

Amendment 0001  
Solicitation Number ONR-BAA-15-0009  
FY16 Communications and Networks Discovery and Invention

The purpose of Amendment 0001 is to respond to questions and amend the BAA as shown below.

1. Response to Questions:

- (a) Question: The BAA states that awards will be made via Cost Plus Fixed Fee contracts. Are any other contract types eligible for award?

Response: Because the absence of precise specifications and difficulties in estimating costs with accuracy (resulting in a lack of confidence in cost estimates) normally precludes using fixed-price contracting for R&D, the use of cost-reimbursement contracts is usually appropriate, and is the standard contract type for ONR awards under Broad Agency Announcements.

2. Amendment. The BAA is hereby amended to as follows; a conformed copy of the amended BAA is posted with this amendment.

- a) Page 3 and footer: The BAA Research Opportunity Number is revised by BAA-009 to ONR-BAA-15-0009 and is added to the footer.

- b) Page 5-6, Section I: “General Information,” Subsection H: “Instrument Types - Contracts and Grants”. Language is replaced as follows (changes indicated in bold):

Any assistance instrument awarded under this announcement will be governed by the award terms and conditions that conform to DoD’s implementation of OMB circulars applicable to financial assistance. Terms and conditions of **new awards** made after December 26, 2014, may include revisions to reflect DoD implementation of new OMB guidance in 2 CFR Part 200, “Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards.”

Examples of model contracts can be found on the ONR website at the following link: <http://www.onr.navy.mil/Contracts-Grants/submit-proposal/contracts-proposal/contract-model-awards.aspx>. ONR Contract specific representations and certifications can be accessed on the following page of the ONR website: <http://www.onr.navy.mil/en/Contracts-Grants/submit-proposal/contracts-proposal.aspx>.

**Examples of model grants can be found on the ONR website at the following link: <http://www.onr.navy.mil/en/Contracts-Grants/submit-proposal/grants-proposal.aspx>.**

- c) Page 7, Section II “Award Information,” Subsection A: “Funding Amount and Period of Performance”. Insert the following new second sentence in the second paragraph:

**“For small business offerors without DCAA approved accounting systems, individual systems audits from DCMA will be requested at the time of award to establish compliance.”**

- d) Page 15, Section IV “Application and Submission Information,” Subsection B “Content and Format of White Papers/Full Proposals,” (b) “Full Proposals,” ii “Instructions for Grants.” Insert the following final sentences in the section addressing Paragraph 7:

**“Abstracts of all funded research projects will be posted on a TBD website. Do not include proprietary or confidential information. Use only characters available on a standard QWERTY keyboard. Spell out all Greek letters, other non-English letters and symbols. Graphics are not allowed and there is a 500 character limit.”**