

Amendment #0002 for BAA 07-006
“Force Health Protection Initiatives”
12 MAR 2007

The purpose of Amendment #0002 is to make the following changes:

1) Revise the second paragraph under Section IV, item #1 to read as follows:

“White Papers: The due date for White Papers is no later than (NLT) 4 p.m. (Eastern/Standard time) on 1-Mar-2007. ONR’s initial evaluation of the White Papers should give offerors some indication of whether a full proposal would likely result in an award. Selections from initial ONR evaluations of the White Papers will be issued via E-mail notification on or about **01-Apr-2007**. Detailed technical and cost 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 ONR. However, any such encouragement does not assure a subsequent award. Any offeror may submit a full proposal even if its White Paper was not identified as being of “particular value”.

2) Revise “White Paper and Full Proposal Format” under Section IV to read as follows:

“White Paper and Full Proposal Format

- Paper Size - 8.5 x 11 inch paper
- Margins - 1" inch
- Spacing - Double spaced
- Font - Times New Roman, 12 point
- Number of Pages
 - White Paper - No more than 7 single-sided pages (excluding Cover Page and Resumes). White Papers exceeding the page limit may not be evaluated.
 - Full Proposal – No more than 25 pages (excluding Cover Page and Resumes). **Resume/Publications section may not exceed 4 pages.**
- Copies - one (1) original, four (4) additional hard copies, and one (1) electronic copy- CD-ROM, (in Microsoft compatible or PDF format). Alternatively, grant proposals may be submitted electronically to <http://www.grants.gov/> as delineated below.

3) Revise the “Significant Dates and Times” table on pages 9 and 10 to read as follows:

2. **Significant Dates and Times:** This announcement will remain open until 1 June 2007. Proposals may be submitted any time during this period.

Event	Date	Time
Deadline for White Papers	1-Mar 2007	4:00 p.m. EST
Invite Full Proposals NLT	1-Apr-2007*	
Deadline for Full Proposals	1-Jun-2007	4:00 p.m. EDT
Notification of Intent to Fund	15-Aug-2007*	
Awards	1-Oct-2007*	

* Current estimated dates. Note: The intent is to provide funds at the beginning of the new fiscal year (i.e., 1-Oct). However, that date is subject to congressional passage of appropriation bills as well as successful contract/grant negotiations.

4) Item #5 under Section IV, "Submission of Grant Proposals to Grants.gov" is revised to read as follows:

"5. Submission of Grant Proposals to Grants.gov

Grant proposals may be submitted through Grants.gov or by hard copy. Regardless of whether Grants.gov is used or "hardcopy" submission, the offeror must use the Grants.gov forms from the application package template associated with the BAA on the Grants.gov website. To be considered for award, applicants must include the ONR Department Code in Block 4 entitled 'Federal Identifier' of the Standard Form (SF) 424 R&R. For this announcement, the appropriate ONR Department Code is 342. Only one Department Code may be selected. For those Applicants who fail to provide a Department Code identifier will receive notification that their proposal submission has been rejected. However, it should be noted that "white papers" should not be submitted through Grants.govApply process; the only acceptable media will be hard copy.

NOTE: PROPOSALS SENT BY FAX OR E-MAIL WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

For electronic submission **of grants only**, there are several one-time actions that must be completed in order to submit an application through Grants.gov (e.g., obtain a Dun and Bradstreet Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number, register with the Central Contract Registry (CCR), register with the credential provider, and register with Grants.gov). See www.grants.gov, specifically www.grants.gov/GetStarted.

Use the Grants.gov Organization Registration Checklist at <http://www.grants.gov/assets/OrganizationRegCheck..doc> http://www.grants.gov/applicants/register_your_organization.jsp which will provide guidance through the process. Designating an E-Business Point of Contact (EBiz POC) and obtaining a special password called 'MPIN' are important steps in the CCR registration process. Applicants who are not registered with CCR and Grants.gov, should allow at least 21 days to complete these requirements. It is suggested that the process be started as soon as possible.

Additionally, in order to download the application package, applicants will need to install PureEdgeViewer. This small, free program will allow applicants to access, complete and submit applications electronically and securely. For a free version of the software, visit the following website: www.grants.gov/DownloadViewer. If any questions that may arise relating to the registration process, system requirements, how an application form works, or the submittal process must be directed to Grants.gov at 1-800-518-4726 or support@grants.gov.

Detailed instructions entitled, "Grants.Gov Electronic Application and Submission Information", on how to submit a Grant proposal through Grants.gov may be found at the ONR website listed under the 'Acquisition Department – Contracts & Grants Submitting a Proposal' link at: http://www.onr.navy.mil/02/how_to.asp

5) Provide clarification on the submission of full proposals that are NOT grant proposals submitted through grants.gov:

Only hard copies mailed to the cognizant Program Officer listed in item #6 of Section IV (Dr. Given or CDR Shilling) will be considered, proposals that are sent via e-mail or fax will NOT be considered for award. One (1) original copy, four (4) additional copies, and one (1) electronic copy (CD-ROM in Microsoft compatible or PDF format) must be received NLT 01 JUN 2007 4:00 p.m. EDT.