

Questions and Answers
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Advanced Technology Development Future Naval Capability (FNC) Program
Technology Demonstrator Design, Fabrication, Test & Demonstration

Question #1: Reference Pages 6-7, Section II.A, paragraphs (a) and (b): Both paragraphs state that an expected deliverable under both contracts is "a complete data package to include, but not limited to: modeling and simulation data, interface control documents, and data rights." What specific level of data rights does ONR expect to acquire under this contract/OTA? Also, does 3D model data and interface documentation satisfy the Data package requirements?

Answer: ONR is looking for a developmental Technical Data Package. This would include annotated 3D models of components, subsystems, and the complete vehicle; and an interface control document that provides sufficient information to determine how components would fit together and how other systems would interact with the developed vehicle. ONR would also expect the data rights covering the work being performed under this effort. Our goal is to ensure that we have adequate documentation on vehicles being developed in the upcoming technology demonstration phase.

Question #2: Reference page 10, Section 4, which states "Instrument Type(s) - Awards may take the form of contracts and other transaction agreements, as appropriate. ONR will determine the instrument type at the time of award. All contracts awarded under this BAA shall be in accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2302e." Two questions: (a) Is it possible that if a company proposes based on an OTA award that ONR may decide instead to award them a FAR contract, and if so what criteria would they use to make such a decision?; and (b) Will proposals that request an OTA award be evaluated differently from proposals that request a FAR contract, and if so will one be considered more favorably than the other?

Answer: The goal of ONR would be to use the contracting mechanism being proposed unless there are more expedient options available that enable us to start work in a more reasonable amount of time. OTA and FAR based contracts will be evaluated equally.

CLARIFICATION

The initial effort (whether the Base or At the Edge) is to include providing a technology demonstrator and two blast hulls. There are follow on Options to provide up to two more blast hulls that may be exercised at the Government's discretion at a later day.