

**Amendment 0001**  
**BAA 09-035 titled “Basic Research in Rotorcraft Technology”**

**The purpose of Amendment 0001 to BAA 09-035 is to answer submitted questions.**

**Question 1:**

When are white papers due? What is the format? Can they be e-mailed?

**Answer:**

Because the BAA is open for a year, no “hard” date was set for white papers. It is advised that offerors submit them sooner rather than later, in order to facilitate understanding and determine interest of the parties involved. No full proposals will be accepted without a prior white paper submission, and the offerors should leave enough time to meet the July 10<sup>th</sup> 2010 deadline for to submit a full proposal, should the Program office determine the white paper content to be of interest to the Navy. There is no specific format, although a general guideline is 5-10 pages in length. White papers will be accepted via e-mail.

**Question 2:**

Can a US company bid with a foreign division, where the concept and much of the work would be done outside the US?

**Answer:**

There are certainly issues of ITAR, export control and issues related to any work that would occur overseas that would need to be worked out with both the DoD Defense Technology Security Administration (DTSA) office, the Navy International Programs Office (NIPO), and our own legal offices - in order to allow such efforts to be seen as acceptable in such a potential proposal. ONR can not speculate how much of the work might be allowed, or what might be acceptable given alternatives available in the US - even with a TTA being in place. In general, any proposal would need to thoroughly discuss the benefits and time that this would require to put in place. That would also take a formal proposal and evaluation process to occur before we could provide any recommendations. However ONR would expect that those exact concerns would need to be fully resolved before it would be allowed to enter into any contract with a foreign division, even if it was in the United Kingdom.

**Question 3:**

Which companies have been funded for the TD?

**Answer:**

Contract N00014-09-D-0777 was awarded to Northrop Grumman Space and Missions Systems Corp., Redondo Beach, Calif., for the Maritime Laser Demonstration (MLD) Program.

**Question 4:**

Is there a downselect expected to proceed to SDD?

**Answer:**

The procurement path for SDD for the MLD program has not yet been determined. This is expected to require the successful demonstration of the MLD. Any SDD segment procurements are the responsibility of the Naval Sea Systems Command (PMS-405) to perform requisite trade studies and determine any SDD downselection process requirements.