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# IDEaS

**INNOVATION FOR DEFENCE  
EXCELLENCE AND SECURITY**

**Competitive  
Projects  
Contributions  
Call for Proposals**



**STRONG  
SECURE  
ENGAGED**

**PROTECTION  
SÉCURITÉ  
ENGAGEMENT**



## Application Overview (1/2)

- Information from our Web Page - **Many Critical Documents**
  - **Challenge Definition**
  - **Applicants Guide**
  - **Proposal Form**

- Find the information at:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/department-national-defence/programs/defence-ideas.html>

- Read and Understand the Challenges – do you have a solution?
- Review the Applicants Guide and familiarize yourself with the **criteria** and **submission process**
- Upload the Application Form
- Complete your Application using the PDF Application Form





## Application Overview (2/2)

- An E-Post account is required to submit a proposal
- Activate an e-Post Connect Account **as soon as possible** – do not wait until the last day of the submission period
- Contact IDEaS to establish an e-Post Conversation.  
[DND.IDEaS-IDEeS.MDN@FORCES.GC.CA](mailto:DND.IDEaS-IDEeS.MDN@FORCES.GC.CA)
- Submit your Application through the e-Post Conversation.





## Competitive Projects – Contributions Overview

- Financial support through non-repayable contribution agreements where phased development allows quick implementation and continual progress.
- Non-repayable contributions are a monetary payment that does not result in the acquisition by the Government of Canada of any goods, services or assets. This is different than previous calls under Competitive Projects, where the Department had used a procurement contract.
- Although projects from this CFP will be funded using non-repayable contributions, DND/CAF may acquire S&T solutions developed from this call through a separate procurement process in the future.





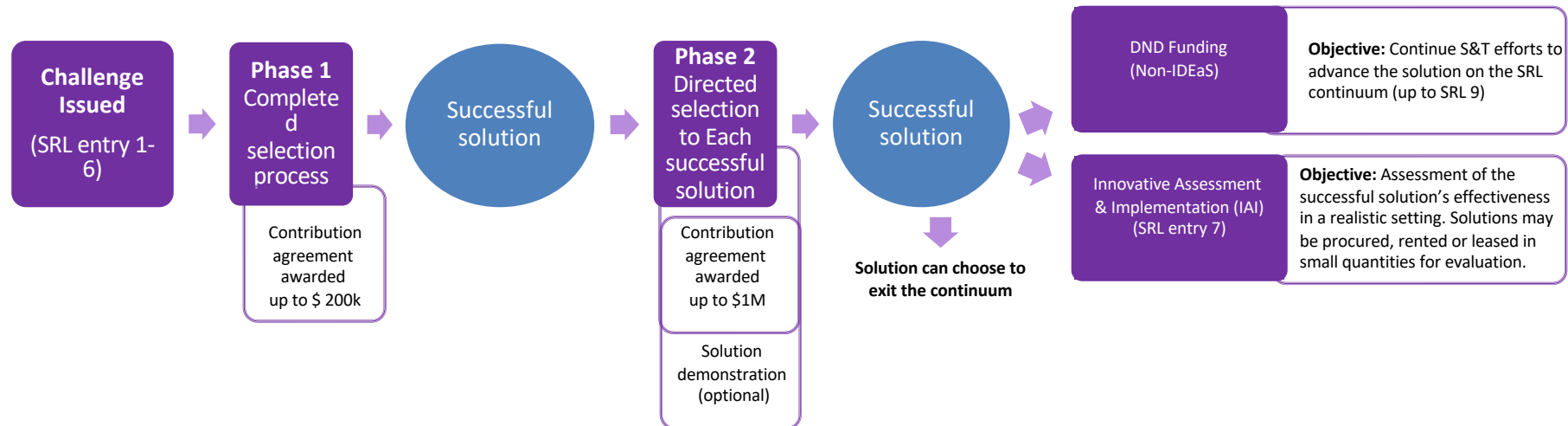
## Competitive Projects: Component 1a

- Establishing the merit, innovation and impact of a solution to a particular defence and security challenge.
- **Component 1a** is reserved for solutions with a maturity level between 1 and 6 (beginning of the project). Funding can be up to \$200,000 and is for a maximum period of six months.
- Innovators submitting in response to a Call for Proposals, will be evaluated, and only those solutions that meet the **evaluation and selection criteria** will be considered.
- Only completed Component 1a solutions of interest may undertake the second component (1b). Funding can be up to \$1 million and is for a maximum period of one year.



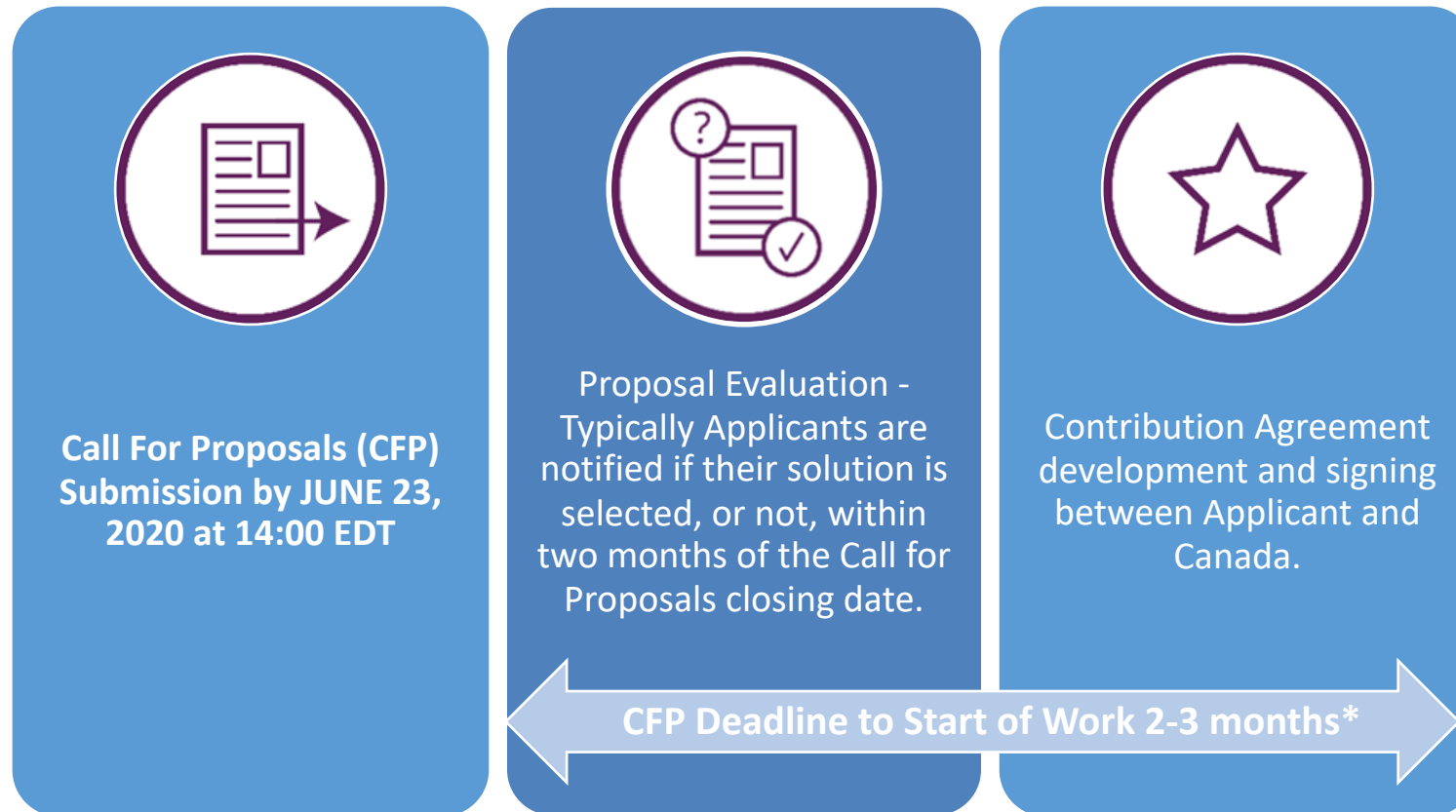


# IDEaS Flow Process





# Timelines



\* Dependent on a number of factors including complexity of the Challenge and number of submissions received.

