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**Exhibit R-2, RDT&E Budget Item Justification:** PB 2025 Office of the Secretary Of Defense **Date:** March 2024

<b>Appropriation/Budget Activity</b> 0400: <i>Research, Development, Test &amp; Evaluation, Defense-Wide</i> / BA 6: <i>RDT&amp;E Management Support</i>	<b>R-1 Program Element (Number/Name)</b> PE 0606100D8Z / <i>Budget and Program Assessments</i>
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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	72.758	14.095	14.427	14.272	-	14.272	15.541	13.645	13.929	14.210	-	-
101: <i>Budget and Program Assessments</i>	57.555	5.695	8.884	8.941	-	8.941	9.124	9.307	9.504	9.696	-	-
118: <i>Enterprise VAMOSC</i>	15.203	8.400	5.543	5.331	-	5.331	6.417	4.338	4.425	4.514	-	-

**Note**

New Start (Y/N): No

**A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification**

This program supports the Department's initiatives to Deter Aggression, Defend the Homeland, and Build Sustainable and Long-Term Advantage.

This program supports the Office of the Director, Cost Assessment & Program Evaluation (CAPE) by funding assessments that help to resolve budget and programmatic issues across the full range of the Department's activities. Projects that support this effort help to inform leadership on program alternatives, capability concept development, design and cost, as well as the appropriate balance of capabilities across the force. They also help to identify how well the Department is meeting its expenditure goals, and how well the force can implement the National Defense Strategy. These RDT&E resources support critical studies and analyses to assist senior DoD leaders in optimally balancing the lethality, partnership, and reform levels of effort to carry out the National Defense Strategy.

This program provides for analytical research across the entire spectrum of defense issues and concerns. The research agenda focuses on near to long-term problems identified by the Secretary of Defense, addressing difficult and complex questions linked to program alternatives for current and future capabilities and forces in order to enhance senior leadership's deliberations and decision-making.

This program provides the scientific and technical engineering services needed for research studies in the development of models and simulations and the evaluation of current analytical tools and scientific methods used to evaluate and assess weapons systems and warfighting capabilities for warfighting environments and scenarios, and related force structure. Deliverables from this program will include reports, briefings, and analyses designed to illuminate critical issues facing the Department. Outcomes include recommendations for new modeling techniques, programmatic alternatives, and scenario development.

The FY 2024 budget proposal continues resources to support the Enterprise Visibility and Maintainability of Operation and Support Costs (EVAMOSC). EVAMOSC supports CAPE's responsibility to develop and maintain a database of actual operating and support (O&S) costs for major weapons systems, as required in 10 USC Ch. 137, Sec. 2337a and further refined by Sec. 832 of the 2019 NDAA. Additionally, the EVAMOSC data capability will directly support development and reporting of readiness metrics associated with implementation of the National Defense Strategy. In FY 2024, CAPE will continue to design and develop an enterprise data platform to serve as the authoritative source of O&S cost data for major weapon systems.

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<b>B. Program Change Summary (\$ in Millions)</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025 Base</b>	<b>FY 2025 OCO</b>	<b>FY 2025 Total</b>
Previous President's Budget	14.095	14.427	14.272	-	14.272
Current President's Budget	14.095	14.427	14.272	-	14.272
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**

No change in FY 2025 from previous PB.

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101: Budget and Program Assessments	57.555	5.695	8.884	8.941	-	8.941	9.124	9.307	9.504	9.696	-	-
Quantity of RDT&E Articles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

**A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification**

This program supports the Office of the Director, Cost Assessment & Program Evaluation (CAPE). It funds assessments that help to resolve budget and programmatic issues across the full range of the Department's activities. Projects that support this effort help to inform the leadership on program alternatives, capability concept development, design and cost, the appropriate balance of capabilities across the force, and also to identify how well the Department's expenditures are meeting its goals, and how well the force can implement the Defense strategy.

This program provides for analytical research across the entire spectrum of defense issues and concerns. The research agenda focuses on near to long-term problems identified by the Secretary of Defense, and addresses difficult and complex questions linked to program alternatives for current and future capabilities and forces in order to enhance DoD senior leadership's deliberations and decision-making.

This program provides the scientific and technical engineering services needed for research studies in the development of models and simulations and the evaluation of current analytical tools and scientific methods used to evaluate and assess weapons systems and warfighting capabilities for warfighting environments and scenarios, and related force structure. Deliverables from this program will include reports, briefings, and analyses designed to illuminate critical issues facing the Department. Outcomes include recommendations for new modeling techniques, programmatic alternatives, and scenario development.

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

	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
<b>Title:</b> OSD Support for Programming Budget	5.695	8.884	8.941
<p><b>Description:</b> This program provides for analytical research across the entire spectrum of defense issues and concerns. The research agenda focuses on near to long-term problems identified by the Secretary of Defense, and addresses difficult and complex questions linked to program alternatives for current and future capabilities and forces in order to enhance senior leadership deliberations and decision-making.</p> <p><b>FY 2024 Plans:</b> Studies, analyses, and assessments will be focused on:                      - Improving cost analysis tools to inform program, budget, and Defense Acquisition Board reviews.                      - Supporting the Weapon System Acquisition Reform Act (WSARA) requirements by independently assessing, analyzing, and where appropriate, updating cost indices, inflation rates, and escalation rates used in preparing the President's Budget for major acquisition programs.</p>			

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<b>B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs (\$ in Millions)</b>	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
<p>- Facilitate CAPEs new role in the annual Sustainment Review and Independent Cost Estimate (ICE) process.</p> <p><b>FY 2025 Plans:</b> Studies, analyses, and assessments will be focused on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Improving cost analysis tools to inform program, budget, and Defense Acquisition Board reviews.</li> <li>- Supporting the Weapon System Acquisition Reform Act (WSARA) requirements by independently assessing, analyzing, and where appropriate, updating cost indices, inflation rates, and escalation rates used in preparing the President’s Budget for major acquisition programs.</li> <li>- Facilitate CAPEs new role in the annual Sustainment Review and Independent Cost Estimate (ICE) process.</li> </ul> <p><b>FY 2024 to FY 2025 Increase/Decrease Statement:</b> FY 2025 slight funding increase will support the improvement of cost analysis tools needed to assist with Defense Acquisition Board Reviews as well as internal adjustments to support priority requirements. Resources will fund a mix of research activities to carry out the plans stated above.</p>			
<b>Accomplishments/Planned Programs Subtotals</b>	5.695	8.884	8.941

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

N/A

**Remarks**

**D. Acquisition Strategy**

A mix of competitive contracts with commercial firms and research provided by university-affiliated research centers (UARCs), and Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDCs).

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118: Enterprise VAMOSC	15.203	8.400	5.543	5.331	-	5.331	6.417	4.338	4.425	4.514	-	-
Quantity of RDT&E Articles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification**

Enterprise Visibility and Management of Operating and Support Cost (EVAMOSC) addresses CAPE's responsibility to develop and maintain a database of actual operating and support (O&S) costs for major weapons systems, as required in 10 USC Ch. 137, Sec. 2337a and further refined by Sec. 832 of the 2019 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA). Additionally, the EVAMOSC data capability will directly support development and reporting of readiness metrics associated with implementation of the National Defense Strategy.

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

	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
<b>Title:</b> Enterprise Visibility and Maintainability of Operating and Support Costs (EVAMOSC)	8.400	5.543	5.331
<p><b>Description:</b> EVAMOSC addresses CAPE's responsibility to develop and maintain a database of actual operating and support (O&amp;S) costs for major weapons systems, as required in 10 USC Ch. 137, Sec. 2337a and further refined by Sec. 832 of the 2019 NDAA. Additionally, the EVAMOSC data capability will directly support development and reporting of readiness metrics associated with implementation of the National Defense Strategy.</p> <p><b>FY 2024 Plans:</b> Design and develop an enterprise data platform to serve as the authoritative source of O&amp;S cost data for major weapon systems:                      - Develop data ingestion pipelines, business rules, logic models, and data catalogues to support collection, reporting, and analysis of enterprise-level O&amp;S cost data.                      - Develop system administration, security, and user management functionality for an enterprise data asset anticipated to provide services to over 3,000 users across the DoD.                      - Construct an advanced database in GovCloud, acquire data from more than 75 source data systems, and map this data to all DoD weapons systems using standardized O&amp;S cost data definitions.</p> <p><b>FY 2025 Plans:</b> Design and develop an enterprise data platform to serve as the authoritative source of O&amp;S cost data for major weapon systems:                      - Develop data ingestion pipelines, business rules, logic models, and data catalogues to support collection, reporting, and analysis of enterprise-level O&amp;S cost data.                      - Develop system administration, security, and user management functionality for an enterprise data asset anticipated to provide services to over 3,000 users across the DoD.</p>			

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<b>B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs (\$ in Millions)</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>
- Construct an advanced database in an Amazon Web Service Cloud environment, acquire data from more than 75 source data systems, and map this data to all DoD weapons systems using standardized O&S cost data definitions.			
<b><i>FY 2024 to FY 2025 Increase/Decrease Statement:</i></b> FY 2025 decrease supports the development and maintenance of an enterprise database for actual operating and support costs. The associated funding will be prioritized to continue this important Congressional interest to improve O&S cost data collection. Resources will fund a mix of research activities to carry out the plans stated above.			
<b>Accomplishments/Planned Programs Subtotals</b>	8.400	5.543	5.331

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

N/A

**Remarks**

N/A

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