

WAASS BAA12-13 Solicitation Questions and Answers

- 1.) If the SWaP can be shown analytically to meet the above B-200 or Predator parameters, does the test have to be flown on a two engine aircraft? Is the BLOS satellite access cost paid for by the government? **The sensor does not need to be flown on a twin engine aircraft but does need to be demonstrated during an aerial event. If the vendor wants to access BLOS satellites during the demonstration, they would do so at their own costs.**
- 2.) Will this be a new contract or a recompetete? **This is NOT a recompetete.**
- 3.) If it is a recompetete, can you also provide the previous solicitation #, the value of the award, as well as who the incumbent is? **This is not a recompetete, there is no incumbent.**
- 4.) List of Items, Schedule of Requirements, Scope of Work, Terms of Reference, Bill of Materials required? **The Scope of Work is located on page 7-8. We do not have a List of Materials, Terms of Reference, or Bill of Materials.**
- 5.) Soft Copy of the Tender Document through email? **No, White Papers and Proposals are to be submitted through the BAA website once you are registered.**
- 6.) Names of countries that will be eligible to participate in this tender. **The intent of this BAA is for US companies to reply.**
- 7.) Information about the Tendering Procedure and Guidelines? **This information is in the BAA.**
- 8.) Estimated Budget for this Purchase? **It is possible there will be multiple awards. Therefore it would be premature to state what the budget will be.**
- 9.) Any Extension of Bidding Deadline? **No extension on the deadline.**
- 10.) Any Addendum or Pre Bid meeting Minutes? **No**
- 11.) Ref 8.2/Appendix B: What is the intent of the "Requirement Addressed" section? **This section is for the contractor to address the technical understanding of the requirement. Should one 500 word or less section be completed per requirement (shall) of section 1.8.1.1? No, the total is 500 or less for the entire section as indicated in the instructions.**
- 12.) Ref 4.3: Are figure/table/chart descriptions exempt from the white paper word count, or just words within the figure/table/chart. The section is clear it states that **"Pertinent figures, tables, and charts are encouraged and are not included in the word count and font size limitation for the various sections of the Project Proposal Form"**.

13.) Unable to register on the portal, will that be repaired soon? Please contact the BAA help desk as indicated in the BAA under "4.8. Further Assistance Needed for this BAA".

14.) Can you say if there is funding anticipated for a Wide Area Airborne System? Yes, there is funding for this project.