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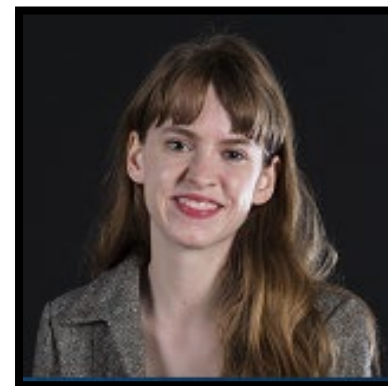
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Opportunity Purpose

- Support market research to understand the **current and future landscape and needs of the energy sector's industrial control systems (ICS) and operational technology (OT) cybersecurity workforce**.

- Inform the **development of a strategic plan** for enhancing the energy sector's cybersecurity workforce by identifying areas for future investment.

Opportunity Objective & Project Details

- Seeking proposals from performer(s) with knowledge of:
  - ICS/OT cybersecurity workforce training and development programs, and/or
  - The energy sector workforce and pipeline for ICS/OT cybersecurity professionals.

- Approximately $160k will be available to fund 1-2 awards.

- Projects are expected to be 6 months in length, with the ability to add a one-time 3-month no cost extension.

Overview of Opportunity Efforts

This Opportunity will fund **three related efforts**:

1. State of ICS/OT Cybersecurity Workforce Development and Training

2. Energy Sector ICS/OT Workforce Needs and Pipeline

3. ICS/OT Cybersecurity Workforce and Strategic Plan

For additional details:

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Review Criteria: How Applications Will Be Assessed

- Technical Expertise and Approach (55%)

- Data Security Plan (10%)

- Budget and Milestones (20%)

- Project Team Composition (15%)

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Key Dates

Applications Open	11/12/2024
Objective Strategic Session	Released November 20th
Office Hours	December 11, 2024, at 2:00 pm ET
Application Deadline	**December 23rd, 2024 at 5 p.m. ET**
Review and Selection	Expected end of January/early February 2025
Negotiations	1 month after selections have been made
Selectees Announced	Est. March 2025
Activities Begin	**Est. March 2025**

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