

AMASS System Demonstrator (ASD) Questions Received After Industry Day

Question 1. Will ONR provide the unclassified industry day slides to vendors who attended the industry day? If we are, are we providing these slides via email separately?

Answer: The unclassified VGs are intertwined with the classified VGs in the briefs. They will be mailed with the classified VGs as a single slide deck.

Question 2. Will ONR provide the industry day slides showing annual goals and budgets associated with the program?

Answer: Yes, these are the unclassified VGs intertwined with the classified VGs in the briefs. They will not be supplied separately, but will be mailed out with the classified VGs.

Question 3. Are we going to count the cover page in white papers against the 5-page limit?

Answer: We will follow the ONR BAA guidance as modified by Special Notice N00014-20-S-SN02 on white papers. Per the BAA, the cover page is not included in the limit.

Question 4. Are we going to count any acronym list against the established 5-page limit in white papers?

Answer: We will follow the ONR BAA guidance as modified by Special Notice N00014-20-S-SN02 on white papers. Only the cover page and 1-page resume of the principle investigator are not included in the 5-page limit.

Question 5. Can we expand PI's resume size from one page to two pages to allow for multiple key-personnel?

Answer: We will follow the ONR BAA guidance as modified by Special Notice N00014-20-S-SN02 on white papers. Only the cover page and 1-page resume of the principle investigator are not included in the 5-page limit.

Question 6. A vendor asked if industry would be allowed to include JHU/APL content and work scope as part of a proposal for AMASS?

Answer: ONR will directly fund JHU/APL to provide array and in-buoy signal processing algorithms to the selected industry contractor. Industry may approach JHU/APL to

suggest that JHU/APL teams with industry to supply technical support other than developing array and in buoy signal processing as subcontractors. It is up to JHU/APL to decide if they want to do this in any particular case.

Question 7. Vendor requests a one week extension on the due date (4/9/20) so that to have the original 3 weeks after receipt of the classified materials to review and formulate a response. The current timeline allows only for two weeks.

Answer: There will be no extension of the due date for White Papers.

Question 8. Does the Navy plan on using wavetrains of multiple HFM pulses in the upcoming AMASS at-sea testing?

Answer: No, single HFM pulses and single pulses of other waveforms will be transmitted. The purpose of the APD is to demonstrate detection, not tracking.

Question 9. Regarding a visit to JHU APL in the current environment; if vendors are unable to conduct the visit will details on the demonstrator be made available digitally?

Answer: Due to implementation of unforeseen mandatory COVID-19 travel restrictions, there will not be any tour available of the JHU APL site. ONR will answer specific questions about the APD consistent with security restrictions. Details of the APD design will be available digitally as GFI to the selected contractor.