Exhibit R-2, RDT&E Budget Item Justification: PB 2012 Air Force

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**DATE:** February 2011

APPROPRIATION/BUDGET ACTIVITY

R-1 ITEM NOMENCLATURE

3600: Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Air Force

PE 0604759F: Major T&E Investment

BA 6: RDT&E Management Support

COST (\$ in Millions)	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012 Base	FY 2012 OCO	FY 2012 Total	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	Cost To Complete	Total Cost
Total Program Element	63.892	61.587	62.206	-	62.206	60.038	49.606	46.223	53.760	Continuing	Continuing
664597: Air Force Test Investments	63.892	61.587	62.206	-	62.206	60.038	49.606	46.223	53.760	Continuing	Continuing

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rogram Change Summary (\$ in Millions)	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012 Base	FY 2012 OCO	FY 2012	? Total
Previous President's Budget	67.797	61.587	62.413	-	6	32.413
Current President's Budget	63.892	61.587	62.206	-	6	32.206
Total Adjustments	-3.905	-	-0.207	-		-0.207
<ul> <li>Congressional General Reductions</li> </ul>		-				
<ul> <li>Congressional Directed Reductions</li> </ul>		-				
<ul> <li>Congressional Rescissions</li> </ul>	-	-				
<ul> <li>Congressional Adds</li> </ul>		-				
<ul> <li>Congressional Directed Transfers</li> </ul>		-				
<ul> <li>Reprogrammings</li> </ul>	-2.350	-				
<ul> <li>SBIR/STTR Transfer</li> </ul>	-1.272	-				
<ul> <li>Other Adjustments</li> </ul>	-0.283	-	-0.207	-		-0.207
Congressional Add Details (\$ in Millions, and Includes	s General Red	uctions)			FY 2010	FY 201
Project: 664597: Air Force Test Investments						
Congressional Add: CONGRESSIONAL ADD					7.000	
		Cong	gressional Add Subtotals	s for Project: 664597	7.000	
			Congressional Add	Totals for all Projects	7.000	

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Quantity of RDT&E Articles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			

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B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs (\$ in Millions)			FY 2012	FY 2012	FY 2012
	FY 2010	FY 2011	Base	oco	Total
Title: I&M	35.841	43.727	37.558	-	37.558
<b>Description:</b> Improvement and modernization of the AF capability to test and evaluate Airframe/Propulsion/Avionics (APA)					
FY 2010 Accomplishments: Continue to support- AFFTC Real-time & Post-flight System Upgrade (ARPSU) improvements to flight telemetry data processing; AFFTC TSPI System Upgrade (ATSU) enhancements to GPS-based TSPI systems; AFFTC					

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B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs (\$ in Millions)		FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012 Base	FY 2012 OCO	FY 2012 Total
Range System Upgrade (ARSU) upgrades to overcome near-term of Integration (JAII) T&E updates for instrumented airborne platforms; (TSIS) improvements to telemetry acquisition systems; VKF Plant M hypersonic wind tunnels; Tunnel 4T Modernization upgrades to flex ABC Modernization to provide superior wind tunnel operations; Advaupgrades T3 for testing of advanced high speed air-breathing engine (UHARS) development of a high-accuracy inertial-based TSPI; T&E investment and Joint T&E Reliance efforts; Airborne Icing Tanker sin Small Military (High-Speed) Engine Capability supports high Mach seed air-breathing engine Capability supports high engine Ca	Telemetry Systems Integration & Support Iodernization upgrades to supersonic and nozzle actuators & control systems; Tunnels anced Large Military Engine Capability es; Ultra High Accuracy Reference System Board of Directors coordinates Tri-Service mulates airborne icing conditions; Advanced					
FY 2011 Plans: Continue to support - ARSU upgrades to overcome near-term obsol airborne platforms; TSIS improvements to telemetry acquisition sys supersonic and hypersonic wind tunnels; Tunnel 4T Modernization usystems; Tunnels ABC Modernization to provide superior wind tunnel Engine Capability upgrades T3 for testing of advanced high speed a of a high-accuracy inertial-based TSPI; T&E Board of Directors coor T&E Reliance efforts; Advanced Small Military (High-Speed) Engine propulsion test requirements; Net-Centric Weapons Test Capability in a live, virtual & constructive environment; Net-Centric Avionics Teaddress T&E net-centric warfare and net ready KPP issues.	tems; VKF Plant Modernization upgrades to apprades to flex nozzle actuators & control el operations; Advanced Large Military hir-breathing engines; UHARS development rdinates Tri-Service investment and Joint actual Capability supports high Mach small engine (NCWTC) improves capabilities to test NCW					
FY 2012 Base Plans: Continue to support - ARSU upgrades to overcome near-term obsolairborne platforms; TSIS improvements to telemetry acquisition systems; Tunnels ABC Modernization to provide superior wind tunnel systems; Tunnels ABC Modernization to provide superior wind tunnel engine Capability upgrades T3 for testing of advanced high speed of a high-accuracy inertial-based TSPI; T&E Board of Directors coor T&E Reliance efforts; Advanced Small Military (High-Speed) Engine engine propulsion test requirements; NCWTC improves capabilities environment; NCATS supports approaches to address T&E net-center of the propulsion of the propulsion test requirements.	tems; VKF Plant Modernization upgrades to upgrades to flex nozzle actuators & control el operations; Advanced Large Military hir-breathing engines; UHARS development rdinates Tri-Service investment and Joint a Capability supports high Mach small to test NCW in a live, virtual & constructive					

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B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs (\$ in Millions)		FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012 Base	FY 2012 OCO	FY 2012 Total
Not applicable.						
<i>Title:</i> I&M (1)		17.423	14.494	23.048	_	23.048
<b>Description:</b> Improvement and modernization of the AF capability M)	to test and evaluate Armament/Munitions (A/					
FY 2010 Accomplishments:  Continue to support - A/M Digital Modeling & Simulation (DM&S) in reusable tools; Over-Water Impact Scoring System (OWISS) devel overwater environment; Advanced Munitions Test Improvement (Al for testing advanced seeker/sensor and guidance technologies; Ad for acquiring and upgrading critical TM equipment; Operational Grocapabilities to test munitions in an all-up-round configuration and el System (ACDS) upgrades of existing command destruct systems; (GRTTCC) integration of range data systems.	opment the capability necessary to test in an MTI) development of new HITL capabilities vanced Range Telemetry System (ARTM) and Test Facility (OGT) development of nvironment; Advanced Command & Destruct					
FY 2011 Plans: Continue to support - OWISS development of capability necessary development of new HITL capabilities for testing advanced seeker/ acquiring and upgrading critical TM equipment; OGT development up-round configuration and environment; ACDS upgrades of existir integration of range data systems; Joint Gulf Range Area Network fiber optic and microwave communications capabilities improvement	sensor guidance technologies; ARTM for of capabilities to test munitions in an all- ng command destruct systems; GRTTCC Development (JGRAND) advanced mobile					
FY 2012 Base Plans: Continue to support - AMTI development of new HITL capabilities f technologies; ARTM for acquiring and upgrading critical TM equipm destruct systems; GRTTCC integration of range data systems; JGF microwave communications capabilities improvements; Combined provides tracking capability for small, high speed A/M, missiles & a	nent; ACDS upgrades of existing command RAND advanced mobile fiber optic and High Speed/High Resolution EO/IR Imaging					
FY 2012 OCO Plans: Not applicable.						
Title: I&M (2)		3.628	3.366	1.600	-	1.600

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B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs (\$ in Millions)		FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012 Base	FY 2012 OCO	FY 2012 Total
Description: Improvement and modernization of the AF capability	to test and evaluate C4ISR					
FY 2010 Accomplishments:  Continue to support - C4ISR Modeling & Simulation to provide the data to analyze a C4I system's response to operational loads; Com (C2TOC) development of a Joint Air Operations Center level test	nmand & Control Test Operations Center					
FY 2011 Plans: Continue to support - C4ISR Modeling & Simulation to provide the data to analyze a C4I system's response to operational loads; C2T Center level test capability to support C2 weapons systems.						
FY 2012 Base Plans: Continue to support - C4ISR Modeling & Simulation to provide the data to analyze a C4I system's response to operational loads; C2T Center level test capability to support C2 weapons systems.						
FY 2012 OCO Plans: Not applicable.						
Title: I&M (3)		-	-	-	-	-
<b>Description:</b> I&M of the AF capability to test and evaluate Space Swere concluded in FY08 with additional efforts planned to begin in						
FY 2010 Accomplishments:						
FY 2011 Plans:						
FY 2012 Base Plans:						
FY 2012 OCO Plans: Not applicable.						
Acco	omplishments/Planned Programs Subtotals	56.892	61.587	62.206	-	62.206
		FY 2010	FY 2011			
Congressional Add: CONGRESSIONAL ADD		7.000	-			

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EV 2040 EV 2044

	FY 2010	FY 2011
<b>FY 2010 Accomplishments:</b> Continue to support - Holloman High-Speed Test Track / Maglev to develop a magnetically levitated rocket sled test capability at Holloman AFB, NM where the ultimate goal is to develop a Mach 10 ground test capability providing a realistic flight type environment for testing hypersonic propulsion systems, missile seekers/sensors, and warheads; Range Operations Control Center Upgrade project implementation of new technologies to improve range control for a planned increase in flight operations and ground missions to include improved command/control network, flight safety and display systems, Eglin AFB, FL.		
FY 2011 Plans:		
Congressional Adds Subtotals	7.000	-

## C. Other Program Funding Summary (\$ in Millions)

			FY 2012	FY 2012	FY 2012					Cost To	
<u>Line Item</u>	FY 2010	FY 2011	<b>Base</b>	oco	<u>Total</u>	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	<b>Complete</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
<ul> <li>RDT&amp;E AF: PE 0604256F, Threat</li> </ul>	25.375	21.245	22.420	0.000	22.420	23.234	22.379	20.592	19.923	Continuing	Continuing
Simulator Development											
• RDT&E AF (1): <i>PE 0605807F</i> ,	755.992	759.868	654.475	0.000	654.475	578.997	595.567	615.594	613.825	Continuing	Continuing
Test and Evaluation Support											
• RDT&E AF (2): <i>PE 0605976F</i> ,	52.190	46.327	44.547	0.000	44.547	45.723	44.236	40.071	38.191	Continuing	Continuing
Facility Restoration &											
Modernization											
• RDT&E AF (3): <i>PE 0605978F</i> ,	29.559	27.579	27.953	0.000	27.953	28.049	27.220	26.416	25.600	Continuing	Continuing
Facilities Sustainment											

# D. Acquisition Strategy

This program element uses several different contracting strategies to provide the most cost effective T&E investment solutions. The main acquisition strategy is to use full and open competition wherever possible to improve and modernize existing test capabilities.

#### **E. Performance Metrics**

Please refer to the Performance Base Budget Overview Book for information on how Air Force resources are applied and how those resources are contributing to Air Force performance goals and most importantly, how they contribute to our mission.

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