III Executive Agent program office has a Funding Opportunity Announcement on Beta.Sam.gov, [Funding Opportunity Announcement \(FOA\) # FA8650-19-S-5010, Defense Production Act Title III Expansion of Domestic Production Capability and Capacity.](#)

1. Companies can submit a white paper in accordance with the requirements of the FOA. Requirements for white paper content, structure, and submission are contained on pages 13 through 17 of the FOA (document entitled “FOA – DPA FOA for the Expansion of Domestic Production Capability and Capacity – Revised 14 Nov 2019 Amend 1.pdf”). General requirements include, but are not limited to:
 - a. White papers must include proof that the submitter is a domestic source as defined by the Defense Production Act 1950.
 - b. White papers must include proof of meeting the Defense Production Act Title III criteria as follows:
 - i. The industrial resource, material, or critical technology item is essential to the national defense;
 - ii. Without Presidential action, United States industry cannot reasonably be expected to provide the capability for the needed industrial resource, material, or critical technology item in a timely manner; and
 - iii. Purchases, purchase commitments, or other action pursuant to the DPA are the most cost effective, expedient, and practical alternative method for meeting the need.
 - c. White papers should be Unclassified and must include a brief technical discussion of no more than ten (10) pages, a page of biographical sketches of key personnel who will perform the effort, and a rough order of magnitude (ROM) no more than two (2) pages.
 - d. White papers must be submitted electronically to osd.pentagon.ousd-a-s.mbx.indpol-dpa-title-iii@mail.mil and whitney.foxbower@us.af.mil. Additionally, a hard copy of the white paper must be mailed to the individual listed below:

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2. Once white papers have been received and reviewed, companies whose white papers have been reviewed favorably may be asked to submit a proposal. Requirements for proposal content, structure, and submission are contained on pages 18 through 29 of the FOA. General requirements include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Proposals must include proof that the submitter is a domestic source as defined by the Defense Production Act 1950.

- b. Proposals must include a technical discussion that identifies the technical approach and how the project addresses each of the Defense Production Act Title III criteria as follows:
 - i. The industrial resource, material, or critical technology item is essential to the national defense;
 - ii. Without Presidential action, United States industry cannot reasonably be expected to provide the capability for the needed industrial resource, material, or critical technology item in a timely manner; and
 - iii. Purchases, purchase commitments, or other action pursuant to the DPA are the most cost effective, expedient, and practical alternative method for meeting the need.
- c. Proposals must include a summary business plan. An outline for the summary business plan is provided as Appendix III to the FOA.
- d. Proposals must include a statement of work.
- e. Proposals must include a cost proposal. A sample cost proposal spreadsheet is provided as Appendix IV to the FOA.

Note: Page limitations for the requested documents will be identified in the Request for Proposal (RFP).

- 3. Once proposals have been received and reviewed, companies chosen for award will be contacted by the DPA Title III Executive Agent program office for next steps.