

Amendment 0001
BAA 09-015
INFRA-RED DETECTION OF MARINE MAMMALS FROM SHIP-BASED PLATFORMS

The purpose of this amendment is to amend the BAA, including extending the deadline for receipt of proposals; and providing alternate submission instructions. A follow-on amendment is planned to address outstanding questions.

1. BAA 09-015 is hereby amended as follows:

(a) Receipt of Proposals. The due date for full proposals is revised from 23 April 2009 to Monday, **27 April 2009**.

(i) Section I, paragraph 5: Revise as follows:

"5. Response Date - Full Proposals: **27 April 2009**, 4:00 p.m. (Washington D.C. Local Time)"

(ii) Section IV, paragraph 1 (Full Proposal Submission): Revise as follows:

"Full Proposal Submission

The due date for receipt of Full Proposals is 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on **27 April 2009**. It is anticipated that final selections for awards will be on or about 15 June 2009. As soon as the final proposal evaluation process is completed, each Offeror will be notified via email or letter of its selection or non-selection for an award."

(iii) Section IV, paragraph 3: Replace the table "Anticipated Schedule of Events" with the revised table:

Anticipated Schedule of Events		
Event	Date (MM/DD/YEAR)	Time (Eastern Standard Time)
Full Proposals Due Date	04/27/2009	4:00 p.m.
Notification of Selection for Award	06/15/2009 *	
Award (start date)	10/01/2009 *	

(b) Section I. General Information: SPECIAL NOTICE 3. Insert the following new SPECIAL NOTICE:

"SPECIAL NOTICE 3: Be advised that Grants.gov applicants have been experiencing system slowness issues which may impact the time required to submit proposals. It is recommended that any soft-copy proposals be uploaded several days before the deadline established in the solicitation so that it will not be received late and be ineligible for award consideration."

(c) Section I. General Information: SPECIAL NOTICE 4. Insert the following new SPECIAL NOTICE:

"SPECIAL NOTICE 4: For the past two years Congress has placed limits on the percentage of facilities and administrative (F&A) costs that can be paid by the government using basic research (6.1) funds. Currently F&A costs paid under contracts and grants for the performance of basic research may not exceed 35 percent [of the value of the contract/grant]. It is unknown at present whether a similar indirect cost restriction will apply to 6.1 funds in FY 2010 or thereafter."

(d) Alternative to Grants.Gov Proposal Submission. The following alternative to submitting proposals to the grants.gov website is provided for use on BAA 09-015. Proposals using the alternative submission process will be accepted only if grants.gov is not accepting the proposal and the offeror has called the grants.gov helpline and received an unresolved trouble ticket. Do not use this method to submit proposals under ONR's long-range BAA 09-001.

- Upload files from here:

<http://onroutside.onr.navy.mil/aspprocessor/BAAPE/>

- The site includes a form with the fields* listed below, and permits offerors to upload grant proposals directly to the Office of Naval Research. Include a signed, scanned proposal cover sheet with the signature of your authorized organizational representative. All fields in the form below are required. Please use the naming convention below for all uploaded proposals.

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- Convention: (BAA09-XX_Topic_LeadPI_University.pdf)

- Example: BAA09-12_NOPP_MSMITH_UNIVERSITYOFRESEARCH.PDF

Fields*
Other Grants Proposal Submission

Principal

First Name: Last Name:

ONR BAA Number: _____

Grants.Gov Ticket Number: _____ Telephone number to
contact Grants.gov Help Desk: 1-800-518-4726.

Email:

An email confirmation that the file was successfully uploaded
will be sent to this address.

Telephone:

Organization:

BAA Number:

Upload your submission using the BROWSE button to select your
file for submission.

Once a document has been submitted, a "Thank-You" page will
appear and an email will be sent to the address provided. If
you do not receive an email confirmation, please know your file
has not been received and you should contact the ONR Grants BAA
Administrator.

(e) Proposal Submission. The application package on
Grants.gov has been revised to add an "Attachments" form and
delete the form entitled "Research and Related Subaward Budget
(Total Federal and Non-Federal)". The "Attachments" form has
been added to provide the ability to upload/attach PDF files
(e.g., subcontract budgets, appendices, or other proposal
information required by the BAA).

If your proposal has not yet been submitted, please download the
revised form. If your proposal has already been submitted
through GRANTS.gov, use of the modified application package or
resubmission is not required.

(f) Points of Contact. Paragraph 7. Replace the point of
contact for addressing questions of a business nature as
follows:

"Questions of a business nature should be submitted to:

Susan Marie Paolini
Contracting Officer
ONR 252
Office of Naval Research
One Liberty Center, Room W1271
875 N. Randolph St.
Arlington, VA 22203-1995
Fax: (703) 696-0554, ATTN: IR BAA
Email: susan.paolini@navy.mil"

(g) Section IV. "INSTRUCTIONS FOR GRANTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS. Delete the words "Justify in Field K" and replace with the following: "Provide Budget Justification in your submission."

(h) Paragraph VII. 6, Submissions of Questions. Insert the following new final paragraph:

"Answers to questions submitted in response to this BAA will be addressed in the form of an Amendment and will be posted to one or more of the following web pages:

-Federal Business Opportunities (FEDBIZOPPS) Webpage -
<https://www.fbo.gov/>

-Grants.gov Webpage - <http://www.grants.gov/>

-ONR Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) Webpage -
<http://www.onr.navy.mil/02/baa/>"