

Amendment 0001
Solicitation Number 13-SN-0001
“Research Opportunity: Select Topics in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology”

Date (01 JAN 11)

The purpose of Amendment 0001 is to revise the date by which White Papers should be submitted.

Paragraph IV, “White Paper Submission,” is hereby amended to read as follows:

IV. WHITE PAPER SUBMISSION

White papers should not exceed 4 single-sided pages, exclusive of cover page and resume of principal investigator(s). Additional formatting specifications for White Paper format can be found in the ONRBAA 13-001.

The cover page should be labeled “White Paper for 2012 Research Opportunity: Select Topics in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology ” and include the following information: title of the proposed effort, offeror technical point of contact, offeror telephone number, offeror fax number, and offeror e-mail address. The white paper shall also include the proposed period of performance and proposed dollar amount.

The 4-page body of the white paper should include the following information: (1) Principal Investigator(s); (2) Relevance of the proposed effort to the research areas described in Section II; (3) Technical objective of the proposed effort; (4) Technical approach that will be pursued to meet the objective; (5) A summary of recent relevant technical breakthroughs; and (6) A funding plan showing requested funding per fiscal year. Resume(s) of the principal investigator(s), not to exceed 1 page per principal investigator, should also be included after the 4-page body of the white paper.

Although not required, white papers are strongly encouraged for all offerors seeking funding. Each white paper will be evaluated by the Government to determine whether the technology advancement proposed appears to be of particular value to the Department of the Navy. Initial Government evaluations and feedback will be issued via e-mail notification from the Technical Point of Contact. The initial white paper appraisal is intended to give entities a sense of whether their concepts are likely to be funded.

Detailed Full Proposals will be subsequently encouraged from those Offerors whose proposed technologies have been identified through the above referenced e-mail as being of “particular value” to the Government. However, any such encouragement does not assure a subsequent award. Full Proposals may also be submitted by any offeror whose white paper was not identified as being of particular value to the Government or any offeror who did not submit a white paper.

For white papers that propose efforts that are considered of particular value to the Navy but either exceed available budgets or contain certain tasks or applications that are not desired by the Navy, ONR may suggest a full proposal with reduced effort to fit within expected available budgets or an effort that refocuses the tasks or application of the technology to maximize the benefit to the Navy.

White papers shall be submitted directly and electronically to each of the appropriate topic technical points of contact.

To ensure full, timely consideration for funding, white papers should be submitted **no later than 13 NOV 2012**. White papers received after that date will be considered as time and availability of funding permit.

The planned date for completing the review of white papers is **06 DEC 2012**.