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Q+A Document

NOFO No. 2026-JAI-02

1. What are the eligibility criteria for companies to apply for this NOFO? Is there a threshold for employee numbers or revenue?

There is no threshold for either employee number or revenue.

2. Is the solicitation focused on digital twins of entire robotic systems or robotic components?

This solicitation is focused on the development of digital assets that are useful to a broader audience. Whether the proposal is for a robotic system or a component, the key is to outline the public benefit of developing and publicizing it.

3. Do research labs applying to this solicitation need to show an industry partnership to be considered?

No, research labs may apply this solicitation without an industry partnership.

4. Is there a preference between supporting research labs and business entities?

There is no preference.

5. What is the award range for this solicitation?

MassTech expects to make multiple awards between \$25,000 and \$300,000 and may award grants up to \$500,000 for a larger initiative.