

Amendment 0004

Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) 10-002 “Multidisciplinary University Research Initiative (MURI)”

The purpose of this amendment is to correct various weblinks contained in BAA 10-002 entitled, “Multidisciplinary University Research Initiative (MURI)”

1. Section entitled, “INTRODUCTION” the fifth paragraph – is revised as follows:

Delete: -Potential offerors may obtain information on ONR programs and opportunities by checking the ONR website at <http://www.onr.navy.mil>. Specific information about BAAs and amendments and updates to this BAA will be found at that site under the heading “BAAs”.

Replace With: - Potential offerors may obtain information on ONR programs and opportunities by checking the ONR website at <http://www.onr.navy.mil/en/Contracts-Grants/Funding-Opportunities/Broad-Agency-Announcements.aspx>.

2. Section VI. AWARD ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION, paragraph 1. Administrative Requirements, bullet Central Contract Registry (CCR) – is revised as follows:

Delete: Central Contractor Registry (CCR) – Successful Offerors not already registered in the CCR will be required to register in CCR prior to award of any grant, contract, cooperative agreement, or other transaction agreement. Information on CCR registration is available at <http://www.onr.navy.mil/02/ccr.htm>.

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3. Section VI, Award Administration Information, Paragraph 2, entitled, “Certification - Grants” is revised to read as follows:

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Certifications - Grants:

Grant awards greater than \$100,000 require a certification of compliance with a national policy mandate concerning lobbying. Grant applicants shall provide this certification by electronic submission of SF424 (R&R) as a part of the electronic proposal submitted via Grants.gov (complete Blocks 18 and 19); The following certification applies to each applicant seeking federal assistance funds exceeding \$100,000:

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

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(3) The applicant shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, title 31, U.S.C. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

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