

Amendment 00002 to Broad Agency Announcement 12-10

A. The purpose of Amendment 00002 to Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) 12-10 is to perform the following changes: (1) update the Table of Contents on page 2 of the BAA (2) revise Paragraph A in Section II GENERAL INFORMATION, (3) revise Paragraph G on page 5 of the BAA, (4) make revisions to Paragraphs A, B, C, D, E in Section VII INFORMATION REGARDING RESULTANT AWARDS, (5) revise Paragraph B in Section X EVALUATION OF WHITE PAPERS AND PROPOSALS, (6) add Paragraph E and F under Section XIV OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS and renumber the rest of the paragraphs for consistency, and (7) provide Set 2 of Frequently Asked Questions to the vendors. Accordingly, the BAA is amended as follows:

1. On page 2 of the BAA, the Table of Contents has been refreshed to incorporate the new sections (identified later in this amendment) and the adjustment of page numbers.
2. On page 4 of the BAA, under Section II GENERAL INFORMATION, Paragraph A marked Agency Name is hereby replaced in its entirety with the following:

A. **Agency Name:**

Department of Homeland Security
Science and Technology Directorate
Washington, DC 20528

3. On page 4 of the BAA, under Section II GENERAL INFORMATION, the due date for the submission of white papers is hereby deleted in its entirety and is replaced with the following:

September 7, 2012

4. On page 5 of the BAA, Paragraph G is hereby replaced in its entirety with the following:

G. **Inquiries:**

Submit any technical and/or contractual inquiries about this BAA to BAA12-10@hq.dhs.gov. Also, submit your technical and/or contractual inquiries about the BAA to the Contracting Officer at Aaron.Ford@hq.dhs.gov

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5. On page 8 of the BAA, under Section VII INFORMATION REGARDING RESULTANT AWARDS, Paragraph A entitled Funding is hereby deleted in its entirety and is replaced with the following:

A. Funding:

1. Although subject to official fiscal appropriation, it is anticipated that the DHS S&T will have approximately \$7.527M to award BAA 12-10.

6. On page 8 of the BAA, under Section VII INFORMATION REGARDING RESULTANT AWARDS, the second sentence in Paragraph B entitled Anticipated Number of Awards is hereby revised as follows:

After the successful conclusion of the Proof of Concept, the Government will identify one or more awards for Field Demonstrations.

7. On page 8 of the BAA, under Section VII INFORMATION REGARDING RESULTANT AWARDS, the second sentence in item 1 under Paragraph C entitled Anticipated Award Types is hereby revised to read as follows:

“....However, the Government reserves the right to award grants, cooperative agreements, Other Transaction Agreements (OTAs)(if authorized by law at time of award).”

8. On page 9 of the BAA under Section VII INFORMATION REGARDING RESULTANT AWARDS, Paragraph D entitled Expected Amounts of Individual Awards is hereby deleted in its entirety and is replaced with the following:

D. Expected Amounts of Individual Awards:

The Wireless Broadband Technology Demonstrator project under BAA 12-10 will not exceed \$7.527M.

9. On page 9 of the BAA, under Section VII INFORMATION REGARDING RESULTANT AWARDS, Paragraph E entitled Anticipated Periods of Performance for Individual Awards is hereby deleted in its entirety and is replaced with the following:

E. Anticipated Periods of Performance for Individual Awards:

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The anticipated period of performance for each award resulting from proposal will be 18 months for both the Proof of Concept and the Field Demonstration phases, including the system prototype demonstration in an operational environment phase.

10. On page 24 of the BAA under Section X EVALUATION OF WHITE PAPERS AND PROPOSALS, Paragraph B entitled Evaluation Panel, is revised through the addition of the following text as item 1:

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE VENDORS: The Government may perform a preliminary evaluation of the white papers and proposals to identify any which are not compliant with the requirements of the BAA. A white paper or proposal can be evaluated as not compliant if it either disregards the administrative procedures or is proposing work unrelated to the TTAs under BAA 12-10. Should that white paper or proposal be determined to be not compliant, then the Government will not review the submission. Therefore, all prospective vendors are strongly encouraged to read the BAA and follow/comply with the submission requirements identified in the said document.

11. On page 24 of the BAA under Section X EVALUATION OF WHITE PAPERS AND PROPOSALS, in Paragraph B entitled Evaluation Panel, the original Item 1 is hereby renumbered as Item 2.
12. On page 24 of the BAA under Section X EVALUATION OF WHITE PAPERS AND PROPOSALS, in Paragraph B entitled Evaluation Panel, the original Item 2 is hereby renumbered as Item 3.
13. On page 26 of the BAA, under Section XIV OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS, Paragraph E entitled Certificate of Current Cost or Pricing Data is hereby added as follows:

E. Certificate of Current Cost or Pricing Data:

Successful contract proposals that exceed \$700,00 may require the submission of a Certificate of Current Cost or Pricing Data in accordance with FAR 15.403-4(b)(2) prior to award.

14. On page 26 of the BAA, under Section XIV OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS, Paragraph F entitled Adequate Accounting System is hereby added as follows:

F. Adequate Accounting System:

Vendors are hereby warned that they will be required to have an adequate accounting system in order to receive a cost-reimbursement type contract under this BAA.

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15. On page 26 of the BAA, under Section XIV OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS, the Paragraph entitled Information for White Paper and Proposal Respondents is hereby renumbered to Paragraph G
 16. On page 26 of the BAA, under Section XIV OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS, the Paragraph entitled Organizational Conflict of Interest is hereby renumbered to Paragraph H.
 17. On page 27 of the BAA, under Section XIV OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS, the Paragraph entitled Required Deliverables Applicable to Any Award Resulting from BAA 12-10 is hereby renumbered to Paragraph I.
 18. On page 28 of the BAA, under Section XIV OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS, the Paragraph entitled Security Classification is hereby renumbered to Paragraph J.
 19. On page 28 of the BAA, under Section XIV OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS, the Paragraph entitled SAFETY Act is hereby renumbered to Paragraph K.
 20. On page 28 of the BAA, under Section XIV OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS, the third and fourth sentences in Paragraph J SAFETY ACT is hereby revised as follows:

“...DHS S&T, acting through its Office of SAFETY Act Implementation (OSAI), encourages the development and system prototype development in an operational environment of anti-terrorism technologies by making available the SAFETY Act’s system of “risk management” and “liability management.” Offerors submitting proposals in response to BAA 12-10 are encouraged to consider submitting SAFETY Act applications for their existing technologies.”
 21. Set 2 of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) are provided for prospective vendor information/usage.
- B. The above identified changes are identified in a conformed copy of BAA 12-10 through the application of bold green font.
- C. Except as identified herein, all other terms and conditions of the Broad Agency Announcement remain in full force and effect.