

Amendment 0003

BAA 09-006 entitled “Research in Prevention and Treatment of Noise-Induced Hearing Loss (NIHL)”

The purpose of Amendment 0003 is to answer the following questions:

Q1 For this proposal we will submit the SF 424 and budget justification based on Grants.Gov guidance and no cost proposal?

A1 The Volume 2 Cost Proposal Instructions starting at the bottom of page 8 through page 10 are only for proposals related to Contracts and Other Transaction Agreement awards. The instructions for submission of proposals related to Grant and Cooperative Agreement awards through Grants.gov is found under Section IV.5 on pages 12 and 13. The cost proposal through Grants.gov is contained in the forms for Research & Related Budget, Budget Justification, and R&R Subaward Budget Attachment(s) Form Budgets for Subawardees

Q2 Also, is there a page limit for Volume 1? The BAA indicates none, but I'm just ensuring this.

A2 There is no page limitation for Volume 1.

Q3 What should be placed in the abstract Field 6 of R&R Other Project Information? Guidelines don't indicate an abstract is required, should one be inserted here? Is there a page limit or guidance for it? This is a required field.

A3 The guidance shown at the link, http://www.onr.navy.mil/02/docs/FY09_GrantsGovApp_and_Submission_Information.pdf, states that the following information should be provided for the Project Summary/Abstract (Field 6 on the Form): “Please insert coverage relevant to your program.”

Q4 What are the page limits for each of the sections

A4 ONR has not established section page limits. If submitting via Grants.Gov, comply with all applicable instructions.

Q5 We're confused on the dates of submissions in the announcement versus the text of the BAA Announcement. We would like to apply for funding for the 09 fiscal year. We were planning on submitting the white paper by 20 February, however, the BAA states that it requires a full proposal by that time. Could you clarify?

A5 IAW page 5 of the BAA, IV.1, white papers are not sought for FY 2009 awards. Please submit full proposal to be considered for FY 09 funding.

Q6 Any leeway on the date of full proposal?

A6 The due date for FY-09 funding consideration with accompanying full proposals remains 20 Feb. 2009.