

Amendment 1
Notice of Funding Opportunity Solicitation for Applied AI
Models Innovation Challenge

NOFO 2026-JAII-05

Posted February 18, 2026

1. The Schedule on the cover page of the NOFO is modified as follows:

Date Issued:	1/28/2026
Questions Due:	2/6/2026
Answers to Questions Posted:	2/18/2026
Responses Due:	2/27/2026 <i>changed to 3/6/2026</i>

2. Section 2.2 of the NOFO is modified by adding the following to the end of the list of possible use cases:

- Defense and National Security: intelligence fusion, competitive AI swarms, autonomous logistics, and AI-enabled simulation capabilities or cyberspace operations

3. Section 3.4 of the NOFO is modified as follows:

3.4 Application Timeframe

The application process will proceed according to the following schedule. The target dates are subject to change. Therefore, Respondents are encouraged to check Mass Tech Collaborative’s website frequently for updates to the schedule.

Task	Date:
NOFO Released	1/28/2026
Questions Due	2/6/2026 @ 5PM EST
Question and Answer File Posted	2/18/2026 @ 5PM EST
Applications Due	2/27/2026 @ 5PM EST <i>changed to 3/6/2026 @ 5PM EST</i>