



UTIC Mission: To facilitate collaborative, rapid development, testing and commercialization of innovative undersea and maritime technology for commercial, academic and nonprofit organizations contributing to the defense and security of our nation.

UTIC Timeline and Data

- 4 Jun 18 - OTA Awarded to UTIC
- 8 projects offered via Round 1 RPP, Issued on 25 Jul 18
- 5 projects awarded to date; 7 awardees; \$20.65M; 3 projects (16 proposals) in basket
- 26 projects offered via Round 2 RPP, issued on 14 Jan 19. 1 cancelled, 3 deferred.
- 230+ UTIC members from 35 states; 65% from outside New England
- Membership comprised of 73% nontraditional; 5% academic and nonprofit institutions, 69% small businesses, 26% large businesses

UTIC appreciates and thanks our member organizations who have been an integral part of our inaugural journey!

Since the UTIC OTA was awarded, numerous Department of Defense agencies have sponsored undersea and maritime technology prototype projects including Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) Division Newport, Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command (CNMOC), Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC) Corona, NSWC Panama City, and U.S. Special Operations Command (SOCOM).

Under leadership of NUWC Division Newport, the OTA has produced a total of 30 current technology prototype project opportunities through 2 acquisition roll outs, (“rounds”) in the 10+ months since the OTA was awarded to UTIC. The cumulative prototype projects represent a wide range of topics related to the undersea and maritime domain. Round 3 projects will be formally announced at the upcoming OTA Industry Day on 25 April 2019.

To date, a total of 5 prototype projects have been awarded to 7 organizations (2 small businesses, 2 large businesses, and 3 academic institutions), with a value of over \$20M.

The Consortium and NUWC Division Newport conducted the first UTIC OTA Industry Day on 17 Oct 18, and followed with another Industry Day on 24-25 April 19; UTIC will continue to conduct biannual industry day events to announce subsequent rounds of prototype topics. Additionally, ad hoc Requests for Prototype Projects (RPPs) may be issued when responding to urgent mission needs, as necessary.

With each RPP round, a proposers conference and networking event are conducted to socialize information on the proposal submittals and to encourage member teaming opportunities. This will be the standard process for each subsequent round of prototype projects.

UTIC held its first Annual Membership Meeting on 24 Apr 19 to welcome and engage members, identify near term future plans, and incorporate the rich lessons-learned from our first months of operation.

UTIC expects DoD will continue to utilize the UTIC OTA for a myriad of challenging and interesting prototype projects in the upcoming year.

If you are not yet a UTIC member and are interested in joining, please visit: www.underseatech.org.

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