

Amendment 0001
Special Notice N00014-17-SN-0007
Special Program Announcement for 2017 Office of Naval Research
Research Opportunity:
“Future X-Band Radar (FXR) Science and Technology”

The purpose of Amendment 0001 to Special Notice N00014-17-SN-0007 is to answer questions received in response to the Special Notice and provide updates to the referenced Broad Agency Announcement as follows:

Q#1: In the Special Notice document N00014-17-SN-0007.pdf on page 10 it states the Proposals Due date is 13 November, whereas in the PowerPoint file FXR Risk Reduction Overview 09-13-2017-final.pptx, slide 5, it states the due date is 3 Nov.

A#1: See Question and Answer #8 below for submission extension information.

Q#2: I am hoping to find out if there is an incumbent contractor currently performing these services or if this is a new requirement. If there is an incumbent, could you please provide the contract number?

A#2: There is no incumbent contractor currently performing under this X-Band effort.

Q#3: Pursuant to the FXR events in the subject notice (N00014-17-SN-0006 and N00014-17-SN-0007) is engaging in the FXR Technology Development and Risk Reduction Phase necessary to be eligible to bid on the future RFP for the FXR?

A#3: The effort described in N00014-17-SN-0006 and N00014-17-SN-0007 are meant to inform ONR and PEO IWS 2.0 future investments and help shape future program planning. Even though the FXR acquisition strategy has not been drafted, at this point of time the government has no plans to set industry participation in N00014-17-SN-0006 and/or N00014-17-SN-0007 as an eligibility condition for responding to a future potential request for proposals for either FXR development, production, fielding or sustainment.

Q#4: The FXR solicitation references BAA #N00014-17-S-B001. Does the government intend to issue a new BAA as #N00014-17-S-B001 only remained open until 30 September 2017?

A#4: Please see the Section below entitled, "Update Information".

Q#5: Can you clarify whether cost and pricing data is required for the proposal since the solicitation N00014-17-SN-0007 did not request pricing data.

A#5: Please refer to the tab entitled, "General", of ONR's cost proposal template. Instructions regarding certified cost and pricing data are embedded in the paragraph entitled, "General Information".

Q#6: Would it be possible to request a Hard Copy of the classified GFI?

A#6: Due to workload constraints over multiple programs, ONR cannot respond in a timely manner for hardcopy distribution of Special Notice materials. All respondents have been provided with softcopy distribution.

Q#7: Kindly confirm whether the 2 Hardcopies and 1 CD-ROM submission is all that is required or if an additional method of delivery via email or other electronic means such as through a particular website is also required to accomplish proper submittal?

A#7: In accordance with Paragraph Number III entitled, "Full Proposal Submission & Award Information" for contract proposal submissions, 2 hardcopies and one (1) electronic submission on CD-ROM are requested".

Submit proposals to the addressees listed in Paragraph Number VIII entitled, "Address for the Submission of Full Proposals".

Hard copies of proposals shall be sent via the United States Postal Service or a commercial carrier or hand delivered to the Office of Naval Research.

The United States Postal Service continues to irradiate letters, flats, Express and Priority Mail with stamps for postage and other packages destined to government agencies. Due to the potential delays in receiving mail, offerors are encouraged to use alternatives to the mail, such as delivery services, when submitting proposals. Offerors may also hand-deliver their proposals to The Office of Naval Research provided they

pre-arrange a time and date prior to the closing of the solicitation with Mr. Ryan Bell [(703) 696-4295, ryan.bell2.ctr@navy.mil] or Mr. Hal Lasell [(703) 696-4845, horace.lasell.ctr@navy.mil].

No facsimile or email proposal submissions will be accepted.

Q#8: In order to provide a complete proposal package, we respectfully request an extension to the due date of proposals submitted under Special Notice N00014-17-SN-0007.

A#8: Special Notice N00014-17-SN-0007 Page 8 Section III entitled, “Full Proposal Submission and Award Information” and Section VI entitled, “Significant Dates” are revised to read as follows:

“III. Full Proposal Submission & Award Information

“Full proposals should be submitted under ONR Long Range BAA N00014-18-S-B001 by **30 November 2017** at 2PM Eastern Standard Time (EST). Full proposals submitted after that date will be considered as time and availability of funding permit”.

In addition Paragraph Number VI entitled, “Significant Dates” is revised to read as follows:

VI. SIGNIFICANT DATES

EVENT	DATE	Time -Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)
Special Notice N00014-17-SN-0006 for FXR Industry Day & Amendments	ISSUED	N/A
Transmission of GFI to industry requestors	PENDING	N/A
Industry Day	Held September 13, 2017	9:00AM – 11:30AM Eastern Daylight Time
Deadline to request GFI	October 02, 2017	2:00PM EDT
Proposals Due	30 November 2017	2:00PM Eastern Standard Time
Award	16 February 2018*	N/A

*Tentative Date

Q#9: Will an electronic only submission be acceptable or should we also plan to mail in a CD and two hard copies?

A#9: See response to Q#7

Q#10: Is there an expectation that Basis of Estimates (BOEs) with historical contract references be provided to support the cost data / templates?

A#10: Basis of Estimates (BOEs) with historical contract references are not to be provided to support the cost data / templates.

Update Information:

When Special Notice N00014-17-SN-0007 Special Program Announcement for 2017 Office of Naval Research Opportunity: “Future X-Band Radar (FXR) Science and Technology” was posted, the Office of Naval Research (ONR) Broad Agency Announcement N00014-17-S-B001 entitled, “Long Range Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) for Navy and Marine Corps Science and Technology” was referenced throughout the Special Notice. Since that time ONR issued the fiscal year 2018 BAA number N00014-18-S-B001 entitled, “ONR BAA Announcement #N00014-18-S-B001 Long Range Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) for Navy and Marine Corps Science and Technology”. Therefore, in every instance where Broad Agency Announcement N00014-17-S-B001 is referenced, Amendment 0001 replaces it with N00014-18-S-B001 as follows:

Page 1 of Special Notice N00014-17-SN-0007 Section I entitled, “Introduction” is revised to read as follows:

“I. Introduction

This announcement describes a research thrust entitled, “Future X-Band Radar (FXR) Science and Technology” to be launched under the Office of Naval Research (ONR) Broad Agency Announcement N00014-18-S-B001 entitled, “**ONR BAA Announcement #N00014-18-S-B001 Long Range Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) for Navy and Marine Corps Science and Technology**” which can be found at <https://www.onr.navy.mil/Contracts-Grants/Funding-Opportunities/Broad-Agency-Announcements.aspx>. The research opportunity described in this announcement currently falls under the following sections of BAA, **N00014-18-S-B001: Appendix 1 entitled, “Program Description” Section II entitled, “Detailed Information About**

The Funding Opportunity” Section II entitled “Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (C4ISR)(Code 31)” Subparagraph B entitled, “Electronics, Sensors and Network Research”. The submission of proposals, their evaluation and the placement of research contracts will be carried out as described in that BAA”.

Page 8 Section III entitled, “Full Proposal Submission and Award Information” is revised to read as follows:

“III. Full Proposal Submission & Award Information

Full proposals should be submitted under **ONR Long Range BAA N00014-18-S-B001** by **30 November 2017** at 2PM Eastern Standard Time (EST). Full proposals submitted after that date will be considered as time and availability of funding permit”.

Section VII entitled, “Points of Contacts” is updated to read as follows:

“VII. POINTS OF CONTACT

Comments or questions submitted should be concise and to the point. In addition, the relevant part and paragraph of the Special Notice should be referenced.

Questions of a **business** nature, shall be submitted to:

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Arlington, VA 22203-1995
Email: lynn.christian@navy.mil
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