

Amendment 0001 to ONR BAA Announcement Number: 08-015
“Dynamic Command and Control for Tactical Forces and Maritime Operations
Center (MOC) FORCEnet Enabling Capability”

The purpose of this Amendment is to correct the dates stated in (1) Section I, paragraph 5. entitled “Response Date”, (2) Section II entitled “Award Information”, (3) Section IV, paragraph 1(c) entitled “White Papers”, and (4) Section IV, paragraph 1(d) entitled “Oral Presentations”.

Paragraphs 1 (c) and (d) of Section IV – Application and Submission Information

1. Paragraph 5. of Section I - General Information is replaced with the following:

5. Response Date

White Papers: 16 June 2008 no later than 2:00 PM

Oral Presentations: 14-18 July 2008 – exact date, time and location TBD

Full Proposals: 07 August 2008 no later than 2:00 PM ET

2. Section II – Award Information is replaced with the following:

II. AWARD INFORMATION

The Office of Naval Research plans to award multiple technology development efforts that represent the best value to the Government in accordance with the evaluation criteria set forth in this announcement. The Office of Naval Research is seeking participants for this Program that are capable of supporting the goals described in this announcement. Offerors have the opportunity to be creative in the selection of the technical processes and approaches to addressing the thrust areas.

The Office of Naval Research plans to fund development contracts with a combination of Applied Research and Advanced Technology Development funds (Budget Category 6.2/6.3). It is anticipated that the average award will typically be in the range of \$600,000-1,000,000 per year, although lower and higher proposals will be considered. Proposed work should be structured for a one to three year period. Multi-year proposals shall include a base performance period of twelve months with one or two 12-month options. **The estimated date for award is on or about 24 November 2008.** Contract awards are subject to the availability of FY 2009 funds.

ONR has funded related information technology development under numerous programs. Proposals that build on current or previous DoD work are encouraged. Offerors enhancing work performed under other ONR or DoD projects must clearly identify the point of departure, what existing work will be brought forward, and what new work will be performed under this BAA.

3. Paragraphs 1 (c) and 1(d) of Section IV entitled Application and Submission Information is replaced with the following:

c. White Papers

White Papers are required prior to submitting a full proposal. **The due date for white papers is 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Time) on Monday, 16 June 2008.** Each unclassified white paper should state that it is submitted in response to this announcement and identify the thrust to which the response is applicable. White Papers shall be submitted directly to the Technical Point of Contract (TPOC). White papers will be evaluated by the government to determine whether an Offeror is to be selected to make an oral presentation of its white paper to a panel of government evaluators. The submitters of White Papers determined to not be of "particular value" to the Navy will not be permitted to give an Oral Presentation or submit a Full Proposal.

Notes:

- White papers exceeding the page limitation may not be evaluated.
- Should an Offeror's email address change after submission, it is the responsibility of the Offeror to notify the program manager of the change to ensure receipt of critical process emails.

d. Oral Presentations

The purpose of the oral presentation is to better acquaint the Government with the Offeror's proposal, especially its understanding of how the proposed technology will affect military applications.

Invitation Process: Offerors whose white papers are selected for oral presentations will be invited by e-mail not less than five (5) working days prior to the commencement of the unclassified oral presentation event. **This event is tentatively planned for the week of 30 June 2008.** A detailed format for the presentation will be provided in the e-mail invitation, as well as the day, time and location of the presentations. Each presentation will be no longer than thirty (30) minutes in duration. An additional ten (10) minutes will be allowed for questions (if any) from the panel of government reviewers. Offerors will be required to submit their oral presentation materials to the government PRIOR to the presentation as specified in the invitation email.

Those Offerors whose technology is still considered as having "particular value" to the Navy will be encouraged to submit detailed technical and cost proposals. **Notice of encouragement to submit full proposals will be issued on or about 23 July 2008.** If the Offeror receives notification that its technology was not considered as having "particular value" to the Navy, it cannot submit a full proposal. Full proposals will not be considered under this BAA unless both a white paper was received by the due date specified above and a presentation was made during the Oral Presentation and both are rated as being of "particular value" to the Navy.

Policy Towards Reimbursement of Oral Presentation Costs: The Office of Naval Research will not reimburse travel costs and time for potential bidders to brief their proposals.

Notes:

- Offerors may not be allowed to participate in the oral presentations if materials are received late (as described in the invitation email), and the project will not be considered further.
- Should an Offeror's email address change after submission, it is the responsibility of the Offeror to notify the program manager of the change to ensure receipt of critical process emails.

ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS REMAIN UNCHANGED.