

Summary of Changes to BAA 12-11 through Amendment 00001

A. Amendment 00001 makes the following changes to Department of Homeland Security Broad Agency Announcement 12-11:

1. On the cover page of the BAA, the following information is hereby added under the BAA Title:

(Conformed Through Amendment 00001)

2. On page 6 of the BAA, the last paragraph is hereby deleted in its entirety and is replaced with the following:

There will be one award for this TFA. The awardee is expected to be a consortium of relevant experts so teaming is expected. At least one member of the team should have BSL-3 laboratory facilities and have the ability to accept and process isolates that require this level of containment. Access to BSL-4 facilities is not requirement but will be considered a plus as will access to DNA (for sequencing) that has been isolated from any relevant BSL-4 organisms in Appendix E. Areas of expertise in the team should include:

- Genomics
- High-throughput sequencing
- Virology
- Bacteriology
- Microbial ecology
- Bioinformatics
- Epidemiology
- Agriculture

B. The above identified changes are identified in a conformed copy of BAA 12-11 through the application of bold green font.

C. Except as identified herein, all other terms and conditions of Broad Agency Announcement 12-11 remain in full force and effect.