

Amendment 0001  
Questions and Answers

**FY 12 Communications and Networking Discovery and Invention**  
BAA 11-013

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

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Q1. Will there be an opportunity for those to discuss this research opportunity one-on-one with the technical POC?

A1. There will not be an opportunity for offerors to discuss this research opportunity with the technical POC. As stated in the BAA, questions should be submitted in writing and the answers to which will be posted in amendments alongside the BAA.

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Q2. What is the eligibility status of foreign entities/organizations as it pertains to this opportunity?

A2. Foreign entities/organizations are eligible to participate.

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Q3. Is there a rough idea of the expected effort for each subject area of interest?

A3. The 6.2 Discovery and Invention (D&I) projects are concept to lab realizations of innovative communications/networks ideas/projects spanning Technology Readiness Level (TRL) 1 through TRL 3 (see topics and descriptions in the ONR Long Range BAA under code 312 as well)..

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Q4. What is the anticipated schedule for this opportunity?

A4. As stated on page 6 of the BAA, the period of performance for projects may be from one (1) to three (3) years.

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Q5. What is the approximate budget?

A5. As stated on page 6 of the BAA, ONR plans to fund \$300,000 to \$500,000 per year per award.

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Q6. What Fiscal Year funding will this opportunity be under?

A6. The estimated award date in on or about 02 November 2001, therefore the fiscal year funding would be 2012.

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Q7. What is the expected award date?

A7. As stated on pages 6 and 17 of the BAA, the anticipated award date is on or about 02 November 2011. It should be noted that the dates stated in the BAA are estimates as of the date of the announcement.

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Q8. Is electronic submission of white papers acceptable?

A8. Electronic submission of white papers is acceptable for offerors who intend on submitting a grant proposal through Grants.gov.

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