



# ACQUISITION TOOLS AND OPPORTUNITIES

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# ACQUISITION TOOLS

- **Contracts**
  - **Acquire goods and services for the direct benefit of the Government**
  
- **Cooperative Agreements**
  - **Transfer a thing of value of the public to carry out a public purpose while providing substantial Government involvement.**
  
- **Grants**
  - **Transfer a thing of value of the public to carry out a public purpose without Government involvement.**
  
- **Other Transactions**
  - **Carry out prototype projects that are directly relevant to enhancing mission effectiveness of the military.**

# Characteristics

	Contract	Cooperative Agreement	Grant	OTA
<b>Primary Beneficiary?</b>				
Government	X			X
Public	X	X	X	X
<b>Work Being Performed?</b>				
Commercial Item	X			X
Research & Development	X	X	X	X
Enhancing Mission Effectiveness of DoD	X	X	X	X
<b>Deliverable?</b>				
Product or Service	X			
Technology or Other Data	X	X	X	
Prototype	X			X
<b>Collaboration?</b>		X (shall)		X (may)

# Methods of Solicitation

	Contract	Cooperative Agreement	Grant	OTA
<b>Broad Announcements</b>	X	X	X	X
Broad Agency Announcement (BAA)	X	X	X	
Broad Other Transaction Authority Announcement (BOTAA) – Military Engineering				X
Broad Other Transaction Authority Announcement (BOTAA) – Engineered Resilient Systems				X
Commercial Solutions Opening	X			X
<b>Project Specific Announcements</b>				
Open Market (SAM.gov and Grants.gov)	X	X	X	X
Cooperative Studies Ecosystems Unit (CESU)		X		
Consortium for Energy, Environment & Demilitarization				X
Consortium Military Engineering				X
Commercial Solutions Opening	X			X

# R&D ANNOUNCEMENTS

## FAR Part 35

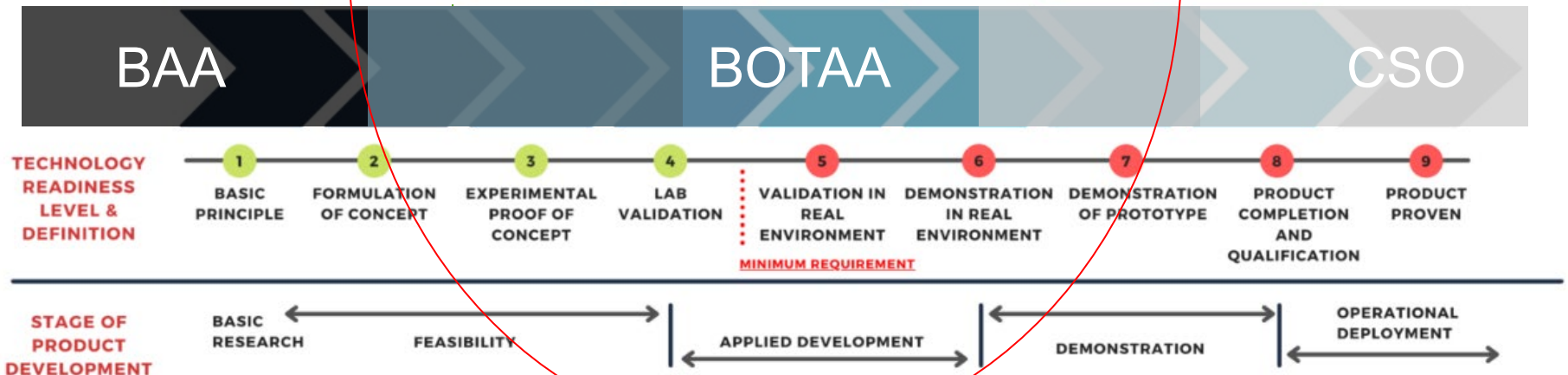
- Research & Development (R&D) studies
- Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) efforts
- Science & Technology (S&T) initiatives
- Technology maturation

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- R&D activities to advance new technologies and processes and prototyping or models to evaluate feasibility or utility of a technology
- For flexibility to tailor agreements to reach non-traditional vendors with innovation research development and demonstration (RD&D) solutions
- For negotiable funding arrangements, payment milestones, and length of agreement to achieve research and prototype projects

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- Commercial products and services
- Information Technology (IT) product and services
- R&D studies for commercial technology
- Commercial Technology maturation



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## Where to Search



- <https://sam.gov>



- <https://grants.gov>



- <https://www.erdowerx.org>