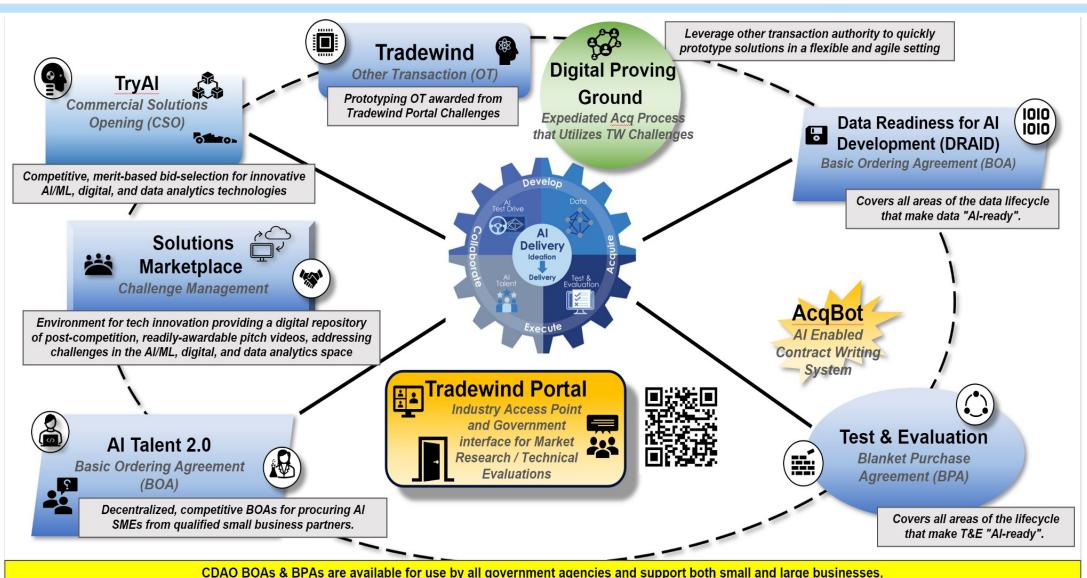
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## **Working with Small Business**

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## **Tools – CDAO Acquistion Ecosystem**





## **Tools – Tradewinds Portal**

- Virtual platform with advanced tech scouting and collaboration tools
- Entry point for Industry
- Government can:
  - Utilize the virtual platform for advanced tech scouting, collaboration, and acquisition tools.
  - Perform market research on Solutions Marketplace, on Platform members, or through a Call for Information;
  - · Solicit for OT requirements;
  - Evaluate proposals; and
  - Award to vetted vendors
- Industry can:
  - Publish capabilities in their profiles;
  - Participate & submit solutions to Challenges;
  - · Participate in communities; and
  - Promote solutions, products, and services via pitch videos in the Solutions Marketplace.



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