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ERDCWERX has tools to empower small businesses, entrepreneurs, and academia to identify new partnerships for innovation and commercialization with the U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC) in military engineering, environmental quality and inspections, civil works and water resources, geospatial research and engineering, and engineered resilient systems.

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Ecosystem & market research are utilized to attract submissions to solve a specific problem identified by government stakeholders

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Designed to rapidly identify, prototype, and drive effective outcomes to complex problems utilizing low cost, innovative technologies or techniques

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- **Drive technologies faster**, more cost effectively, and through more channels to meet warfighter needs, accelerating tech transition
- **Identify new opportunities for collaboration**, leveraging ERDC technologies, IP portfolios, and unique testing & facility capabilities
- **Solve complex technical challenges**, finding new solution providers; structuring partnerships and facilitating technology transfer opportunities
- **Create new business environments**, enabling the ERDC to do tasks that are difficult or impossible inside the fence, discovering unrealized opportunities that convert innovation into valued outcomes

Source: U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC)

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