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Exhibit R-2, RDT&E Budget Item Justification: PB 2019 Air Force										Date: February 2018		
Appropriation/Budget Activity					R-1 Program Element (Number/Name)							
3600: Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Air Force I BA 6: RDT&E Management Support					PE 0605833F I Acq Workforce- Nuclear Systems							
COST (\$ in Millions)	Prior Years	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019 Base	FY 2019 OCO	FY 2019 Total	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	Cost To Complete	Total Cost
Total Program Element	-	0.000	126.611	125.761	0.000	125.761	135.548	147.751	160.198	164.037	Continuing	Continuing
664127: ACQ Workforce - Direct	-	0.000	126.611	125.761	0.000	125.761	135.548	147.751	160.198	164.037	Continuing	Continuing
Quantity of RDT&E Articles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification

This program element directly funds the Air Force Nuclear Weapons Center acquisition workforce.

The AFNWC equips U.S. forces with operational Nuclear Systems 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 Nuclear Systems 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.

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B. Program Change Summary (\$ in Millions)	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019 Base	FY 2019 OCO	FY 2019 Total
Previous President's Budget	0.000	126.611	129.846	0.000	129.846
Current President's Budget	0.000	126.611	125.761	0.000	125.761
Total Adjustments	0.000	0.000	-4.085	0.000	-4.085
• 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	-4.085	0.000	-4.085

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<u>Change Summary Explanation</u> In FY19, \$2.674M was realigned to higher Air Force priorities.		