

BAA 12-08 White Paper Questions and Answers

1. - How can we get access to the list of Tier 1 items?

As stated in the BAA, Section 1.8.2, Performance Parameter 5, Tier I items are classified. Section 1.8.2 provides sufficient information for the prospective offeror to be responsive to the requirements of the BAA.

2. - Where can we find the TSA Functional Requirements Document for Explosives Trace Detector, dated March 31, 2011?

The TSA Functional Requirements Document for Explosive Trace Detector is Security Sensitive Information and may be provided to a successful offeror post award if necessary.

3. - Does the prime contractor need to have a security clearance? Do subcontractors require a security clearance?

This specific HRT development effort is unclassified.

4. - What is the minimum time of operation required before recharging?

The HRT is expected to function for a typical work shift of eight hours.

5. - Is a swappable battery pack acceptable?

A swappable battery pack is not prohibited.

6. - Does DHS have a list of acceptable detector types for this application?

DHS does not have a preconceived approach for the detection technology.