

**ONRBAA 14-006 Electronic Warfare Technology
Amendment 0002**

The purpose of the amendment is to extend the due date for papers to 25 February 2014 and revise other significant dates affected by this change. The BAA is hereby amended as follows (changes in **bold**):

1. I. GENERAL INFORMATION: Revised as follows:

E. Response Date –

White Papers: **2/25/2014**

Full Proposals: **5/27/2014**

2. IV. APPLICATION AND SUBMISSION INFORMATION

A. Application and Submission Process - Industry Day, White Paper, Oral Presentation, Full Proposals
Industry Day Briefing: The ONR EW D&I Program will conduct an unclassified briefing for potential Offerors on Friday, 10 January 2014 in Arlington VA. The purpose of the meeting will be to provide potential Offerors with a better understanding of the scope of the ONR EW program and objectives of this BAA. The briefing will be held at 10:00 AM Eastern Standard Time (EST) with check-in beginning at 9:00 AM (EST). All attendees are required to pre-register by sending a notification of planned attendance via email to ONR_312_EC@navy.mil by 3:00 PM (EST) on Tuesday, 07 January 2014. The message must include the following information: name of attendee(s), title(s), organization, department or company division, phone, fax, and email address. Pre-registration by email is mandatory; WALK-IN REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. If requested attendance exceeds capacity, it may be necessary to limit attendance, and organizations will be so notified. ONR will reply via email on or before Wednesday, 08 January 2014 to those parties who plan on attending the briefing with the specific location in the Arlington, VA area where the briefing will be conducted, directions, schedule, and any other appropriate information. Those not able to attend this briefing should consult the web page <http://www.onr.navy.mil/02/BAA/> after Tuesday, 14 January 2014 to see briefing slides and answers to questions submitted during the conference.

White Papers: The due date for White Papers is no later than 3:00 PM (EST) on Tuesday, **25 February 2014**. White Papers shall be submitted as an Adobe PDF or Word 2007 file via a secure (encrypted) file transfer protocol (FTP) site. All potential Offerors must register for a user account to the FTP site prior to submitting their White Papers by sending an email to ONR_312_EC@navy.mil. The subject line of the email must state "BAA 14-006 FTP User Registration". The body of the email must include the primary point of contact's name, any additional points of contacts (names), title(s), organization, department(s) or company division(s), telephone and fax numbers, and email address(es). Registrants will receive a reply email from the FTP Site Administrator that includes the user name, a temporary password, and the internet protocol (IP) address of the FTP site along with uploading instructions. Potential Offerors will be

able to start registering for user accounts on **Friday, 10 January 2014**, and will be issued within two business days of the received email request, **commencing 13 January 2014**. Email registration requests for user accounts that are submitted less than 48 hours before the White Paper submission deadline may not be issued. If an Offeror does not submit a White Paper before the due date and time, it is ineligible to participate in the remaining Full Proposal submission process and is ineligible for Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 funding. Evidence of successful and timely submissions will be provided on-screen to Offerors via the FTP site. It is recommended that Offerors initiate a "print screen" capture of the successful submission for their records. Additionally, the FTP Site Administrator will maintain an event log of all activity, including successful/failed file uploads with a date and time stamp. All user accounts will be disabled on Tuesday, 04 February 2014 at 3:00:01 PM (EST) and further file uploads will not be permitted. Each white paper should state that it is submitted in response to BAA Number 14-006 and cite the particular sub-section of the Research Opportunity Description that the White Paper is primarily addressing, e.g. 1a, 1c, 2, etc.

ONR evaluations of the White Papers will be issued via email notification on or about **Friday, 14 March 2014**.

Oral Presentation: ONR requests that Project Managers (PMs)/Principal Investigators (PIs) provide an expanded oral presentation from those Offerors whose proposed technologies have been identified as being of "particular value" to ONR. The purpose of the oral presentation is to provide greater detail than can be contained in the White Paper and to permit the evaluation panel to ask questions to better understand particular aspects of the proposed effort. However, any such request does not assure a subsequent award. Any Offeror whose White Paper technology was not identified as being of "particular value" to ONR is ineligible to make an oral presentation or to submit a Full Proposal under this BAA. The requested oral presentations will coincide with the annual ONR EW Science & Technology (S&T) Review, currently scheduled for **8-10 April 2014**. The time, location, and briefing format of the oral presentations, if requested, will be provided at a later date via email notification.

ONR evaluations of the oral presentations will be issued via email notification on or about **Friday, 18 April 2014**.

Full Proposal: A Full Proposal will be subsequently encouraged from those Offerors whose proposed technologies have been identified through the aforementioned email as still being of "particular value" to ONR. Any Offeror whose oral presentation was not identified as being of "particular value" to ONR is ineligible to submit a Full Proposal under this BAA.

The due date for receipt of Full Proposals is 3:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on **Tuesday, 27 May 2014**. ONR will select the efforts to be funded for FY15 start-up based upon the evaluation criteria. It is anticipated that final selections will be made within four (4) weeks after Full Proposal submission. As soon as the final Full Proposal evaluation process is completed, PI's will be notified via email of their project's selection or non-selection for FY15 funding. Full Proposals received after the published due

date and time will not be considered for funding in FY15 under this BAA. Full Proposals exceeding the page limit may not be evaluated.

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B. Content and Format of White Papers/Full Proposals

b. Full Proposals

ii. Instructions for Grants

VOLUME 2: Cost Proposal

The Offeror must use the Grants.gov forms (including the Standard Form (SF) Research and Related (R&R) Budget Form) from the application package template associated with the BAA on the Grants.gov web Site located at <http://www.grants.gov/>. If options are proposed, the cost proposal must provide the pricing information for the option periods; failure to include the proposed costs for the option periods will result in the options not being included in the award. Assume that performance will start no earlier than 8 months after the date the cost proposal is submitted. A separate Adobe .pdf document should be included in the application that provides appropriate justification and/or supporting documentation for each element of cost proposed.

C. Significant Dates and Times -

Event	Date	Time
Pre-Proposal Conference / Industry Day	1/10/2014	10:00 AM Eastern Standard Time
White Paper Due Date	2/25/2014	3:00 PM Eastern Standard Time
Notification of White Paper Evaluation*	3/14/2014	
Oral Presentations*	4/9/2014	
Notification of Oral Presentation Evaluation*	4/18/2014	
Full Proposal Due Date	5/27/2014	3:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time
Notification of Selection: Full Proposals*	6/24/2014	
Awards*	1/23/2015	

**These dates are estimates as of the date of this announcement.*

NOTE: Due to changes in security procedures since September 11, 2001, the time required for hard-copy written materials to be received at the Office of Naval Research has increased. Materials submitted through the U.S. Postal Service, for example, may take seven days or more to be received, even when sent by Express Mail. Thus any hard-copy proposal should be submitted long enough before the deadline established in the solicitation so that it will not be received late and thus be ineligible for award consideration.