LABOR CATEGORY 15 – PRODUCT MANAGER (REMOTE)

Location: Remote

Period of Performance:

- Base Period: Award 31 December 2026
- Option Period 1: 1 January 2027 31 December 2027
- Option Period 2: 1 January 2028 31 December 2028
- Option Period 3: 1 January 2029 31 December 2029
- Option Period 4: 1 January 2030 31 December 2030

Tasking

- 1. Ensure the product direction provides value to the end user and aligns with organizational goals.
- 2. Manage product backlogs, including writing acceptance criteria and ensuring proper prioritization.
- 3. Drive the product vision and communicate it effectively to stakeholders and development teams
- 4. Collaborate closely with Agile/DevSecOps teams to ensure incremental and user-centric delivery.
- 5. Lead iterative planning meetings to ensure stories are accurately estimated and prioritized to best fit user needs.
- 6. Develop and maintain product roadmaps that support both short-term objectives and long-term strategies.
- 7. Translate user needs into business value and balance priorities between user requirements and organizational benefit.
- 8. Facilitate product information campaigns using modern communication channels (e.g., Twitter, blogs, community forums).
- 9. Coordinate and lead productive meetings (standups, retrospectives, demos, reviews) that drive product outcomes.
- 10. Maintain awareness of industry best practices for product management and apply lessons learned to ongoing projects.
- 11. Provide technical fluency when collaborating with development teams to ensure alignment on architecture, APIs, CI/CD, and other delivery pipelines.

Essential Qualifications

- 1. Experience in designing innovative digital products/systems in a NATO or National defense institution.
- 2. Proven experience managing product roadmaps, backlogs, and prioritization.
- 3. Deep understanding of customers, technology, competition, and the ability to execute product strategy.
- 4. Experience collaborating with high-performing Agile/DevSecOps development teams (standups, retrospectives, design reviews, user research, demos).
- 5. Experience with planning and execution of product information campaigns using modern communication channels (Twitter, blogs, etc.).
- 6. Experience driving product vision and effectively communicating this vision across Agile teams.

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- 7. Ability to translate user needs into business value and ensure user-centric prioritization of features and backlog.
- 8. Knowledge of industry best practices for Product Managers and commitment to continuous professional learning.
- 9. Ability to facilitate productive meetings that drive product outcomes.
- 10. Familiarity with technical concepts to effectively communicate with development teams (APIs, architectures, CI/CD, cloud-native basics).
- 11. Professional Scrum Product Owner (PSPO) or equivalent certification.
- 12. University degree in ICT, Business, or a related discipline.