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## Immediate Request for White Paper Proposal for Defense Production Act Title III Funding

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The National Center for Manufacturing Sciences is assisting the DOD Joint Acquisition Task Force (JATF) in a just-announced request for proposals in the on-going effort to address the COVID-19 crisis. NCMS is reaching out to you to see if your company is interested in responding to this request as part of the comprehensive package that NCMS will submit to the JATF. The DOD is soliciting short (no longer than one page) proposals for evaluation and resourcing.

Due to the critical nature of the request, the deadlines set by DOD and the shortages of life-saving medical supplies, NCMS is asking that all proposals be submitted **no later than Tuesday, April 7 by 4:00 pm EST** in order to put the most promising proposals forward to the Defense Industrial Board (DIB) for funding authority on Thursday 4/9.

**Please visit <https://www.ncms.org/immediate-request-for-white-paper-proposal-for-dpa-title-iii-funding/> for further guidelines on submitting proposals.**

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