

Amendment 0005
BAA 08-013 titled “100 kW FEL”

The purpose of Amendment 0005 is to answer recently submitted questions.

Q: Are long-lead procurement items provided in Phase IB funded out of Phase IB budget or Phase II budget?

A: Long lead material shall be identified near the end of Phase IB. Procurement of Long Lead Material, based on availability of funds, shall occur early in Phase II.

Q: A formatting guideline for the white paper and proposal on pages 11 and 12 of the BAA states “Font – Times New Roman, 12 point.” Does this apply to tables and graphics or is a font choice that is readable suitable for tables and graphics?

A: Tables and graphics should be considered as “photographs/drawings/graphs” (see BAA 08-013, Section IV Paragraph 2, Page 12) and are not font restricted however should be readable.

Q: What will be the format and length of the Oral Presentations? Will there be questions from the Navy during the presentations?

A: A schedule will be sent via email indicating presentation time limitations. Content of Oral Presentation is limited to what has already appeared in the White Paper ONLY, with nothing additional or supplementary. The Government shall have the option of asking questions during oral presentations.

Q: How are the research efforts to be carried on during INP? Several Research Programs/Efforts among those discussed at Industry Day need further development to bring to usability?

A: INP research efforts shall be managed by the ONR Directed Energy Program Manager. Research efforts shall have sponsorship by appropriate government activities as determined by the program manager.

Q: In reference to BAA, Page 12, White Paper Content, the second bullet (Technical Concept) in this paragraph cites “resumes”, but the outline does not indicate where the resumes are to be located within the White Paper, or their content. Can we assume that the resumes will be provided as an attachment to the White Paper, and that they may be in contractor format?

A: Yes, resumes may be provided as an attachment and may be in the contractors format.

Q: Which of the following are included in the page count, and what section should they be in: Two page Executive Summary; Statement of Work; Assertion of Data Rights; Deliverables; Past Performance?

A: The Executive Summary counts toward the page count, and shall be in the Management Section. The detailed SOW should be included in the Design Issues section and will be included in the page count; the severable SOW can be an attachment and will not be included in the page count. The Assertion of Data Rights will count toward the page count and shall be included in the Design Issues section. The Deliverables section will count toward the page count and shall be included in the Design Issues section. The Past Performance section will count toward the page count and shall be included in the management section.

Q: On BAA, Page 15, Part 1, the cost instructions require a “Detailed breakdown of all costs by calendar and Government’s fiscal year:” BAA, Page 16, Part 2, Cost instructions require a “Cost breakdown.” Should the Part 2 Cost Breakdown include the information required in the eight bullets under Part 1, on page 15, or is it left up to the offeror’s discretion to provide the “breakdown” information for Part 2 that it deems sufficient?

A: Yes, Part 2 Cost Breakdown should include the information required in the eight bullets under Part 1, on page 15.

Q: Page 13 of the BAA specifies that proposals must include a severable self standing SOW...which can be included as an attachment to any resultant contract. Should the proposals include a separate statement of work for each phase given that each phase will be awarded under separate IDIQ Task Orders or does ONR expect one integrated SOW for all phases? Please clarify what you mean by severable/self standing.

A: There will be two SOWs: There shall be one detailed statement of work, as described in the BAA, which shall address and clearly delineate phases IA, IB and II. This should be in the Design Issues section of Volume 1 and will count toward the page count. There shall also be one severable/self standing statement of work, as described in the BAA, which shall also address Phases IA, IB and II . Severable/self standing means that it can be removed in its entirety from the proposal in order to be included as an attachment to a resultant award instrument (i.e. no proprietary or restrictive markings or company logos). This may be an attachment and will not count toward the page count.

Q: Would the alternative format below for the White Paper and Proposal be acceptable?

Alternative to White Paper and Full Proposal Outline

Current White Paper Outline	Proposed White Paper Outline
Cover Page	Cover Page
Table of Contents	Table of Contents
Projects Schedules and Milestone	Technical Approach
Deliverables	Management
Management	Projects Schedules and Milestone
Technical Approach	Deliverables
Past Performance	Past Performance
Cost Estimate	Cost Estimate
Resumes	Attachment 1 - Resumes
Current Full Proposal Outline	Proposed Full Proposal Outline
Cover Page	Cover Page
Table of Contents	Table of Contents
Executive Summary	Executive Summary
Statement of Work	Technical Approach
Project Schedule and Milestones	Management Approach
Assertion of Data Rights and/or Rights in Computer Software	Personnel
Deliverables	Project Schedule and Milestones
Management Approach	Deliverables
Technical Approach	Past Performance
Personnel	Assertion of Data Rights and/or Rights in Computer Software
Past Performance	Other Agencies
Other Agencies	Attachment 1 – Resumes
	Attachment 2 – Statement of Work

A: An alternate White Paper and Full Proposal outline format is acceptable provided that all sections documented in “Content and Format of White Papers/Full Proposals” (BAA 08-013, Section IV Paragraph 2, Page 11) are included.