Proposals in this topic area should address the reduction of the Department’s current liabilities and prevention of future liabilities through the demonstration of technologies or tools for the cost-effective management and remediation of chemical contaminants in soil, sediments, and ground and surface water. Areas of interest include:

**Monitoring**
Demonstrate technologies for the assessment or long-term monitoring of chemical contamination or biogeochemical indicators in soils, sediments, and water.

**Reduction in Cost to Complete**
Demonstrate innovative tools, methodologies or technologies that can reduce the Cost to Complete for contaminated groundwater or aquatic sediments by improving performance assessment or optimizing treatment. Proposers are encouraged to refer to the Summary Report from the SERDP and ESTCP Workshop on Research and Development Needs for Long Term Management of Contaminated Sediments from the August 2016 workshop.

**Reduce Source Loading of Munitions Constituents**
Demonstrate innovative tools, methodologies or technologies that can reduce source loading of munitions constituents during routine DoD operations and demilitarization activities. Proposers are encouraged to refer to the Summary Report from the SERDP and ESTCP Workshop on Research and Demonstration Needs for Management of Munitions Constituents from the July 2015 workshop.

**Stormwater Treatment**
Demonstrate innovative tools, methodologies or technologies for management and treatment of stormwater runoff from DoD facilities. Consideration should be given to incorporation into existing Best Management Practices and to meeting National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit requirements.

**Wastewater Treatment**
Demonstrate innovative, energy efficient, low maintenance systems for decentralized treatment or recycling of wastewater on fixed installations. Systems that are capable of operating in an energy neutral configuration, that produce power or materials that can easily be converted into power, and/or that are capable of generating water for potable or nonpotable re-use are of interest.

**Special Interest Topic**
In FY18, ESTCP has issued one topic area of general interest through a Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) to the private sector:

- Innovative Technology Transfer Approaches
DoD investigators are encouraged to submit proposals through the DoD submittal process that responds to this BAA topic area.

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