

Amendment Number 0003

Broad Agency Announcement 10-013

"Basic Research Challenge"

The purpose of Amendment Number 0003 is as follows:

1. Incorporate the revised attachment number 1 entitled, "Biologically Inspired Intelligent Metamaterials";
2. Revise Section I entitled, "General; Information" paragraph number 7 entitled, "Point(s) of Contact" to incorporate the following replacement Basic Research Challenge Topic Chief for Topic #1:

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3. Answer the following questions received under BAA 10-013:

Q#1: Where do we attach Volume I?

A#1: Attached Volume I, "Technical Volume" which includes the project narrative to the Research and Related Other Project Information form at Field 8.

Q#2: On the "RESEARCH & RELATED Other Project Information" mandatory form, both the project abstract and project narrative are highlight as mandatory, the BAA doesn't tell us what to attach there.

A#2: The Project Summary/Abstract should be attached to the Research and Related Other Project Information Form at field 7. Volume I, "Technical Volume" which includes the project narrative should be attached to the Research and Related Other Project Information form at field 8.

Q#3: Where do we attach Volume II? Do we attach it as the budget justification on the SF R&R budget forms?

A#3: Attach Volume II, "Cost Proposal" as budget justification on the Research and Related Budget Form.

Q#4: Current and Pending Project and Proposal Submission instructions state that we need to have the technical and admin contacts, this is the agency tech. and admin. contact for that proposal submitted, correct?

A#4: Yes that is correct.

Q#5: I just want to confirm that the subrecipient's detailed budget alone will be required and that they do not have to complete the grants.gov budget form.

A#5: The subrecipient's detailed budget is required. Add the subrecipient's detailed budget as an attachment on the Attachments Form.

Q#6: Thank you for making an update to the Grants.gov package for the above referenced solicitation number; however, I see that the "Research and Related Other Project Information" and the "Research and Related Budget" were left in the mandatory documents box. The information that should be inserted into these forms are already included in Volumes I and II that should be uploaded to the "Attachments Form." Would you like us to still fill the forms out or will a revised Grants.gov package be issued?

A#6: Attach Volume I, "Technical Proposal" to the Research and Related Other Project Information form at field number 8. Attach Volume II, "Cost Proposal" on the Research and Related Budget form. A revised grants.gov package will not be issued.

Q#7: The BAA announcement gives directions on the preparation of the proposal. It is to be in two volumes, Volume 1 is the technical proposal and Volume 2 is the cost proposal.

The grants.gov package instead gives 2 required areas of attachment in fields 7 and 8, one is the Project Summary/Abstract and the other is for the Project Narrative. We are not sure how we should do the attachments since we have no summary and we have the Cost Proposal.

Where should each attachment be made?

A#7: Attach Volume II, "Cost Proposal" on the Research and Related Budget form. The summary is a required document and should be attached to the Research and Related Other Project Form at field number 7.

Q#8: I am beginning to prepare the Grants.gov package for submission of a proposal in response to ONR BAA 10-013. I have received the attached modified package, which added a form for uploading the required Volume I, Technical Proposal and the Volume II, Cost Proposal as stated in the BAA.

However, this package still contains the Research and Related Other Project Information form which has mandatory fields for a separate Project Summary and a separate Project Narrative. Neither one of these separate files/documents are mentioned, or required in the BAA. Yet, failure to include PDF files in both of these fields in the attached Grants.gov package will result in an ERROR if we try to submit with out them.

Please advise on how we should proceed.

A#8: Attach the Project Summary/Abstract to the Research and Related Other Project Form at field 7. Attach Volume I, "Technical Proposal" which includes the project narrative at field 8 on the Research and Related Other Project Form.