



Special Notice N00014-19-S-SN10
“Volumetric Air Deployable Active Receiver (VADAR) Industry Day”

In furtherance of ONR’s Long Range Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) for Navy and Marine Corps Science and Technology, N00014-19-S-B001, the Ocean Battlespace and Expeditionary Access Department (Code 32) seeks targeted industry participation in a classified presentation and discussion concerning ONR’s focus on resolving the technical challenges of packaging and deploying a large volumetric array for ‘A’-size sonobuoy delivery.

The meeting will be classified at the SECRET level. Only those firms with an active SECRET facilities clearance and a need to know may attend. Accordingly, only those firms with demonstrated expertise in sonobuoy design and prototyping who are in a position to realistically develop technological solutions may participate. Such firms are expected to currently employ individuals capable of developing innovative designs and prototypes of packaging and deployment concepts for ‘A’-size sonobuoys.

ATTENDANCE WILL BE BY INVITATION ONLY

Firms wishing to attend must submit an unclassified request not exceeding two-pages describing their suitability. The request should, at a minimum, address the following:

- a. Evidence of an active SECRET facilities clearance.
- b. A description of the firm’s experience and expertise with sonobuoy design and prototyping.
- c. A description of the qualifications of the firm’s in-house staff to develop innovative designs and prototypes of packaging and deployment concepts for ‘A’-size sonobuoys,

The request shall be submitted no later than 17:00 EST on 1 Aug 2019 to Dr. Dave Johnson at dave.h.johnson@navy.mil. A firm whose request is denied will be so informed. The time and date of the Industry Day will be determined at a later time.