

**Amendment No. 0005 to BAA #07-021**  
**“Globally Networked Maritime Headquarters with Maritime Operations Center”**

The purpose of Amendment 0005 is to revise paragraph 2, under Section IV entitled “APPLICATION AND SUBMISSION INFORMATION”, to revise the page count and page limitations.

1. Paragraph 2, under Section IV entitled, **APPLICATION AND SUBMISSION INFORMATION** is hereby revised to include the following information:

**Paragraph 2, entitled Content and Format of White Papers/Full Proposals -Volume 1: Technical Proposal is revised to include the page count; and page limitations as follows:**

**“Full Proposal Content**

**Volume 1: Technical Proposal**

Volume One of the full proposal shall include the following sections; each starting on a new page. Sections not included in the page limitation are annotated below. Please pay attention to the page limitations for each section as described below. The page limitation for the technical proposal is thirty (30) pages.

- **Cover Page: (Not included in page limitations)** This should include the words “Technical Proposal” and the following:
  - 1) BAA number;
  - 2) Title of Proposal;
  - 3) Identity of Prime Offeror and complete list of subcontractors, if applicable;
  - 4) Technical contact (name, address, phone/fax, electronic mail address)
  - 5) Administrative/business contact (name, address, phone/fax, electronic mail address) and;
  - 6) Duration of effort (differentiate basic effort and from any proposed options)
- **Table of Contents: (Not included in page limitations)** This should address the contents of the proposal, generally by section.
- **Abstract: (Not included in page limitations)** This should address the contents of the proposal including goals and objectives, and technology/thrust areas to be addressed.
- **Statement of Work: (Not to exceed seven (7) pages)** A Statement of Work (SOW) clearly detailing the scope and objectives of the effort and the technical approach. It is anticipated that the proposed SOW will be incorporated as an attachment to the resultant award instrument. To this end, such proposals must include a severable self-standing SOW “**without any proprietary restrictions**”, which can be included as an attachment to any resultant contract.
- **Project Schedule and Milestones: (Not to exceed one (1) page)** A summary of the schedule of events and milestones.

- **Assertion of Data Rights and/or Rights in Computer Software: (Not to exceed one (1) page)** For a contract award an Offeror may provide with its proposal assertions to restrict use, release or disclosure of data and/or computer software that will be provided in the course of contract performance. The rules governing these assertions are prescribed in Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) clauses 252.227-7013, -7014 and -7017. These clauses may be accessed at the following web address:

<http://farsite.hill.af.mil/VDFARA.HTM>

The Government may challenge assertions that are provided in improper format or that do not properly acknowledge earlier federal funding of related research by the Offeror.

- **Deliverables: (Not to exceed two (2) pages)** A detailed description of the results and products to be delivered inclusive of the timeframe in which they are to be delivered.
- **Management Approach: (Not to exceed three (3) pages)** A discussion of the overall approach to the management of this effort, including brief discussions of the total organization, use of personnel; project/function/subcontractor relationships; government research interfaces; and planning, scheduling and control practice. Identify which personnel and subcontractors (if any) will be involved. Include a description of the facilities that are required for the proposed effort with a description of any Government Furnished Equipment/Hardware/Software/Information required.
- **Technical Approach: (Not to exceed three (3) pages)** The offeror shall provide a detailed plan that coherently describes the technical approach proposed for contract performance which demonstrates a technical understanding of the proposed Statement of Work (SOW). The technical approach should address each of the numbered task areas delineated in the SOW providing specific or unique techniques to be employed and anything else the offeror considers relevant in performing the SOW. The technical approach should indicate how the work will be performed, including the capabilities and resources which will be applied, what problem areas exist, the proposed solutions and a full explanation of the proposed disciplines, procedures and techniques to be followed. Emphasis should be placed upon the extent that the offeror's technical approach ensures timely delivery and successful completion of the tasks outlined by the SOW submission.
- **Personnel: (Not included in page limitations)** The offeror shall provide resumes of proposed key personnel to be utilized by the contractor/subcontractor in the performance of this contract. The offeror shall ensure that the proposed personnel are fully capable of performing in an efficient, reliable and professional manner. Upon review of the resumes, if the Government questions the qualifications or competence of any person performing under this contract, the burden of proof to sustain that person's qualifications shall be upon the offeror.
- **Past Performance: (Not to exceed three (3) pages)** Past performance will consist of a description of the offeror's Government contracts (both prime and major subcontracts (those involving 25% or more of the effort)) received during the past three (3) years), which are similar to the effort being proposed. The offeror may describe any quality awards or certificates that indicate the offeror possesses a high quality process for providing desired research and development outcomes."

