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Exhibit R-2, RDT&E Budget Item Justification: PB 2015 Air Force										Date: March 2014		
Appropriation/Budget Activity 3600: Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Air Force I BA 6: RDT&E Management Support					R-1 Program Element (Number/Name) PE 0606017F I Requirements Analysis and Maturation							
COST (\$ in Millions)	Prior Years	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015 Base	FY 2015 OCO #	FY 2015 Total	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	Cost To Complete	Total Cost
Total Program Element	-	-	-	13.850	-	13.850	14.116	14.392	14.642	14.921	Continuing	Continuing
666157: Development Planning	-	-	-	13.850	-	13.850	14.116	14.392	14.642	14.921	Continuing	Continuing
Quantity of RDT&E Articles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

The FY 2015 OCO Request will be submitted at a later date.

Note

In FY 2015, Project 666157 Developmental Planning efforts were transferred from PE 0604337F Project 645349 Development Planning to improve alignment with the budget activity.

A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification

The Requirements Analysis and Maturation (RAM) program funds early systems engineering and pre-acquisition planning and analysis activities. These activities include requirements analysis, capability decomposition and trade space characterization, concept development (system of systems, air, space, and cyber), cost analysis, modeling and simulation of representative or prototype systems, and costs associated with these activities to include analytical tools and travel. Outcomes of these activities are fiscally and technologically informed requirements, mature concepts that are technically feasible, and areas for science and technology (S&T) investment to reduce technology risks. These activities provide the analytic basis for cost and capability trades to inform weapon systems requirements and acquisition milestones, decision points, and phases; for example, the Materiel Development Decision (MDD). A number of Department of Defense (DoD), Government Accountability Office (GAO), and independent industry studies point to a need for more disciplined, early-phase systems engineering and pre-systems acquisition planning to produce decision-quality acquisition information that previously did not surface until after the initiation of a program. Early-phase systems engineering and technical planning activities funded by this program provide the foundation for informed investment decisions leading to successful acquisition programs. Specific efforts are determined each year based upon the highest Air Force priorities.

This program is in Budget Activity 6 RDT&E Management Support because this budget activity includes research, development, test and evaluation efforts and funds to sustain and/or modernize the installations or operations required for general research, development, test and evaluation.

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B. Program Change Summary (\$ in Millions)		FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015 Base	FY 2015 OCO	FY 2015 Total
Previous President's Budget		-	-	-	-	-
Current President's Budget		-	-	13.850	-	13.850
Total Adjustments		-	-	13.850	-	13.850
• Congressional General Reductions		-	-			
• Congressional Directed Reductions		-	-			
• Congressional Rescissions		-	-			
• Congressional Adds		-	-			
• Congressional Directed Transfers		-	-			
• Reprogrammings		-	-			
• SBIR/STTR Transfer		-	-			
• Other Adjustments		-	-	13.850	-	13.850
C. Accomplishments/Planned Programs (\$ in Millions)				FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Title: Long-range Capability Analyses				-	-	2.216
Description: Conduct long-range capability analyses by analyzing warfighter capability needs and requirements to identify potential materiel shortfalls and opportunities.						
FY 2013 Accomplishments: N/A						
FY 2014 Plans: N/A						
FY 2015 Plans: Develop capability roadmaps, advanced concept studies and analyses, and derive technology needs required to realize future materiel solutions to warfighter capability needs.						
Title: Concept Development				-	-	9.280
Description: Conduct concept development activities, including early-phase systems engineering, by devising candidate materiel solution options to address Air Force air, space, and cyber capability needs and shortfalls.						
FY 2013 Accomplishments: N/A						
FY 2014 Plans:						

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C. Accomplishments/Planned Programs (\$ in Millions)								FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	
N/A											
FY 2015 Plans: Execute concept development activities, to include requirements support and analysis, early-phase systems engineering, early concept characterization and technical descriptions, market research, budget estimates, and technology assessments.											
Title: Pre-systems Acquisition Planning Description: Conduct coordinated pre-systems acquisition planning activities that address requirements, schedule, cost, technology, and acquisition strategy.								-	-	2.354	
FY 2013 Accomplishments: N/A FY 2014 Plans: N/A FY 2015 Plans: Perform pre-systems acquisition planning activities, to include concept refinement, cost estimates, acquisition courses of action, and acquisition milestone documentation.											
Accomplishments/Planned Programs Subtotals								-	-	13.850	
D. Other Program Funding Summary (\$ in Millions)											
<u>Line Item</u>	<u>FY 2013</u>	<u>FY 2014</u>	<u>FY 2015</u> <u>Base</u>	<u>FY 2015</u> <u>OCO</u>	<u>FY 2015</u> <u>Total</u>	<u>FY 2016</u>	<u>FY 2017</u>	<u>FY 2018</u>	<u>FY 2019</u>	<u>Cost To</u> <u>Complete</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
• 0604337F: <i>Requirements Analysis and Maturation</i>	14.760	11.884	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Remarks											
Prior to FY 2015 RAM program activities were funded in PE 0604337F.											
E. Acquisition Strategy											
All contracts funded in this program element will be awarded using competitive procedures.											
F. Performance Metrics											
Please refer to the Performance Base Budget Overview Book for information on how Air Force resources are applied and how those resources are contributing to Air Force performance goals and most importantly, how they contribute to our mission.											