



Job Title: Deputy Program Manager **Location:** Oviedo, FL

Position Overview

Grit Government Solutions is currently seeking a Deputy Program Manager to assist its customer in managing the execution of defense-related programs involving hardware development, integration, and delivery. The Deputy Program Manager will support senior leadership in coordinating program activities, tracking deliverables, managing schedules, and ensuring compliance with government requirements. This role requires familiarity with Department of Defense program structures, including task order execution and Other Transaction Authority (OTA) agreements, and an understanding of managing hardware or product-based development efforts rather than traditional services contracts.

Candidates with experience supporting Army/Marine Corps modernization initiatives or defense technology development programs are highly desired.

Veterans with program management, acquisition, logistics, or operational planning backgrounds are strongly encouraged to apply.

Key Responsibilities

- Support planning, coordination, and execution of defense technology programs
- Assist with managing task order requirements, schedules, deliverables, and program milestones
- Track program performance, risks, and technical progress across engineering and product teams
- Coordinate closely with engineering, hardware development, and technical staff to ensure program objectives are met
- Support the administration and execution of OTA-based agreements and government contracts
- Prepare program reports, briefings, and status updates for leadership and stakeholders
- Monitor contract requirements and ensure program execution aligns with contractual obligations
- Assist with documentation, planning activities, and proposal support for new opportunities
- Facilitate communication between technical teams, leadership, and external stakeholders

Required Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Business, Engineering, Program Management, Defense Acquisition, or related field: Additional 4 years' experience in lieu of degree is acceptable
- 3–6 years of experience supporting government or defense-related programs
- Experience supporting Task Orders, government contracts, or OTA-based programs
- Understanding of program management fundamentals, including schedules, deliverables, and risk management
- Strong organizational and communication skills
- Ability to coordinate work across technical and engineering teams

Preferred Qualifications

- Experience supporting hardware development, product delivery, or defense technology programs
- Familiarity with Army modernization initiatives or defense R&D environments
- Experience working in prototype, rapid development, or technology demonstration programs
- Knowledge of DoD acquisition processes or defense program structures

Veteran Preference

Veterans are strongly encouraged to apply. Candidates with experience in military program management, acquisition support, logistics coordination, or operational planning will find their skills highly transferable to this role.

Work Environment

- Collaborative environment working closely with engineering, product development, and program leadership teams
- Combination of program coordination, technical oversight, and operational planning activities
- Opportunity to support innovative defense technology and training systems programs