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Exhibit R-2, RDT&E Budget Item Justification: PB 2024 Defense Information Systems Agency **Date:** March 2023

Appropriation/Budget Activity 0400: <i>Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Defense-Wide I BA 7: Operational Systems Development</i>					R-1 Program Element (Number/Name) PE 0604532K / <i>Joint Artificial Intelligence Center (JAIC)</i>							
COST (\$ in Millions)	Prior Years	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024 Base	FY 2024 OCO	FY 2024 Total	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	Cost To Complete	Total Cost
Total Program Element	312.073	179.979	0.000	0.000	-	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-	Continuing
JA1: <i>Joint Artificial Intelligence Center (JAIC)</i>	312.073	179.979	0.000	0.000	-	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-	Continuing

A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification

The JAIC was established to preserve and expand our military advantage in support of the Department’s 2018 National Defense Strategy (NDS). As a primarily executing body it will accelerate the delivery of Artificial Intelligence (AI) enabled capabilities, scale the Department-wide impact of AI, and synchronize Department of Defense (DoD) AI activities to expand Joint Force advantages. The JAIC mission is to accelerate the delivery of AI to achieve impact scaled across the DoD at relevant speed to transform the DoD and ensure the nation maintains a competitive advantage. JAIC capitalizes on Project Maven’s efforts as the pathfinder AI initiative for the DoD to further critical AI architecture and prototyping to rapidly expand AI to other mission areas. As JAIC efforts prove relevant, they will expedite technology transition from the laboratory to operational use, and increase Joint Force capability. Most military data storage, utilization, and analytic tools and systems were designed pre-AI and require specialized integration to enable the insertion of algorithms into their software baseline. JAIC capabilities are commercial technology initiatives that insert commercial AI into existing programs of record.

The JAIC will execute an initial sequence of cross-functional use cases to demonstrate value and create momentum, called National Mission Initiatives (NMI). NMIs will rapidly develop and deploy AI across the Joint Force for selected high-priority, pressing operational or business reform challenges. Additionally, JAIC will work closely with individual components to help identify, shape, and accelerate component-specific AI deployments. NMI efforts will include selecting commercial and academic partners for prototypes, and develop standardized processes with respect to data, testing and evaluation, and cybersecurity. JAIC will use lessons learned from these initial projects to establish new processes and standards that will be repeatable across additional projects and immediately relevant to the Joint Force. This will be done in collaboration with partners across technology companies, consulting firms, academia, government labs, Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDC), services, and international partners.

To support NDS, the JAIC will catalyze and develop AI capabilities to enhance readiness and lethality and ensure DoD maintains an advantage over adversaries. JAIC will spearhead this unique opportunity to expand the competitive space across all domains with AI. JAIC efforts will directly contribute to increased military readiness towards a more lethal Joint Force, it will strengthen alliances and attract new partners by focusing on global problems, and it will enable Departmental reform to increase performance and affordability. JAIC will cultivate workforce talent by recruiting, developing, and retaining high-quality personnel to enable the development and delivery of AI. This will bring critical skills into the department by drawing outside expertise, and leveraging small companies, start-ups, and universities. Implementing AI at a speed of relevance hinges on the ability to integrate AI better than our adversaries, and the JAIC will enable the Department to adapt AI into how it fights. JAIC will focus on speed of delivery, continuous adaptation, and frequent capability delivery sprints. To fully realize this potential, the JAIC will pioneer AI approaches across the full scale of the global enterprise in a manner that is jointly interoperable with allies, partners, military Services, and agencies. Specifically, JAIC will identify and implement new organizational approaches, establish key AI building blocks and standards, develop and attract AI talent, and introduce new operational models that will enable DoD to systematically take advantage of AI at enterprise scale. The JAIC will fulfill the National Security Strategy and NDS to ensure conventional overmatch through dual-use commercial technology and partnered DoD-developed AI. The JAIC will collaborate with non-governmental organizations, corporations, strategic influencers,

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B. Program Change Summary (\$ in Millions)	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024 Base	FY 2024 OCO	FY 2024 Total
Previous President's Budget	179.979	0.000	0.000	-	0.000
Current President's Budget	179.979	0.000	0.000	-	0.000
Total Adjustments	0.000	0.000	0.000	-	0.000
• Congressional General Reductions	-	-			
• Congressional Directed Reductions	-	-			
• Congressional Rescissions	-	-			
• Congressional Adds	-	-			
• Congressional Directed Transfers	-	-			
• Reprogrammings	-	-			
• SBIR/STTR Transfer	-	-			

Change Summary Explanation

The decrease from FY 2022 to FY 2023 is due to The JAIC transition to the office of the Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Officer (CDAO).

Note: FY 2022 amount includes -\$5.418M that was transferred for the SBIR/STTR program.

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

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

	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Title: Joint Artificial Intelligence Center (JAIC)	179.979	-	-
Description: JAIC develops, tests, prototypes and demonstrates innovative AI, Machine Learning (ML), data infrastructure, and model/algorithm test and assessment capabilities to integrate AI capabilities across numerous domains and technical areas including maintenance and supply chain, personnel recovery, infrastructure assessment, geospatial monitoring during disaster, and cyber sense making. JAIC develops and evaluates integrated prototype technologies in realistic operating environments with DoD entities to assess the performance or cost reduction potential of applying such advanced technology to scale across multiple services. JAIC does this by aligning rapid prototype projects under NMIs and leverages existing commercial technology for DoD use, built upon a common architecture that enables the DoD to rapidly scale AI capability.			
Accomplishments/Planned Programs Subtotals	179.979	-	-

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

N/A

Remarks

D. Acquisition Strategy

The JAIC acquisition, management, and contracting strategy follows guidance outlined in the DoD 5000 series directives, Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and FAR supplement policies and procedures. Management uses project management tools and meetings to ensure delivery of stated capabilities and performance criteria.

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Exhibit R-4, RDT&E Schedule Profile: PB 2024 Defense Information Systems Agency		Date: March 2023
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FY 2015				FY 2016				FY 2017				FY 2018				FY 2019				FY 2020				FY 2021			
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

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FY 2022				FY 2023				FY 2024				FY 2025				FY 2026				FY 2027				FY 2028			
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

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Schedule Details

Events by Sub Project	Start		End	
	Quarter	Year	Quarter	Year
<i>Joint Artificial Intelligence Center (JAIC)</i>				
Joint Artificial Intelligence Center (JAIC)	2	2020	4	2022