

Amendment 0001
Special Notice
N00014-17-R-SN-0004
Learning Continuum and Performance Aid (LCaPA)

The purpose of Amendment **0001** is to amend the Due Dates “[Learning Continuum and Performance Aid \(LCaPA\)](#)”.

1. **Special Notes N00014-17-R-SN-0004 is hereby amended as follows:**
2. [Section V, VI and VII, are hereby revised as follows:](#)

V. WHITE PAPER SUBMISSION

Although not required, white papers are strongly encouraged for all offerors seeking funding. Each white paper will be evaluated by the Government to determine whether the technology advancement proposed appears to be of particular value to the Department of the Navy. Initial Government evaluations and feedback will be issued via e-mail notification from the Technical Point of Contact. The initial white paper appraisal is intended to give entities a sense of whether their concepts are likely to be funded.

Detailed Full Proposal (Technical and Cost volumes) will be subsequently encouraged from those offerors whose proposed technologies have been identified through the above referenced e-mail as being of “particular value” to the Government. However, any such encouragement does not assure a subsequent award. Full Proposals may also be submitted by any offeror whose white paper was not identified as being of particular value to the Government or any offeror who did not submit a white paper.

For white papers that propose efforts that are considered of particular value to the Navy but either exceed available budgets or contain certain tasks or applications that are not desired by the Navy, ONR may suggest a full proposal with reduced effort to fit within expected available budgets or an effort that refocuses the tasks or application of the technology to maximize the benefit to the Navy.

White papers should not exceed 4 single-sided pages, exclusive of cover page and resume of principal investigator, and should be in 12-point Times New Roman font with margins not less than one inch. White papers shall be in Adobe PDF format (preferred) or in Microsoft Word format compatible with MS Office 2007.

The cover page should be labeled “White Paper for ONR 2018 Research Opportunity: Learning Continuum and Performance Aid (LCaPA)” and include the following information: title of the proposed effort, technical point of contact, telephone number, fax numbers, and e-mail address.

The 4-page body of the white paper should include the following information:

- (1) Principal Investigator;
- (2) Relevance of the proposed effort to the research areas described in Section II;

- (3) Technical objective of the proposed effort;
- (4) Technical approach that will be pursued to meet the objective;
- (5) A summary of recent relevant technical breakthroughs; and
- (6) A funding plan showing requested funding per fiscal year.

A resume of the principal investigator, not to exceed 1 page, should also be included after the 4-page body of the white paper.

To ensure full, timely consideration for funding, white papers should be submitted **no later than 14 November 2017**. White papers received after that date will be considered as time and availability of funding permit.

The planned date for completing the review of white papers is **24 November, 2017**.

VI. FULL PROPOSAL SUBMISSION AND AWARD INFORMATION

Full proposals should be submitted in accordance with the schedule in the section entitled “Significant Dates and Times” and should be submitted under ONR’s Long Range BAA by **14 December, 2017**. Full Proposals received after that date will be considered as time and availability of funding permit.

ONR anticipates that only contracts will be issued for this effort.

ONR plans to fund three to five individual awards with a value of \$500,000 per year, using research funds. However, lower and higher cost proposals will be considered.

The period of performance for projects may be from three to five years.

Although ONR expects the above described program plan to be executed, ONR reserves the right to make changes.

VII. SIGNIFICANT DATES AND TIMES

Event	Date	Time
Industry Day Registration Deadline	Oct 11, 2017	4:00 PM
LCAPA Industry Day Check-In	Oct 16, 2017 2017	09:00 AM
LCAPA Industry Day	Oct 16–17, 2017	09:00 AM to 4:00 PM
White Paper Submission Deadline*	Nov 14, 2017	4:00 PM Eastern
Notification of White Paper Evaluation*	Nov 24, 2017	4:00 PM Eastern
Full Proposal Submission Deadline	Dec 14, 2017	4:00 PM Eastern
Notification of Selection: Full Proposals *	Dec 29, 2017	4:00 PM Eastern
Awards *	28 February 2018	4:00 PM Eastern

Note: * These are approximate dates.

ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS REMAIN UNCHANGED.