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Exhibit R-2, RDT&E Budget Item Justification: PB 2025 Army **Date:** March 2024

Appropriation/Budget Activity 2040: Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Army / BA 7: Operational Systems Development					R-1 Program Element (Number/Name) PE 0203758A / Digitization							
COST (\$ in Millions)	Prior Years	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025 Base	FY 2025 OCO	FY 2025 Total	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	Cost To Complete	Total Cost
Total Program Element	-	-	1.515	1.562	-	1.562	1.563	1.608	1.625	1.641	Continuing	Continuing
374: HOR Battlefield Digitizn	-	-	1.515	1.562	-	1.562	1.563	1.608	1.625	1.641	Continuing	Continuing

A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification

As the Army Equipping methodology transitions to the Army Modernization Enterprise or AME, the information technology used to support Army Equipping must grow and change. The development of an upgraded Army Equipping Enterprise System (AE2S) will integrate and share programming data (dollars and quantities) with information from Information Technology (IT) systems that support the Army Futures Command (AFC), ASA(ALT), ASA(FM&C) and Army G3/5/7. This data sharing will allow the AME to provide Army Senior Leaders with a complete picture of how well programs are executing, the impacts of programming decisions on Army current and future readiness and modernization, and help develop a road map needed to transition the current force to a fully modernize Army. The AE2S next generation capability requirements include a flexible data and software architectures that allows the user to integrate disparate data from differing architectures in order to develop new information that can be turned into actionable knowledge by senior leaders. The software architecture must have data visualization capabilities that allow the user to display data in ways that can articulate how AME decisions made impact warfighting effectiveness and plans.

B. Program Change Summary (\$ in Millions)	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025 Base	FY 2025 OCO	FY 2025 Total
Previous President's Budget	0.000	1.515	1.559	-	1.559
Current President's Budget	0.000	1.515	1.562	-	1.562
Total Adjustments	0.000	0.000	0.003	-	0.003
• Congressional General Reductions	-	-			
• Congressional Directed Reductions	-	-			
• Congressional Rescissions	-	-			
• Congressional Adds	-	-			
• Congressional Directed Transfers	-	-			
• Reprogrammings	-	-			
• SBIR/STTR Transfer	-	-			
• Adjustments to Budget Years	-	-	0.003	-	0.003

Change Summary Explanation

Increased funding due to revised economic assumptions.

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Quantity of RDT&E Articles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs (\$ in Millions)

	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
<p>Title: Interoperability and Integration</p> <p>Description: Conducts independent analyses of Army, joint, and multinational interfaces, adherence to standards, implementation profiles, and interoperability baselines.</p> <p>FY 2024 Plans: Contractor will continue to conduct independent analyses of Army, joint, and multinational interfaces, adherence to standards, implementation profiles, and interoperability baselines.</p> <p>FY 2025 Plans: Contractor will continue to conduct independent analyses of Army, joint, and multinational interfaces, adherence to standards, implementation profiles, and interoperability baselines.</p> <p>FY 2024 to FY 2025 Increase/Decrease Statement: FY 2024 to FY 2025 funding increase represents minor increase due to economic assumptions.</p>	-	0.315	0.325
<p>Title: Operational Capability Analysis and Evaluation</p> <p>Description: Conducts iterative capability analyses and assessments consistent with CJCSI 3170 (JCIDS) and 6212 (Net Readiness) to ensure Army and joint program technical and operational requirements are consistent.</p> <p>FY 2024 Plans:</p>	-	0.304	0.314

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B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs (\$ in Millions)	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
<p>Contractor will continue to conduct iterative capability analyses and assessments consistent with CJCSI 3170 (JCIDS) and 6212 (Net Readiness) to ensure Army and joint program technical and operational requirements are consistent. Efforts support Army and joint initiatives.</p> <p>FY 2025 Plans: Contractor will continue to conduct iterative capability analyses and assessments consistent with CJCSI 3170 (JCIDS) and 6212 (Net Readiness) to ensure Army and joint program technical and operational requirements are consistent. Efforts support Army and joint initiatives.</p> <p>FY 2024 to FY 2025 Increase/Decrease Statement: FY 2024 to FY 2025 funding increase represents minor increase due to economic assumptions.</p>			
<p>Title: Systems Architecture Development</p> <p>Description: Conducts broad concept studies with emphasis on interoperability and joint coalition operations.</p> <p>FY 2024 Plans: Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC) contractor will continue to conduct broad concept studies with emphasis on interoperability and joint coalition operations.</p> <p>FY 2025 Plans: FFRDC contractor will continue to conduct broad concept studies with emphasis on interoperability and joint coalition operations.</p> <p>FY 2024 to FY 2025 Increase/Decrease Statement: FY 2024 to FY 2025 funding increase represents minor increase due to economic assumptions.</p>	-	0.515	0.531
<p>Title: Technical Reviews and Technical Performance Analysis</p> <p>Description: Provides technology maturity assessments, prepare technical recommendations in support of Army Transformation and specific technologies of interest, including test and evaluate network systems, and infrastructure modeling and simulations to the G-8.</p> <p>FY 2024 Plans: Contractor will continue to provide technology maturity assessments, prepare technical recommendations in support of Army Transformation and specific technologies of interest, including test and evaluate network systems, and infrastructure modeling and simulations to the G-8.</p> <p>FY 2025 Plans:</p>	-	0.243	0.250

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B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs (\$ in Millions)	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
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<p>Title: Academic Research</p> <p>Description: Apply university academic and research resources to the integration of Army complex modeling, simulation, and training in support of modernized forces.</p> <p>FY 2024 Plans: Contractor will continue to apply university academic and research resources to the integration of Army complex modeling, simulation, and training in support of modernized forces.</p> <p>FY 2025 Plans: Contractor will continue to apply university academic and research resources to the integration of Army complex modeling, simulation, and training in support of modernized forces.</p> <p>FY 2024 to FY 2025 Increase/Decrease Statement: FY 2024 to FY 2025 funding increase represents minor increase due to economic assumptions.</p>	-	0.138	0.142
Accomplishments/Planned Programs Subtotals	-	1.515	1.562

C. Other Program Funding Summary (\$ in Millions)

N/A

Remarks

D. Acquisition Strategy

The AE2S development will be done through either a competitive Cost Plus or Fixed Price Incentive contracts that will deliver capabilities in increments, recognizing up front the need for future improvements. The objective of the strategy is to develop and optimize system capabilities while reducing risk and streamlining business and engineering processes.

FFRDC requirements will be accomplished by competitive contract.

Other efforts will be accomplished by various contract methods and types.

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Exhibit R-4, RDT&E Schedule Profile: PB 2025 Army **Date:** March 2024

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Event Name	FY 2023				FY 2024				FY 2025				FY 2026				FY 2027				FY 2028				FY 2029			
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Interoperability and Integration																												

Note
None.

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Schedule Details

Events	Start		End	
	Quarter	Year	Quarter	Year
Interoperability and Integration	1	2016	4	2023
Operational Capability Analysis and Evaluation	1	2016	4	2022
Systems Architecture Development 1.0	2	2015	2	2016
Systems Architecture Development 2.0	3	2016	3	2017
Systems Architecture Development 3.0	4	2017	4	2018
Systems Architecture Development 4.0	1	2019	1	2020
Systems Architecture Development 5.0	2	2020	4	2021
Army Equipping Enterprise System (AE2S) Software SW 1.0	2	2015	2	2016
Army Equipping Enterprise System (AE2S) Software SW 2.0	3	2016	3	2017
Army Equipping Enterprise System (AE2S) Software SW 3.0	4	2017	4	2018
Army Equipping Enterprise System (AE2S) Software SW 4.0	1	2019	1	2020
Army Equipping Enterprise System (AE2S) Software SW 5.0	2	2020	4	2021
Technical Reviews and Technical Performance Analysis	1	2015	4	2022
Academic Research	3	2015	4	2022