

Amendment 0001
Solicitation Number 13-SN-0004
Special Program Announcement for 2013 Office of Naval Research
Research Opportunity: Free Space Optical Quantum Key Distribution

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The purpose of Amendment 0001 is to amend Section III, entitled, "Full Proposal Submission and Award Information" to specify the technical page limitation and number of full proposal copies and to provide answers to questions.

Questions received before the deadline for submissions of questions will be addressed in a subsequent amendment.

1, Section III, entitled, "Full Proposal Submission and Award Information" hereby amended as follows (**changes noted in Bold**):

III. FULL PROPOSAL SUBMISSION AND AWARD INFORMATION

Full proposals should be submitted under ONRBAA13-001 by 22 JAN 2013. Full Proposals received after that date will be considered as time and availability of funding permit.

ONR anticipates that both grants and contracts will be issued for this effort. **The Technical Proposal/Content shall not exceed 20 pages single spaced.** Full proposals for contracts should be submitted in accordance with the instructions at Section IV, Application and Submission Information, item 2.b, Full Proposals and item 6, Submission of Full Proposals for Contracts, Cooperative Agreements, and Other Transactions. **For contract proposal submission, five (5) hardcopies and one (1) electronic submission on CD-ROM are requested.** Full proposals for grants should be submitted in accordance with the instructions at Section IV, Application and Submission Information, item 5, Submission of Grant Proposals through Grants.gov. All full proposals for grants must be submitted through www.grants.gov. The following information must be completed as follows in the SF 424 to ensure that the application is directed to the correct individual for review: Block 4a, Federal Identifier: Enter N00014; Block 4b, Agency Routing Number, Enter the three (3) digit Program Office Code (311) and the Program Officer's name, last name first, in brackets (Schwartz, Carey). All attachments to the application should also include this identifier to ensure the proposal and its attachments are received by the appropriate Program Office.

ONR plans to fund six to eight individual awards with a value of \$200K per year, using Basic Research funds. However, lower and higher cost proposals will be considered. The period of performance for projects may be from one to three years.

Although ONR expects the above described program plan to be executed, ONR reserve the right to make changes.

Funding decisions should be made by 22 FEB 2013. Selected projects will have an estimated grant award date of 13 MAY 2013 and an estimated contract award date of 12 AUG 2013.

2. Questions and Answers are provided as follows:

Question 1: Can full proposals be submitted electronically?

Answer 1: Grant proposals are required to be submitted electronically through grants.gov. Contract proposals shall be submitted hard copy to the Cognizant Program Officer (Technical POC) in accordance with the ONRBAA13-001 instructions listed in Section IV, Application and Submission Information, item 6, Submission of Full Proposals for Contracts, Cooperative Agreements, and Other Transactions.