Cost of CSDR Study

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Purpose of the Study

- Understand the cost to the government of the Cost and Software Data Reporting (CSDR) deliverables:
  - Software Resources Data Reporting (SRDR)
  - FlexFile and Quantity Data Report (QDR)
  - Technical Data Report (TDR)
  - Maintenance and Repair Parts Report (M/R)

- Collect data and feedback regarding the use of CSDR Data Item Descriptions (DIDs), Formats, Implementation Guidance and Training Materials

- Solicit feedback on the CSDR planning process as well as participation in CSDR Readiness Review discussions

The goal is to understand the costs AND collect feedback in an effort to improve guidance, instruction and data collection processes

Approach

- Disseminate survey with each accepted CSDR submission
  - Survey is sent to the report author as identified in the submission which, in most cases, is not the data submitter in CADE
  - Survey is approximately 10 questions and is intended to be easy and quick to provide responses
  - Where needed, the survey can be forwarded to other POCs in order to collect the most accurate information

- Collect responses and perform analysis to identify potential cost drivers
  - Survey responses are typically linked to singular data submissions which allow for the team to track and collect program-specific parameters that provide further context to the survey data

- Analyze qualitative feedback to identify trends and provide recommendations for process improvements

Current/Preliminary Findings

Survey Totals			
Report Type	**Surveys Sent**	**Surveys Received**	**Response Rate**
SRDR	186	77	41%
FlexFile/QDR	131	48	36%
Tech Data	36	6	17%
M&R	6	2	33%

Report Type	Average Hours per Submission	% of Total Contract Value
SRDR	90	0.17%
FlexFile/QDR	39	0.062%
Technical Data Report	22	0.042%
M&R	88	0.085%

The team plans to continue to collect this data and information to build out a more robust dataset

Path Forward and Help Needed

- Continue to disseminate surveys and compile results
  - Help needed: If you or someone in your organization receives this survey, please respond and/or forward to the appropriate POCs

- Compile and analyze quantitative and qualitative feedback:
  - Help needed: Let us know if there are ways in which we can improve communication, enhance guidance and instructions, or improve processes

We want to hear from you! Please let us know how we can help and improve current processes and documentation.