



SOFWERX



COLLIDER

Collider Event

9-11 April 2019

On 9 – 11 April, SOFWERX, in collaboration with USSOCOM, hosted a Collider event. The Collider event is a multi-phased, competitive opportunity to present new, novel or provocative solutions to Government Stakeholders in a one-on-one environment that can lead to a near-term award.

Participants were allotted a one-on-one session with the USSOCOM TFA evaluation panel to pitch, demonstrate and discuss their solutions. Selectees were also afforded the opportunity to showcase their capabilities in an open, expositional forum for other Government partners that may be interested in their capability.

Event Outcomes

- Out of 286 submissions, USSOCOM selected 65 companies to present their capabilities to Government representatives during one-on-one sessions.
- Based on the outcome of the one-on-one discussions, USSOCOM will downselect their top candidates to move forward in any combination of the following ways:
 - Other Transaction Agreements under 10 U.S. Code, Section 2371 or 2371b* (prototyping/production follow-on)
 - Procurement contract for experimental purposes 10 U.S. Code, Section 2373
 - Business to business research and development agreement as a sub-award (15 U.S. Code, Section 3715)
 - Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (15 U.S. Code, Section 3710a)
 - Negotiations for numerous awards are on-going