



PerSEAS BAA Process

DARPA/CMO

The BAA posted at FBO takes precedence over any information contained herein.



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Solicitation is released utilizing Broad Agency Announcement procedures IAW FAR 35.016

- BAA and any amendments posted in FEDBIZOPPS at www.fedbizopps.gov
- Proposals are due at noon ET on 08 December 2009 for initial evaluation phase
- BAA allows for a variety of technical solutions
- **Following the proposal instructions assists the evaluation team to clearly understand what is being proposed and supports a timely negotiation.**



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HIGHLIGHTS TO CONSIDER:

- Central Contractor Registration (CCR), Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA), Employment Eligibility Verification
- Subcontracting Plan Requirements - Include detailed cost breakdown for subs whose costs are, or exceed, 10% of total proposed price
- Data Rights Assertions - Assert rights to all technical data & computer software generated, developed, and/or delivered to which the Government will receive less than Unlimited Rights
 - Assertions are for Prime and Subs
 - Justify "Basis of Assertion"
 - This information is assessed during evaluations
- Publication Approval
 - DARPA intends to fund Phase 1 of this program with 6.2 (Applied Research) funding.



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ELIGIBILITY ISSUES

- All interested/qualified sources
 - Offerors must have personnel/facility access with a minimum SECRET classification in order to propose. Prior to award, the minimum classification level for personnel/facility access is TS/SCI.
- No foreign participants/resources may participate unless authorized by applicable Security Regulations, Export Laws, etc.
- FFRDCs, Government/National labs, military educational institutions, etc. are subject to applicable direct competition limitations and cannot propose to this BAA in any capacity, unless they can clearly demonstrate the work is NOT otherwise available from the private sector AND they also provide written documentation citing the specific statutory authority establishing their eligibility to propose to Government solicitations.



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PROPOSAL PREPARATION/SUBMISSION

- All UNCLASSIFIED questions to: DARPA-BAA-09-55@darpa.mil; CLASSIFIED questions should be sent via secure fax to 571-218-4627
- Classified Addendum, Security Classification Guide and DD254 must be requested via DARPA-BAA-09-55@darpa.mil
- FAQ and Teaming information available at: http://www.darpa.mil/ipto/solicit/solicit_open.asp
- Funding instruments: contract(s) or Other Transactions Agreements.
 - OTA for Prototype may be proposed, but must adhere to OTA guidance
<http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/Docs/policy/otherTransactions/current%20otguideconformed%20Jan%202001.doc>



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EVALUATION/AWARD

- Government reserves the right to select for award all, some, or none of the proposals received and to award without discussions
- Government anticipates making multiple awards
- No common Statement of Work - Proposals evaluated on individual merit and relevance as it relates to the stated research goals/objectives rather than against each other
- Only a duly authorized Contracting Officer may obligate the Government



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COMMUNICATIONS

- From now to submission of proposals – No restrictions, however, Gov't (PM) shall not dictate solutions or transfer technology
- After Receipt of Proposals – Government (PM/PCO) may communicate with offerors in order to seek **clarification**, obtain **confirmation** or **substantiate** a proposed approach, solution, or cost estimate
- Informal feedback may be provided once selection(s) are made