



Strengthening  
University-Industry  
Partnerships



## Partnering with the U.S. Army Engineer R&D Center

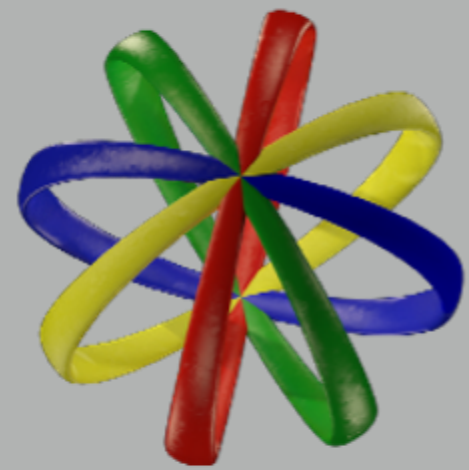
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# U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center

 **2,100**  
Employees & Contractors

 Military Engineering

Engineered Resilient Systems 

**7**   
U.S. Lab Locations

## R&D FOCUS

 Geospatial Engineering

 Installations & Environment

 Water Resources



# ERDCWERX, an innovation hub of DEFENSEWERX



**Save Time,  
Accelerate  
Progress**



**Enhance  
Responsiveness  
& Impact**



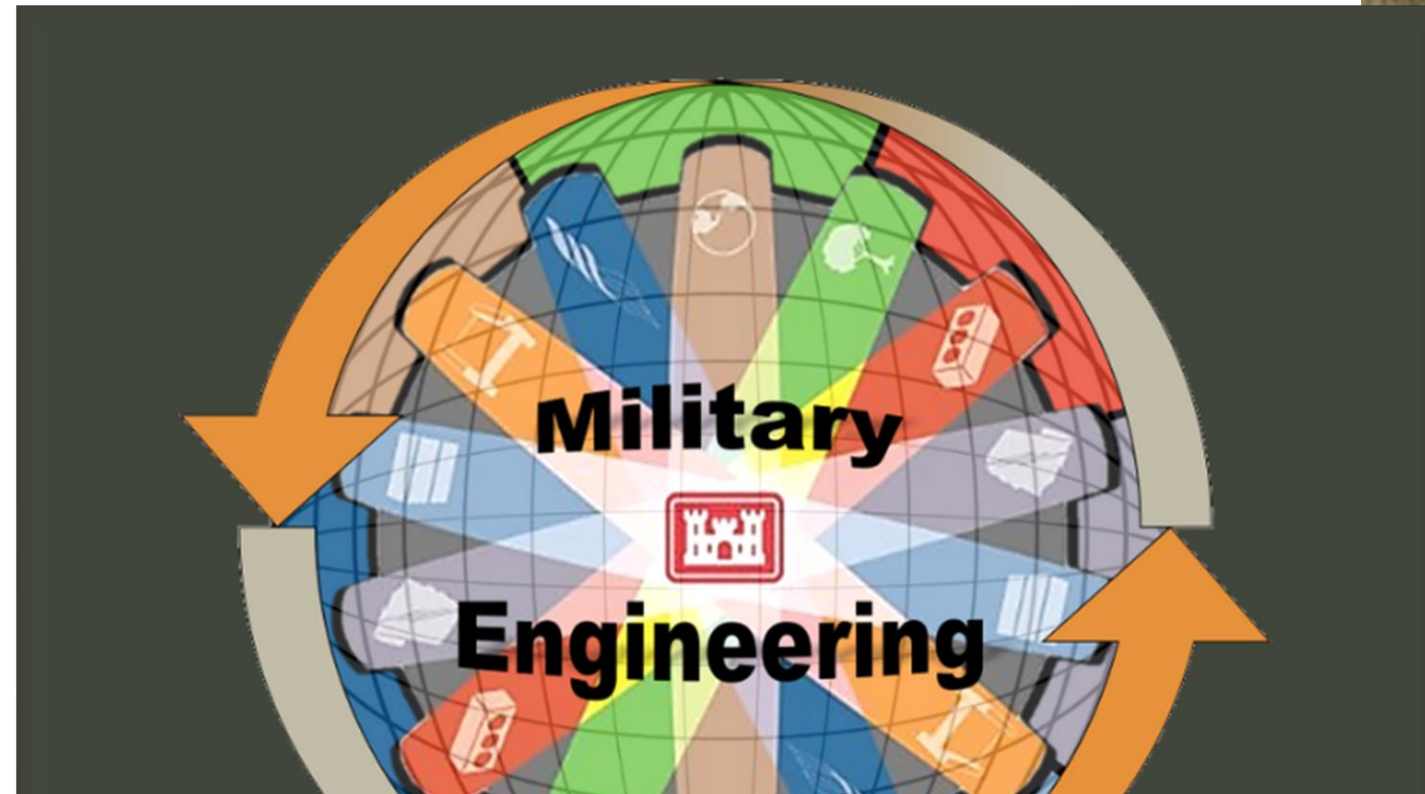
**Simplify for  
Businesses  
and Academia**



**Leverage  
Strengths**

**ERDCWERX Platform and Outreach - Technology Transfer, Innovation,  
Collaboration and Workforce Development**

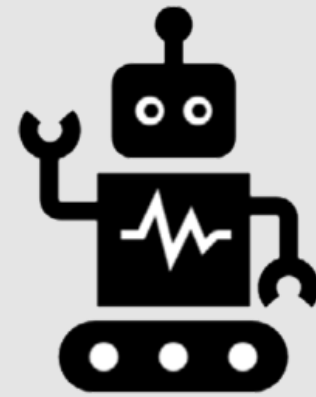
# ERDCWERX Platform



**Tech Challenges**

**Military Engineering  
Prototypes**

# Military Engineering Prototype Opportunities NOW OPEN



The solution meets the definition  
of a prototype project



Meet one of three non-traditional  
defense contractor or non-profit  
research institution  
requirements

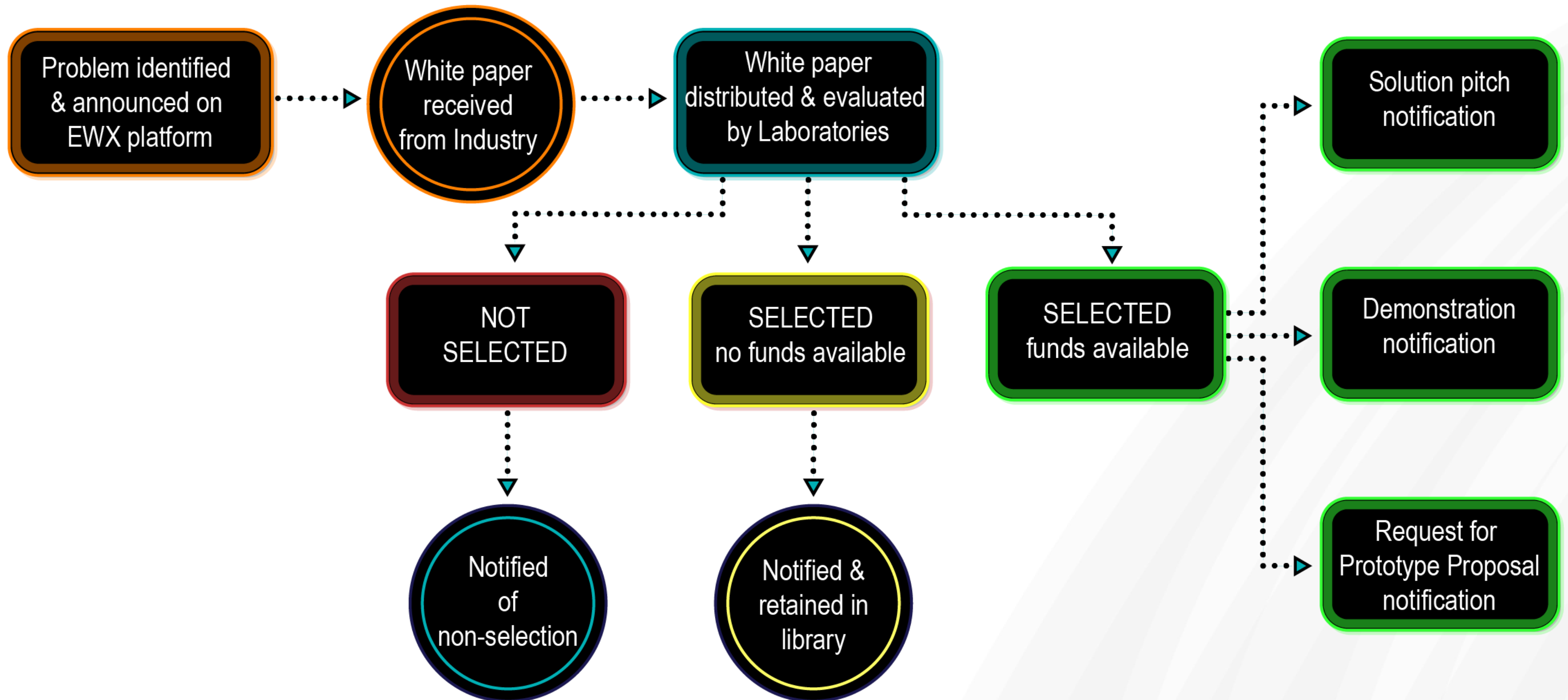


The solution proposed is directly  
relevant to enhancing the mission  
effectiveness for military personnel



No cost to join the  
ecosystem or to submit a  
white paper

# How it WERX: Prototype White Paper Process



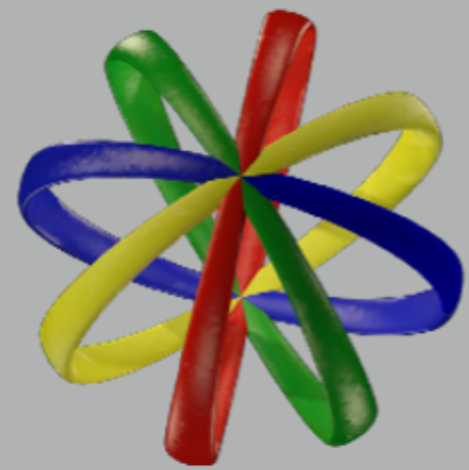
# Opportunities for Industry & Academia



- Tech challenges
- Prize challenge
- Prototype opportunities
- Success stories
- Tech advancements
- Upcoming opportunities

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