Platform One Acquisition Summary

Mattermost Awardable through Platform One

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About Platform One

Platform One Solutions Marketplace (P1SM) is a Department of Defense (DoD) contracting pathway that enables acquisition teams to rapidly access and award secure commercial technology solutions. Vendors in the Marketplace have undergone a competitive evaluation and are deemed post-competition for select acquisition authorities.

The Marketplace supports contract awards under FAR-based or Other Transaction (OT) authorities, including Broad Agency Announcements (BAA), Commercial Solutions Openings (CSO), Basic Ordering Agreements (BOA), and Single-Award IDIQs. P1SM eliminates the need for a Justification and Approval (J&A) or Sole Source Justification (SSJ) when using covered authorities — streamlining contract award and reducing administrative burden.

Key Benefits:

- Awardable via Purchase Order (PO), OT, BOA, or IDIQ.
- Compliant with FAR, DFARS, and 10 U.S.C. §§ 3458, 4021, and 4022.
- Vendors evaluated through peer-reviewed assessments with supporting documentation available to acquisition teams.
- Enables market research and awards without the need for re-compete.
- Designed to complement local contracting policy and streamline documentation.

Mattermost Awardable On Platform One

Mattermost on Platform One: The Collaboration Layer of JADC2

Mattermost is the awardable collaboration platform integrated into P1's Big Bang DevSecOps stack. It enables secure, real-time messaging, workflow automation, and operational coordination—making it the connective tissue for software pipelines and mission operations.

As the embedded decision-making software layer within Joint All-Domain Command and Control (JADC2), Mattermost facilitates accelerated communication, decentralized execution, and synchronized command and control (C2).

Mattermost Collaboration Capabilities:

- **ChatOps for Mission Execution**
  Automates operations and synchronizes alerts, tools, and human action in secure channels.
- **C2 Enhancement**
  Supports rapid decision-making and coordination across operational nodes.
- **Interoperable Collaboration**
  Integrates with DevSecOps tools including GitLab, Jira, and Jenkins.
- **Embedded in JADC2**
  Powers real-time command workflows across domains and environments.
- **Data Sovereignty**
  Self-hosted deployments allow full control over identity, access, and information flow.
- **Vendor Agility**
  Open-source architecture eliminates lock-in and supports fast customization.
- **Proven Performance**
  DoD-recognized for delivering speed, innovation, and cost-efficiency — enabling the force to act at the speed of chat.

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How To Award Mattermost Through P1SM

1) **Access the P1 Marketplace**
Create a Government account at https://p1.dso.mil/market-place.

2) **Select Mattermost**
Locate Mattermost's awardable video. Note submission and assessment dates. Request assessment materials via support@p1-marketplace.com.

3) **Define Requirements**
Align internally on technical scope, deliverables, and mission objectives.

4) **Engage the Vendor**
Discuss Mattermost's capabilities, deployment options, and pricing.

5) **Document Your Selection**
Include rationale, submission info, and vendor details in the contract file.

6) **Finalize Contract Scope & Strategy**
Prepare a Statement of Work (SOW), Statement of Objectives (SOO), or Performance Work Statement (PWS). Select your contract vehicle.

7) **Prepare Acquisition Plan Documents**
Format varies by authority and value. See service-specific guidance below.

8) **Secure Required Approvals**
Obtain policy, legal, and funding approvals (e.g., Determination & Findings, OT authorization).

9) **Request Final Pricing**
Confirm a fair and reasonable price with Mattermost. For services, conduct price competition if applicable.

10) **Negotiate Terms**
Finalize scope, pricing methodology, terms, and delivery milestones.

11) **Award the Contract**
Execute using SF1449 (Purchase Order), SF26 (BOA/IDIQ), or a custom OT agreement.

12) **Report Award to P1SM**
Follow P1SM reporting requirements per the Customer Handbook.

Market Research and Acquisition Plans

Written acquisition plans and documented market research are generally required. Specifically, per DFARS:

- **Development efforts** require a written plan if total contract value is ≥ **$10 million.**
- **Production or services** require a plan if total contract value is ≥ **$50 million** (or ≥ **$25 million in any single fiscal year**).

Exception: Written plans are *not* required for one-time buys (e.g., single contracts). Below these thresholds, plans may still be documented at the contract or program level, based on agency discretion.

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Thresholds / Requirements	If DFARS thresholds are not met or waived by the Head of Contracting Authority (HCA), alternate formats may be used. Below $10M (development) or $50M / $25M (production/ services), local formats are acceptable.	Thresholds and documentation requirements vary by requirement type (e.g., production, development, services). STRAPs are used as streamlined acquisition plans.	Written acquisition plans are recommended even if not formally required. Applies to efforts under DFARS thresholds or exempt from full acquisition plan.
Documentation Format	Memorandum for Record (MFR), Price Negotiation Memorandum, Simplified Acquisition Management Plan, Acquisition Strategy for Services.	STRAPs (Streamlined Acquisition Plans) tailored to acquisition type and estimated dollar value.	Streamlined Acquisition Strategy Summary (SASS), Market Research MFR, briefing charts, or MRAA.
Policy References	AFARS 5107.1, DFARS 207.103, AFARS PGI	NMCARS 5207.1	DAFFARS 5307.105 DFARS 207.103

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