

Questions and Answers Regarding ONR BAA # ONR 07-009
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The following document provides additional information regarding ONR Research Opportunity BAA # ONR 07-009 for Electronic Warfare Technology. Due to the short time available before white paper submissions are due on 12 February 2007, we are unable to schedule an Industry Day or individual meetings to discuss specific concepts or ideas that may be under consideration for submission. However, the following question and answer is based on questions we received and is offered to help potential submitters to decide if they are eligible and what would be appropriate responses to the solicitation:

1. Question: The BAA states, "Proposals from foreign companies/entities will not be considered under this solicitation." Does this apply to U.S. subsidiaries of foreign companies? Must all persons proposed under the BAA be U.S. Citizens?

Answer: Proposals from foreign companies, including their subsidiaries and subcontractors, will be considered for funding under this BAA only if the submitter can document and establish compliance with the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) for the work that will be performed. This documentation is not limited by the page limits established in the BAA and will need to be supplied before any decision to fund the proposal is made. Note that insofar as the research proposal involves export-sensitive technology, even U.S. firms and entities must ensure that all access to this technology is limited to "U.S. persons" as defined in the above regulations.