

ABOUT

Department of Defense leadership established the Defense Innovation Unit in August 2015 to accelerate commercial technology into the hands of men and women in uniform. DIU partners with the services, combatant commands, and component organizations to rapidly prototype and field advanced commercial solutions that address military challenges. With offices in Silicon Valley, Boston, Austin, and the Pentagon, DIU connects DoD customers with leading technology companies across the country. It is our mission to lower barriers to entry for new companies interested in working with the Department and grow the national security innovation base.

OUR WORK

DIU projects typically run from 12 to 24 months and most often rely on experimental and other transaction (OT) authorities. Project deliverables include hardware, software, and unique services across five technology areas where the commercial sector is operating at the leading edge.



AUTONOMY



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



CYBER

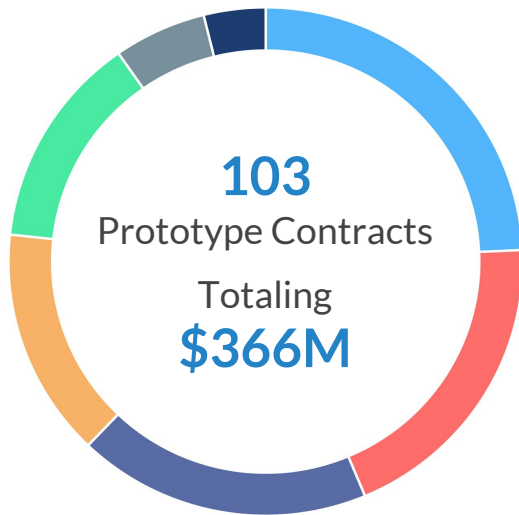


HUMAN SYSTEMS



SPACE

METRICS & PERFORMANCE



■ USAF ■ CCMDs ■ USN ■ USA ■ Other DoD ■ Fourth Estate ■ USMC

FY19 Goals

EXECUTE TRANSFORMATIVE PROJECTS

5+
annually

SAVE DOD \$

10X
DIU budget

DELIVER SOLUTIONS AT COMMERCIAL SPEED

60
days to award

LEVERAGE CUSTOMER FUNDING

80%
customer funded

GROWING THE NATIONAL SECURITY INNOVATION BASE

900+

companies from 42 states have competed for DIU contracts

94

companies from 19 states have been awarded DIU contracts

72

of these companies are considered non-traditional

43

of these companies are first-time DoD vendors

