

Special Notice 13-SN-0022 Q&A as of 10 Sep 2013

Q1: Is this Special Notice specifically only looking for catalysis for polymerization reactions? Or can this be used for selective chemical conversion processes (e.g. specific reduction/oxidation) as well?

A1: The objective of the Special Notice is described on page 2 of notice.

Q2: Does a white paper need to specify anything in particular about how a business will plan to coordinate amongst all entities associated with proposed work?

A2: White paper requirements are detailed in the Special Notice on page 3. This specific question is not included in the requested information; however, if the submitter feels that it is important to include then that decision will be made by the entity submitting the white paper.

Q3: For the white paper, do you need a complete breakdown of anticipated costs, or a more general outline of where funds will go and for which broad categories (by institution - by personnel, equipment, supplies etc..)

A3: Answer to question 2: A complete breakdown of costs is not warranted for white papers. Page 3 of the special notice requests only a funding plan per fiscal year.

Q4: Would a response describing a polymer synthesis or activation process to facilitate the formation of a coagulant or other means to seal a structure containing a fluid be favorably received?

A4: We are accepting all technologies that fit into the Special Notice objective as outlined on page 2 of the notice.

Q5: I would like to respond to the ONR BAA Multitasking Catalyts (13-SN-0022) proposal call and wonder if it is possible to briefly communicate with you prior to the pre-proposal submission.

A5: Page 5 of the Special Notice details that all questions shall be submitted in writing by email. No telephonic exchanges will be permitted.