

**Sea Strike Science and Technology (S&T)
Transparent Urban Structures II**

BAA 07-035

Questions and Answers

(Updated as of 10 July 2007)

Question #1: The BAA states that proposals from U.S.-owned or U.S.-based firms and U.S. colleges and universities will be considered for award. Can foreign companies be subcontractors?

Answer #1: Yes, however there are ITAR restrictions. Therefore, companies must comply with regulations.

Question #2: If the white paper is successfully uploaded to the ONR web site prior to the submission deadline, but the hardcopy and CD delivery to the proper person within ONR misses the deadline due to delays from special processing of mail, will the submission be considered late?

Answer #2: No, the white paper will be not be considered late and will still be evaluated.

Question #3: I would like to be certain that our White Paper submission is not going to be posted as a Virtual Industry Day presentation for all competitors to download.

Answer #3: White papers that are submitted will NOT be posted as a Virtual Industry Day presentation.

Question #4: I would like to know if any additional information (Virtual Industry Day) will be posted before the White Papers are due July 17.

Answer#4: An Industry Day briefing will be posted soon.

Question #5: What level of development /demonstration would satisfy the desire for showing a "transition to expeditionary forces"? Is this TRL6 in the hands of the soldier, fieldable prototypes, demo systems for engineers, breadboards for data collection (concept verification)?

Answer #5: Proposed efforts should attempt to obtain TRL 6 within 3 years. Exceptions can be made for higher risk but very high payoff concepts.