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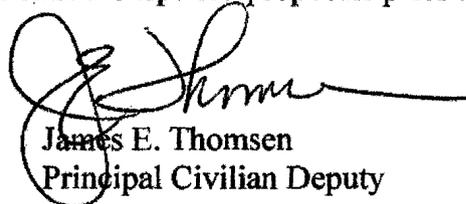
SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2012 Joint Capability Technology Demonstration Department of the Navy Proposals

The Department of the Navy (DON) is soliciting white papers for Navy and Marine Corps-led Joint Capability Technology Demonstration (JCTD) proposals for Fiscal Year 2012 (FY12). White papers will be evaluated for jointness, relevance to Naval and Combatant Commander (CoCom) needs, technical readiness, likelihood of transition and other factors. Selected white papers will be mentored and developed further in coordination with resource sponsor, Fleet/Force and CoCom representatives. Full proposals will be evaluated in November 2010 for submittal to Rapid Fielding Directorate, Complex Systems (RFD(CS)) as Naval-supported JCTD proposals in January 2011.

White papers and quad charts shall be submitted by September 15, 2010 via the Naval side of RFD's Knowledge and Information Management System (KIMS). Selected papers will be identified for the FY12 proposal development cycle by October 1, 2010. Remaining papers will be returned for further development in a future cycle or other action.

While this memorandum targets an annual submittal cycle, I invite you to submit innovative JCTD ideas at any time during the year. Additional information on the JCTD program, operational needs, submission format, guidelines, KIMS overview, and Navy and Marine Corps points of contact are available at <http://www.onr.navy.mil/jctd>.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development, & Acquisition) endorsement is required for Navy and Marine Corps-led proposals prior to submittal to RFD.



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