

**DARPA-PA-25-07-02 Compositional Learning-And-Reasoning for AI Complex Systems  
Engineering (CLARA)  
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)  
as of 2/18/2026**

6Q: Are teaming profiles required?

6A: No. Potential proposers may choose to share their information with other registrants via the Proposer Profile. For further information please see DARPA-SN-26-28.

5Q: How can we submit teaming information?

5A: All profiles must be emailed to [CLARA@darpa.mil](mailto:CLARA@darpa.mil) no later than 4:00 p.m. on February 23, 2026.

4Q: Can you clarify what is required for the “Proposer profile for teaming” due on Feb 23?

4A: Information session registrants interested in discovering collaboration opportunities for this announcement may submit a one-page profile. The proposer’s profile should include their contact information (name, organization, email, telephone number, mailing address, and, if applicable, organization website), a brief description of their technical competencies, and, if applicable, their desired expertise from other teams/organizations. All profiles must be emailed to [CLARA@darpa.mil](mailto:CLARA@darpa.mil) no later than 4:00 p.m. on February 23, 2026.

3Q: Will the CLARA program consider proposals with a domain focus on Physical AI, that is AR+ML hierarchical architecture for robots interacting with the physical world?

3A: Physical AI is a fine application task domain area; similar examples are laid out in the solicitation section 1.D.

2Q: Are there specific mechanisms for Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business firms to partner with academic institutions while maintaining prime contractor status?

2A: There are no such mechanisms specifically outlined under this PA/DO.

1Q: For Phase 1 feasibility studies, would a focused demonstration on a single ML/AR integration be considered an acceptable scope?

1A: Per Section 1.E of the Solicitation, Phase 1 metrics will require a minimum of a single ML and a single AR to be integrated. The integration of such a pair would be an acceptable scope for meeting Phase 1 metrics, though insufficient to meet Phase 2 metrics.