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AGO Analytics Labs:

Calling for Innovators in Automated Data Conversion

FrontierSI is excited to launch the latest challenge in the innovative AGO Labs Program, in partnership with The Australian Geospatial-Intelligence Organisation (AGO), to better showcase Australia's machine analytics industry.

Philip Delaney, FrontierSI Acting CEO, has been a longstanding advocate of the AGO Labs Program, saying *"this exciting opportunity assists AGO to extend its geospatial-intelligence capability and access those innovative companies to trial new technology approaches. At the same time, the program enables businesses to showcase their skillsets to AGO without needing any defence clearance levels."*

Today marks the start of the proposal response period of the latest capability demonstrator in the AGO Analytics Labs program, with responses due back to FrontierSI by 10am on Monday 18 September 2023. The program is open to both industry and academic applicants in Australia and New Zealand.

The AGO Labs program involves a series of unclassified new and emergent capability challenges, via small scale research projects and concept demonstrators. The challenge that is the focus of this capability demonstrator call aims to investigate solutions for automation of data conversion from 1:50k to 1:100k scales, to military specifications (MILSPEC). An information webinar on the challenge will be held on Wednesday 6 September 2023 at 10am AEST (registrations open at <https://bit.ly/AGO-data-generalisation>).

Delaney also noted, *“We’re proud to lead programs like AGO Labs, which collaborate with our government partners, and continue to anticipate and solve major problems, working with university and industry partners.”*

The successful applicants, through FrontierSI, will run projects for approximately six months and involve participants working closely with AGO and Defence subject matter experts demonstrating how modern technologies could be used in the provision of geospatial-intelligence products to Defence and Government customers.

Further information on AGO Analytics Labs challenge statements and how to submit your proposal can be found at <https://frontiersi.com.au/agolabs-data-generalisation/>

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FrontierSI Acting CEO, Phil Delaney, is available for interviews.

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About FrontierSI

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