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# **2016 DRDC Innovation Call for Proposals**

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## STREAM A All Domain Situational Awareness



- 122 proposals were received.
- 65 proposals pre-qualified by meeting the mandatory alignment criteria and the required minimum point-rated criteria scores.
- Bidders selected for contract negotiations have been informed.



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## **Stakeholder Engagement Process**

- Letter of Interest and ADSA introduction (Apr 16)
- First Request for Information (RFI) and draft CfP (Jun 16)
  - Written responses and one-on-one meetings
  - First "Summary of Feedback and Outcomes" (Sep 16)
- Second RFI and updated draft CfP (Oct 16)
  - Written responses and one-on-one meetings
  - Second "Summary of Feedback and Outcomes" (Dec 16)

### **Timeline**

- CfP open to submissions for 8.5 weeks.
- Bidders notified of ADSA stream results 14.5 weeks after the CfP closed.

## **Key Elements**

- S&T challenges grouped in four (4) ADSA domains (air, surface, sub-surface surveillance, and sensor/info mixes)
- Different project types with increasing TRLs and funding limits (studies, concepts, R&D, tech demos and tech pilots)
- Possibility of sequential project proposals

### **Selection Process**

- Pool of pre-qualified proposals through:
  - Mandatory alignment to ADSA S&T challenges
  - Point-rated technical evaluation
- Funding decisions made by the Assistant Deputy Minister (S&T), based on the Director Generals' recommendations.