

Amendment 0003
Solicitation Number ONRBAA 12-018
“USV Payloads for Single Sortie Detect to Engage (SS-DTE) Mine Counter Measures”
Date 7 SEP 2012

The purpose of Amendment 0003 is to remove an email address from the classified white paper/full proposal submission instructions, clarify white paper submission instructions, and respond to questions submitted.

BAA 12-018 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Questions and Answers are provided as follows:

Question 1: In both the original solicitation and in the amendment, Section IV indicates that White Papers should be submitted via the ONR web dropbox, along with an emailed version to John Dudinsky. But in the original solicitation, in Section IV.2.a (page 17) it says to submit the White Papers to Tom Swean via email. Which is the correct method of submission?

Answer 1: Deliver via web dropbox and email address as stated in Section IV, Paragraph 1. See Section IV, Paragraph 2, Subparagraph a. entitled, “White Papers” shown below.

Question 2: In Section IV.2.a under “White Paper Content” (page 18), it mentions the “Cover Page,” “Technical Concept,” and “Other Requirements” as required content of the White Papers, but does not say anything about costing. Is costing information not required in the White Paper?

Answer 2: See Answer 31 in Amendment 0002.

2. The BAA is hereby amended as follows:

a. Section IV, Paragraph 2 entitled, “Content and Format of White Papers/Full Proposals” and Paragraph 2, Subparagraph a. entitled, “White Papers” are revised to read as follows:

2. Content and Format of White Papers/Full Proposals -

White Papers and Full Proposals submitted under the BAA are expected to be unclassified; however, confidential/classified responses are permitted. If a classified response is submitted, the resultant contract will be unclassified.

Unclassified Proposal Instructions:

Unclassified White Papers and Full Proposals shall be submitted in accordance with Section IV. Application and Submission Information.

Classified Proposal Instructions:

Classified White Papers and Full Proposals shall be submitted directly to the attention of ONR's Document Control Unit at the following address:

OUTSIDE ENVELOPE (no classification marking):

Office of Naval Research
Document Control Unit
ONR Code 43
875 North Randolph Street
Arlington, VA 22203-1995

The inner wrapper of the classified proposal should be addressed to the attention of Swean, Thomas, ONR Code 32 and marked in the following manner:

INNER ENVELOPE (stamped with the overall classification of the material)
Program: USV Payloads for Single Sortie Detect to Engage (SS-DTE) Mine Counter Measures
Office of Naval Research
Attn: Swean, Thomas
ONR Code: 32
875 North Randolph Street
Arlington, VA 22203-1995

An 'unclassified' Statement of Work (SOW) must accompany any classified proposal.

Proposal submissions will be protected from unauthorized disclosure in accordance with FAR Subpart 15.207, applicable law, and DoD/DoN regulations. Offerors are expected to appropriately mark each page of their submission that contains proprietary information.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Titles given to the White Papers/Full Proposals should be descriptive of the work they cover and not be merely a copy of the title of this solicitation.

a. WHITE PAPERS

White Paper Format

- Paper Size - 8.5 x 11 inch paper
- Margins - 1 inch
- Spacing - single spaced
- Font - Times New Roman, 12 point
- Max. Number of Pages permitted: 5 pages (excluding cover page, resumes, bibliographies, and table of contents)
- **Copies - One (1) electronic copy in Adobe PDF or Word 2007 delivered via email and web dropbox (see Section IV, Paragraph 1 for dropbox and email address). The subject line of the email shall read "ONR BAA12-018 White Paper Submission."**

NOTE: 1) Do not send .ZIP files; 2) Do not send password protected files.

In order to provide traceability and evidence of submission, Offerors may wish to use the "Delivery Receipt" option available from Microsoft Outlook and other email programs that will automatically generate a response when the subject email is delivered to the recipient's email system. Consult the User's Manual for your email software for further details on this feature.

White Paper Content

- Cover Page: The Cover Page shall be labeled "WHITE PAPER", and shall include the BAA number, proposed title, Offeror's administrative and technical points of contact, with telephone numbers, facsimile numbers, and Internet addresses, and shall be signed by an authorized officer.
- Technical Concept: A description of the technology innovation and technical risk areas. The technical section shall state which areas and topics are being addressed and shall consist of clear descriptions of objectives, technical issues and risks which must be resolved to accomplish objectives, approach to resolving these issues, particular prior experience of the offeror in targeted technology area, and a clear description of and schedule for demonstration of the significant aspects of the concept.
- Other Requirements: Include Government Furnished Equipment (GFE) requirements associated with your proposed approach excluding UUV platforms and UUV mockups. A cost estimate for GFE is not required. In addition, include a high level cost estimate for all costs (except GFE) associated with each task.