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Headline: CyManII Releases Four Texas Legislative Funded Requests for Proposals to Design, Development, and Disseminate Marketable TrustWorks Training Modules for Deep Adoption of Institute's Cyber and Manufacturing Technical Innovations

San Antonio, TX –The Cybersecurity Manufacturing Innovation Institute (CyManII) has announced the release of four Requests for Proposals (RFP) dedicated to designing, developing, and disseminating CyberCRED training modules focused on enabling small to medium manufacture employees to protect their equipment, understand relevant threats to their company, their unique exposure levels, and methods for patching and managing exposures.

Each request is hyper-focused on four topics including, Operational Technology (OT) Vulnerability Management, OT Risk Assessment, OT Network Security, and OT Manufacturing Safety for Manufacturing Environments.

Funded by Texas State Legislative Appropriated Special Item funds, each awarded project will amount between $50,000 – $350,000 to utilize CyManII's Technical Innovation Infrastructure (TII) and processes, by an interdisciplinary team which ideally includes a manufacturer, and one or more of the following: a systems integrator, an app vendor, a college or university, National Laboratory, a machine builder or Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM), and other manufacturers, specifically small- and medium-sized manufactures.

Focused on enabling market transformation, each project will drive broad and deep adoption of CyManII's unique technical innovations such as Secure Manufacturing Architecture, Coordinated Vulnerability Awareness, and other innovations to ensure a proper introduction to the workforce.

Designed for manufacturing, technical and operational management, each CyberCRED module will focus on improving learners' understanding of common industry threats and attacks, current sector-specific threats, quantifying vulnerability risk, measuring cybersecurity risk, calculating loss estimates, and workforce planning for cyber risk management.

Interested participants can learn more about each project online at **www.cymanii.org/utsa_rfp2.**

Participants can submit one (or more) by emailing complete proposals to **UTSA_RFP2@cymanii.org**

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