

Amendment 0002
Questions and Answers

Wide Area Radio Frequency Surveillance (WARFS)
BAA 11-008

The purpose of this amendment is answer questions received by potential offerors.

Q1. When the BAA mentions “miles,” does it mean statute or nautical miles?

A1. Nautical miles.

Q2. When the BAA says “existing military Radio Frequency (RF) sensor capability” on page 2, is there a specific current sensor in mind?

A2. There is no specific sensor in mind. However, building upon an existing fielded capability offers significant transition savings to the government.

Q3. How does this BAA relate to the Air Force Gotcha Spiral 210-Km spot radar, just entering development?

A3. The Air Force Gotcha Spiral 2 does not build upon existing Navy fielded systems.

Q4. Would this BAA relate to one of the Navy programs, such as the APS-137, the APY-6 or the new Fire Scout Radar?

A4. Yes, those are applicable systems.

Q5. If a contractor has a dual-channel data collection radar, and would like to upgrade this to multi-channel to prove out the advantages of imaging a large area with a MIMO multi-beam solution, would this fit this BAA?

A5. All entries to the BAA are acceptable. However, you may wish to review questions 2, 3, and 4.

Q6. When the BAA says “all-weather,” does it want to stay at X-band (or Ku-band), or is the BAA interested in a lower RF?

A6. It is the intention to be able to operate in rain and through clouds. Assume 0.5 inches/hour.

Q7. Can a University in Mexico participate as a subcontractor?

A7. Yes.

Q8. Is the technical lead accepting meetings to discuss the type of capability he is looking for?

A8. No.

Q9. On page 6, the BAA states "Offeror must be willing to cooperate and exchange software, data and other information in an integrated program with other contracts, as well as with system integrators selected by ONR." Is this exchange limited to the software, data and other information developed under the program only or inclusive of asserted intellectual property if applicable?

A9. This is a several part question, so it requires a several part answer:

A) If developed under the program, it is required.

B) Asserted intellectual property will be evaluated case by case if/when a contract is negotiated.

C) May offerors assert limited and/or government purpose rights for Intellectual Property, this will be evaluated case by case if/when a contract is negotiated.
