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Exhibit R-2, RDT&E Budget Item Justification: FY 2018 Air Force										Date: May 2017		
Appropriation/Budget Activity					R-1 Program Element (Number/Name)							
3600: Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Air Force I BA 6: RDT&E Management Support					PE 0605832F I Acq Workforce- Advanced Prgm Technology							
COST (\$ in Millions)	Prior Years	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018 Base	FY 2018 OCO	FY 2018 Total	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	Cost To Complete	Total Cost
Total Program Element	-	0.000	0.000	28.322	0.000	28.322	28.060	28.680	29.379	30.113	Continuing	Continuing
664127: Acq Workforce - Direct	-	0.000	0.000	28.322	0.000	28.322	28.060	28.680	29.379	30.113	Continuing	Continuing
Note												
This program, BA 06 PE 0605832F, project 664127, Acquisition Workforce, is a new start.												
In FY 2018, a portion of Operations and Maintenance funding in PE 0207433F, Advanced Program Technology was transferred to PE 0605832F, Acquisition Workforce Advanced Program Technology, Project 664127 Acq Workforce Direct in order to clearly distinguish the acquisition workforce and increase flexibility in resourcing the mission.												
A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification												
The Acquisition Workforce Advanced Program Technology program element 0605832F transfers funding for the AFLCMC acquisition workforce from the Operations and Maintenance appropriation to the Research Development Test and Evaluation appropriation. This program element is one of eight new direct funded AFLCMC acquisition workforce program elements. The other seven acquisition workforce civilian pay program elements are 0605826F Global Power, 0605827F Global Vigilance and Combat Systems, 0605828F Global Reach, 0605829F Global Cyber, Network, and Business Systems, 0605830F Global Battle Management, 0605831F Capability Integration, and 0605898F Management Headquarters.												
The Air Force Life Cycle Management Center (AFLCMC) equips U.S. and allied forces with operational weapon systems in support of military and national security operations. The acquisition and product support workforce provides cutting edge weapon systems, sustainment capabilities, and is charged with providing management, tools, and technical and business capabilities needed to oversee acquisition programs throughout their life cycle. The direct funded acquisition workforce funded in this program element will support all phases of acquisition programs to include material solution analysis, technology development, engineering and manufacturing development, production and deployment, and operations and support. This funding does not include costs for base operating support civilian personnel. These program elements support both civilian pay and non-pay support requirements.												
This program is in Budget Activity 6, RDT&E Management Support because this budget activity includes research, development, test and evaluation efforts and funds to sustain and/or modernize the installations or operations required for general research, development, test and evaluation.												

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B. Program Change Summary (\$ in Millions)	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018 Base	FY 2018 OCO	FY 2018 Total
Previous President's Budget	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Current President's Budget	0.000	0.000	28.322	0.000	28.322
Total Adjustments	0.000	0.000	28.322	0.000	28.322
• Congressional General Reductions	0.000	0.000			
• Congressional Directed Reductions	0.000	0.000			
• Congressional Rescissions	0.000	0.000			
• Congressional Adds	0.000	0.000			
• Congressional Directed Transfers	0.000	0.000			
• Reprogrammings	0.000	0.000			
• SBIR/STTR Transfer	0.000	0.000			
• Other Adjustments	0.000	0.000	28.322	0.000	28.322
Change Summary Explanation					
In FY18, the AFLCMC acquisition workforce transferred from Operations and Maintenance to Research Development Test and Evaluation.					