

# First Responder Group BAA 13-012/Call 0001

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1. **Announcement Number:** BAA 13-012/Call 0001
2. **FBO Solicitation Number:** HSHQDC-13-R-B0012
3. **Solicitation Open/Close Dates:**
  - Opening Date – 30 September 2013
  - **Closing Date – 15 November 2013**

Proposals are due by 4:00 p.m. EST time on the closing date. There will be no exceptions to the time and date on which responses are due, unless determined otherwise by the Government. Proposals received after the closing date/time will not be considered.

4. **Solicitation Topics:** The following are the intended topics, subject to change, under each Technical Topic Area (TTA). Please refer to the attached Statement of Objectives (SOOs) for detailed information.
  - 1) Readily accessible, high-fidelity simulation tools to support training and exercises in incident management and response.
    - a. Recorded Call Search and Retrieval Tool (**SOO A**)
  - 2) The ability to know the location of responders and their proximity to risks and hazards in real time.
    - a. Transmit and Receive Multi Media Data Between the Incident and Responders (**SOO B**)
    - b. Firefighter Accountability and Proximity System (**SOO C**)
  - 3) The ability to communicate with responders in any environmental conditions (including through barriers, inside buildings, and underground).
    - a. Research on Personal Area Network Interface and Compatibility Issues for Public Safety Personnel Protective Equipment (**SOO D**)
  - 4) The ability to remotely monitor the tactical actions and progress of all responders involved in the incident in real time.
    - a. Remote Responder Monitoring (**SOO E**)
    - b. Remote Identification for Tracking and Triage (**SOO F**)
  - 5) Protective clothing and equipment for all first responders that protects against multiple hazards.
    - a. Base Ensemble for First Responders (**SOO G**)

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b. Thermal Imaging Camera Integrated with Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SOO H)

5. **Number of Awards:** It is anticipated that one (1) award will be made for each SOO. However, multiple awards or no award may be made for each SOO depending on the quality of the proposals, individual funding requests, and total availability of funds.
6. **Anticipated Ceiling:** Awards shall not exceed \$1M each and should be commensurate with the proposal and level of effort.
7. **Award Type:** Contracts are anticipated, rather than Assistance Instruments such as Grants or Cooperative Agreements. Firm Fixed Price or cost type contracts are desired.
8. **Anticipated Award Dates:** The 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of Fiscal Year 2014 is when the government anticipates making awards. However, the award date for each SOO may vary based on the quality of the proposals and the availability of funds.
9. **Proposal Instructions:** Offerors shall submit their proposals in accordance with BAA 13-012 Version 3, Section 5 - Application and Submission Information.
10. **Evaluation Criteria:** Proposals will be evaluated in accordance with the evaluation criteria contained in the BAA 13-012 Version 3, Section 6 – Evaluation Information.
11. **Foreign Concerns:** Foreign persons are advised that their participation may be subject to Export Control restrictions. Any such restrictions shall be reviewed on an individual award basis.
12. **Questions:** Any questions concerning this call must be submitted via email to the Contract Specialist at [Sophia.Woodward@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:Sophia.Woodward@hq.dhs.gov) and copy the Contracting Officer at [Sharon.Flowers@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:Sharon.Flowers@hq.dhs.gov) no later than **October 15, 2013, 3:00 PM EST** in the following format:

Question #	Reference	Contractors' Question
1	General (if there is no specific document reference)	
2	(Example) BAA 13-012 V.3, page 15, Section 5.2, first paragraph, second sentence	
3	(Example) BAA 13-012/Call 0001, page 2, Section 9, first sentence	
4	(Example) SOO C, page 2, Section 5.1, second paragraph, second sentence	

Please include “Questions for FRG BAA Call 0001/SOO No. x” in the subject line. All questions and responses will be posted on the Federal Business Opportunities website <http://www.fbo.gov> or from <https://baa2.st.dhs.gov> . Questions will only be accepted or answered electronically.

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## 13. Attachments

SOO No.	SOO/TTA Title
A	Recorded Call Search and Retrieval Tool
B	Transmit and Receive Multi Media Data Between the Incident and Responders
C	Firefighter Accountability and Proximity System
D	Research on Personal Area Network Interface and Compatibility Issues for Public Safety Personnel Protective Equipment
E	Remote Responder Monitoring
F	Remote Identification for Tracking and Triage
G	Base Ensemble for First Responders
H	Thermal Imaging Camera Integrated with Self Contained Breathing Apparatus

**14. Additional Information:** In the event that any of the information contained in the SOOs conflict with BAA 13-012 V.3 (for example, Government Furnished Equipment/Information/Property), the individual SOO shall take precedence.