



# Project Manager Joint Combat Support Systems

Develop and Acquire Joint Combat Support Systems for Expeditionary Forces

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**Expedited Modernization  
Initiative Procedure (EMIP)**

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# Expedited Modernization Initiative Procedure (EMIP)



## □ EMIP is:

- A selective market research approach “collecting and analyzing information about capabilities within the market to satisfy agency needs” (FAR Part 2.101) focused on requirements, safety, and / or innovation for Soldier and Ground Systems (as opposed to aviation, missile, C4ISR, or munitions).
- An education of government representatives on industry’s investment in advanced technologies at the component, not end item, level through physical demonstrations.
  - Government representatives are subject matter experts from a variety of disciplines such as engineering, logistics, testing, and training, and include user representatives.
  - Advanced technologies are those with a technology readiness level of 7, 8 or 9.
    - TRL 7: System prototype demonstrated in an operational environment (e.g., in an aircraft or vehicle).
    - TRL 8: Actual system completed and qualified through test and demonstration (e.g., developmental test and evaluation (DT&E) of the system in its intended weapon system to determine if it meets design specifications).
    - TRL 9: Actual system proven through successful mission operations (e.g., operational test and evaluation (OT&E) of final technology form under operational mission conditions).



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## ❑ EMIP is not:

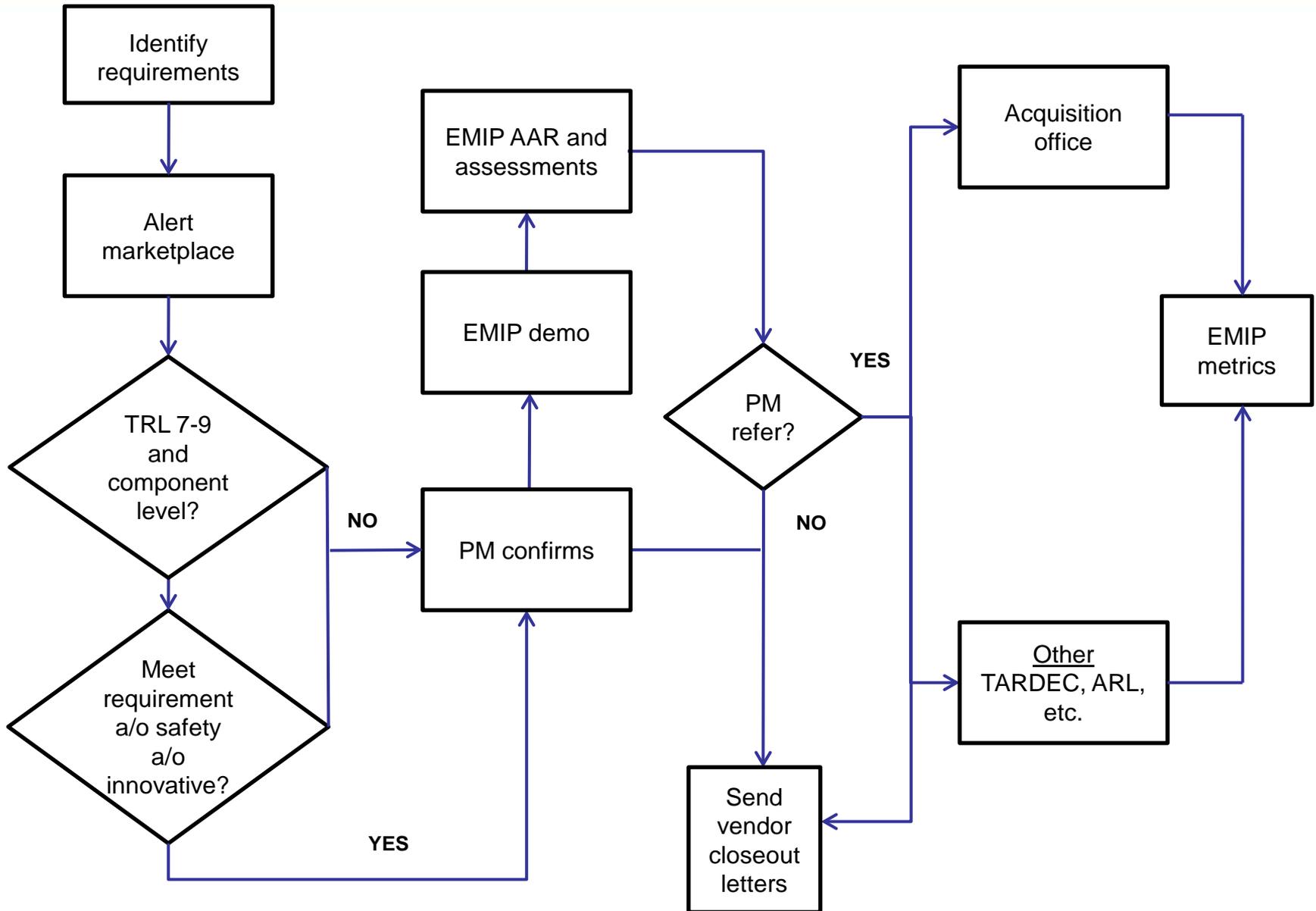
- A request for proposal, a source selection, a program, or an acquisition office.
- Funded apart from the demonstrators' application fee.

## ❑ EMIP can:

- Refer technologies to other government departments that may make an internal acquisition decision based on program priorities and other considerations.
- Provide the demonstrator written feedback within 30-60 days upon completion of the EMIP demonstration.



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- Demonstrations are scheduled three times a year, typically in April, July, and October.
- Next EMIP demonstration is scheduled for 2-6 August 2010 at Selfridge Air National Guard Base, Harrison Township, Michigan. Schedule is filled.
- Last demonstration of the year is projected for 18-22 October 2010. Submit your EMIP Starter Package as soon as it is ready.
- The Starter Package and further information are available at the EMIP website:

<http://peocscss.tacom.army.mil/EMIP/index.html>

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## Component Technology Demonstrations



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