

**Amendment No. 0001 to BAA 09-017**

**“Basic Research Challenge (BRC) Program”**

The purpose of Amendment 0001 is to provide additional information regarding FY2009 BRC Topic #2.

The following paragraph is hereby added to FY 2009 BRC Topic #2 entitled “Elatomeric Polymer-by-Design to Protect the Warfighter against Traumatic Brian Injury by Diverting the Blast Induced Shock Waves from the Head” under the section entitled “Research Concentration Areas”.

There will be \$400K for equipment/facility for testing materials and concept developed under this BAA. Explosive testing will not be performed at the University. Explosive testing will be performed completely outside of BAA # 09-017.

Note: Individual Principal Investigators (PIs) are welcomed to submit proposals that cover only one or more than one component of the overall research program.