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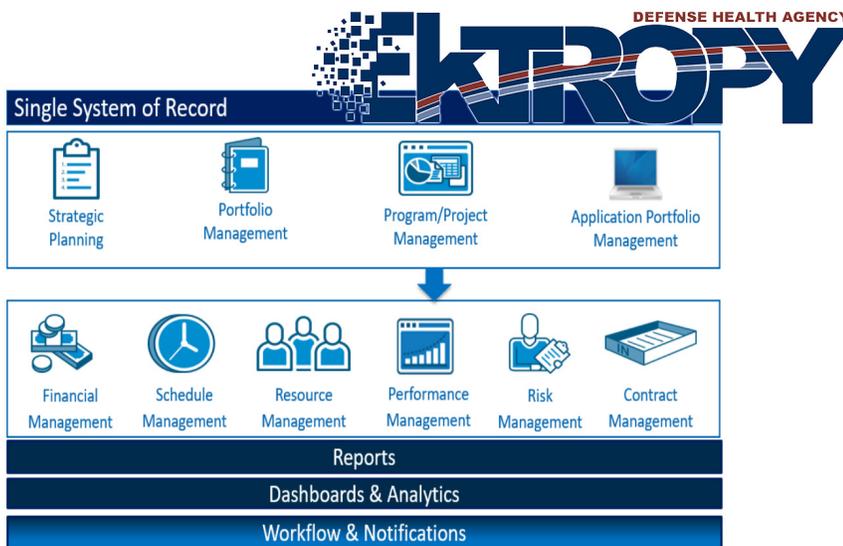## TOOL FOR STREAMLINING PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

Ektropy is an information technology (IT) solution used across the Defense Health Agency J-6 directorate and Military Treatment Facility (MTF) IT organizations to support program and portfolio management. The solution provides insight into personnel, programs, cost and contracts across all activities. It improves management of cross program dependencies and reduces the IT manpower footprint.

Ektropy facilitates information sharing and real-time monitoring throughout the Planning, Programming and Budgeting Execution (PPBE) processes. Containing modules on Financial/Resource management and Human Capital Management, it supports data-driven and informed decision making through insightful metrics, assessments and analysis.

Background:

In April 2018, the Solution Delivery Division (SDD) integrated and rebranded the Program Management Accountability Tool and relaunched the tool with the new name "Ektropy." The word, "Ektropy" means to bring order to something previously lacking form. The idea for the new name formed from the similarities of the meaning of the word and how the solution works to develop an orderly and progressive manner to establish more organization and better attainment of user goals. SDD took over Ektropy management from the Infrastructure and Operations Division beginning in fiscal year 2018.

Key Features

- Balances Enterprise Portfolio Management across business in alignment with goals

- Provides support in achieving IT Governance to optimize technology investments with critical business requirements

- Rationalizes improvements to technology assets by identifying duplication and cost-saving opportunities

- Provides real-time visibility into performance, enabling responsive resource shifting and strategy adjustments to better manage changing fiscal constraints

- Helps to attain transparency and establish accountability through each step of PPBE

Key Benefits

- Standardizes processes to maintain uniformity across the organization

- Eliminates redundancy to improve costs and availability for value-added tasks

- Provides audit controls to drive increased accountability

- Centralizes planning and execution data for a comprehensive view and analysis

- Streamlines reporting and oversight through dashboards and analytics

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