



Concept Study

Research Infrastructures Development at Emerging Research Institutions

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Preface

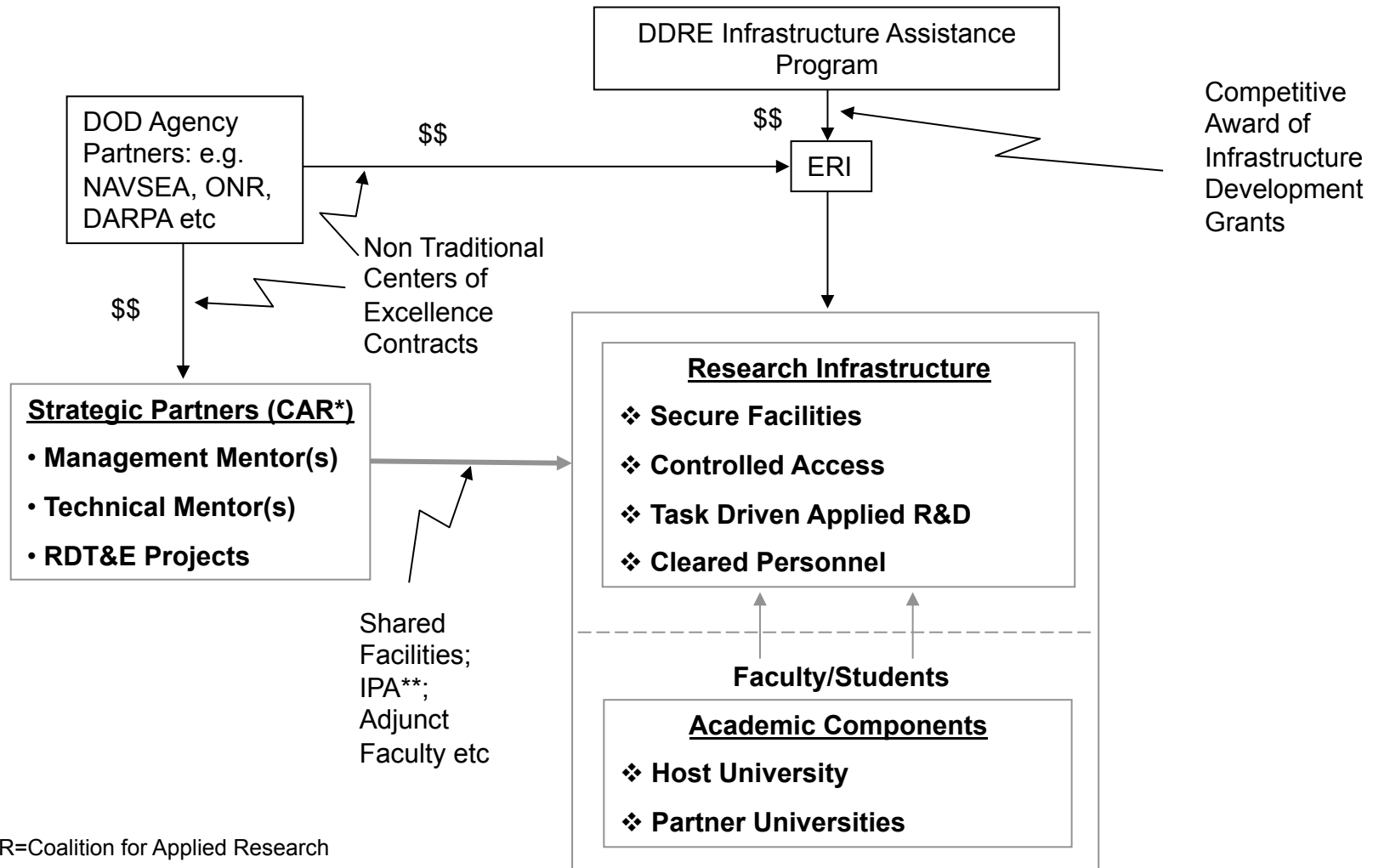
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Summary

- ❖ Roughly \$60 M* has been appropriated for DDRE Infrastructure Assistance Program for Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority Institutions (HBCU/MI) in FY 2010.
- ❖ The NAVSEA Non Traditional Centers of Excellence (NTCE) Program and the Coalition for Applied Research (CAR) that will be kicked off in Hawaii on Dec 01-03 2009 (see <http://sites.google.com/site/ntcaactus/>) offers an unprecedented opportunity for the DDRE Infrastructure Assistance Program to support the development of Research Infrastructure at Emerging Research Institutions (ERI), of which Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority Institutions (HBCU/MI) are members.
- ❖ The DDRE program could allow partnerships between HBCU/MI and CAR member companies and institutions to compete for Infrastructure Development Grants.
- ❖ Technology focused projects under the NTCE will provide landing pads for the infrastructures that will be supported under the DDRE program, thus assuring relevance, continuity and growth opportunities into the future, when the DDRE program may have come and gone.
- ❖ This briefing has been prepared to initiate this conversation with DDRE, ONR, NAVSEA, DARPA and other DOD agencies that will be stakeholders in this effort.

*Note: This is based on email correspondence sometime back, needs to be independently verified for accuracy.

Schematic of Relationships & Funding



*CAR=Coalition for Applied Research

**Arrangements similar to Interagency Personnel Agreements (IPA)

Developing Competitive Research Capabilities through Partnerships

Actionable Items

- ❖ Initiate Dialogue with NAVSEA 073B PEO Sub (this briefing)
- ❖ If feedback is positive, initiate broader dialogue with potential stakeholders per direction of NAVSEA 073B
- ❖ Contact stakeholders and schedule a briefing and discussion session – find out who controls the DDRE Program and brief them.
- ❖ Assist DDRE in development of Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) for the FY2010 HBCU/MI Infrastructure Assistance Program
- ❖ Assist DDRE with outreach to HBCU/MI campuses to ensure adequate understanding of the BAA so they can make informed decisions about participating and forming partnerships with CAR member companies and institutions.
- ❖ Assist DDRE in the necessary processes for evaluation of proposals and recommendations of funding decisions
- ❖ Assist DDRE and NAVSEA and other participating agencies in the implementation of the program.