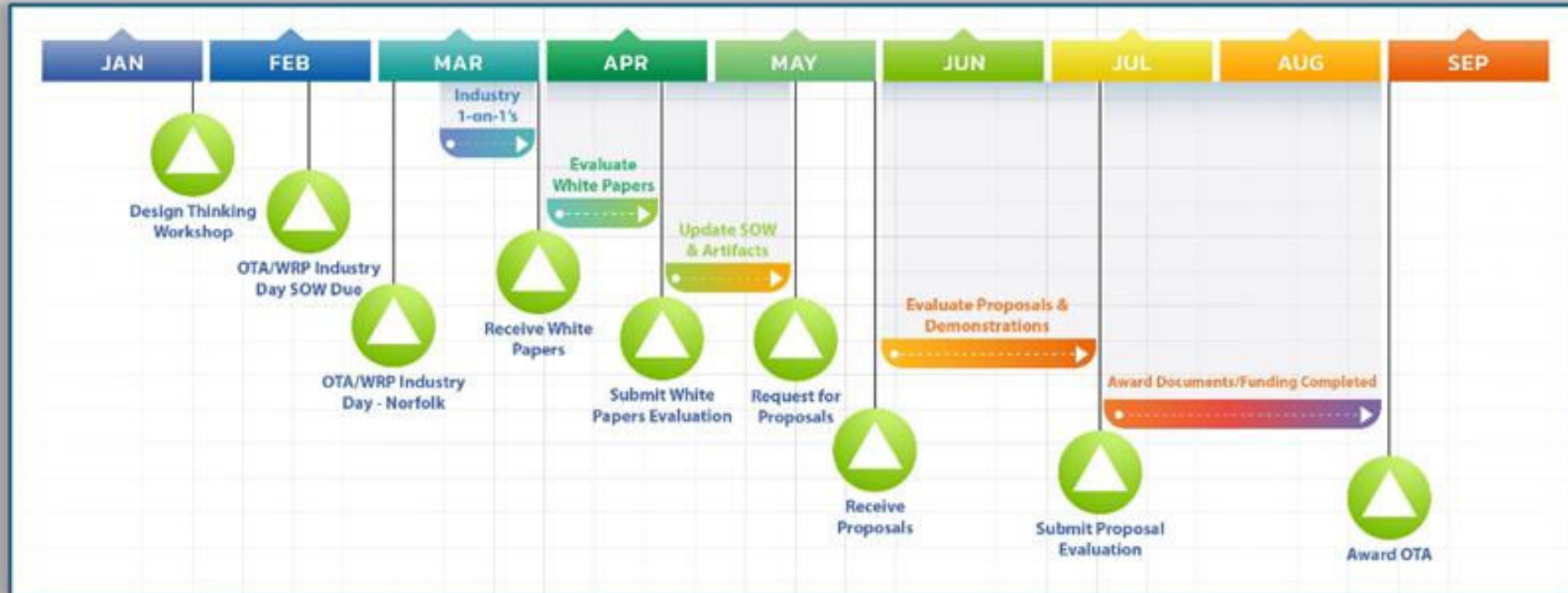




Pilot to Program: Transitioning Innovation

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Leveraging OTAs to Reduce Procurement Time



- Essential to have industry engagement throughout the Other Transaction Authorities (OTA) RFP process for the government evaluation team to learn and understand the latest technological advancements and innovative solutions and how to leverage them.
- Collaboration with industry leaders during one-on-one meetings and white paper evaluations enabled MITSM to tap into a wider range of expertise to update the RFP package, leading to better, more cost-effective outcomes.

This timeline is aggressive and requires commitment from the government evaluation team.

Industry Should Participate in Defining Business Value (Success Criteria) Metrics

Pre-Award & During OTA:

- Provide feedback during OTA RFP Process to ensure success criteria is quantifiable and measurable throughout program
- Verify success criteria is accurate and achievable during Business Analysis Discover Sessions
- Demonstrate success criteria is achieved during the User Acceptance Test

10 U.S.C. § 4022(f)(2)

Successful completion of a Prototype OT is defined as:

- Having met the key technical goals of the project
- Satisfied success metrics incorporated into the Prototype OT, or
- Accomplished a particularly favorable or unexpected result that justified the transition to production

During the OTP:

- DODI 5000.87 Software Acquisition Pathway Value Assessments:
 - An outcome-based assessment of mission improvements and efficiencies realized from the delivered software capabilities, and a determination of whether the outcomes have been worth the investment.

ARE WE DELIVERING SOMETHING BETTER



THAN WHAT THEY HAVE TODAY?

Leverage the power of innovative partnerships through collaborative relationships with user communities and industry partners to enable rapid digital modernization.



Marine Corps Recruiting Information Support System (MCRISS) Modernization



- Software Acquisition Pathway, OTA, and agile to iteratively develop, test, and deploy the next-gen C2 system for Marine Corps Recruiting
 - Fully ATO'd app in a commercialized Gov cloud environment now deployed across ~6,000 recruiters and ~1,500 hubs
 - Prototype to major capability deployment in ~18-months (Oct 2025). Second major capability release set to deploy this summer. Third and fourth on track for FY27 and FY28
- True Integrated Product Team – program office, customer, and vendor functioning as a single team from Day 1
- Massive system broken up into manageable and meaningful capability increments
 - Functionality enables wide-range of recruiting operations from “in-the-field recruiting” to MCRC HQ mission oversight
- Agile – 2-week sprints → develop, test, demo, refine, deploy
- Flexible contracting approach to enable implementation of agile
- Recruiting Mission at the fore-front of efforts and decision-making

MCRISS is the USMC Accession System of record, C2 enabler of the Recruiting Force & Mission, and the genesis of every Marine's pay, personnel, and training records

The Path:



Requirement

- Improve business processes: Replaced 11 costly, manual legacy systems.
- Improve data quality.
- Provide for future value delivery

Challenges

- Organizational change management
- Existing DoD Regulations (Acq, Contracts, Finance)
- Integration: Syncing data across critical enterprise systems (Internal/ External).

Strengths

- Commitment and courage.
- Unity of effort. (HQMC/PMO/Vendors)
- Strong user involvement and feedback.
- Adherence to Agile values and principles.

Accomplishments

- Action: Deployed unified TDM on Marine Corps private cloud using cloud-native, low-code automation.
- Scale: 17,800+ active users.
- Savings: \$9M annually.

The TDM-Catalyst Team was awarded the 2022 DON Chief Information Officer Innovate Award



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