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SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2005 (FY05) Data Call for Pilot Submissions for the Rapid Acquisition Incentives – Net Centricity (RAI-NC) Initiative

This is the announcement of the FY05 data call for the DoD Components to submit candidate proposals for FY05 pilot projects for the RAI-NC Initiative. The purpose of the RAI-NC Initiative is to accelerate DoD's net centric business transformation in support of the warfighter. Therefore, FY05 pilot submissions must be in support of DoD Business Mission Area Domain strategies. Pilots submitted by DoD Components should support transformed DoD business processes, which demonstrate the applicability of net-centric enterprise services, such as collaboration, messaging, information assurance, storage, and web enabled applications.

The Office of the DoD CIO expects to select an estimated 10-20 pilot projects (subject to availability of funds) in FY05, with each pilot taking 6 to 12 months to complete. Pilot projects will be required to demonstrate net centric capabilities that support DoD Mission Area strategies. The Department of the Navy continues to serve as our Executive Agent and will provide operational support for the management and oversight of the DoD RAI-NC initiative.

FY05 submissions will be received during the period of June 1, 2004, through July 30, 2004. Please submit candidate pilot projects on-line via the link on the ASD (NII/CIO) public web page (url = <http://www.dod.mil/nii/>). Submission guidance and templates are provided on the web page to help with your submissions. The DoD CIO point of contact is Jim Mulder, ODASD (Deputy CIO) at 703-604-1489 ext. 126, [jim.mulder@osd.mil](mailto:jim.mulder@osd.mil).

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