



# DARPA-BAA-08-62 PACT

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- ELEMENTS OF THE BAA
    - Solicitation Issued: 19 August 2008
    - Solicitation Questions Deadline: 26 September 2008
    - Response to Questions: 3 October 2008
    - Proposal Due Date: 14 Oct 2008
    - BAA closing Date: 18 August 2009



# Eligibility Information

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- ELIGIBILITY

- All interested/qualified sources
- Foreign participants and/or individuals may participate to the extent that such participants comply with any necessary Non-Disclosure Agreements, Security Regulations, Export Control Laws, and other governing statutes applicable under the circumstances.
- Government agencies/labs, FFRDC's, are subject to applicable direct competition limitations and cannot propose to this BAA in any capacity, unless they can clearly demonstrate the work is not otherwise available from the private sector AND they also provide written documentation citing the specific statutory authority.

Collaborative efforts/Teaming Encouraged  
Sole Responsibility of the Participants



## BAA PROCESS

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- **PROPOSAL PREPARATION/SUBMISSION** - Instructions are detailed in the BAA (**Follow closely**)
  - **Tech Prop** - Note Page Limitations
    - Tech Prop – SOW (by phase, technical tasks/subtasks, their duration and dependencies, exit criteria, milestones, deliverables, metrics)
  - **Cost Prop** – Develop using the same common technical tasks/subtasks
    - Cost Prop - FAR Part 15/Table 15-2 (suggested format/content)
    - Provide BOE(s) to support proposed costs (labor & material)
    - Subcontracts - an itemization of major subcontracts and equipment purchases, to include: a cost proposal as detailed as the Proposer's cost proposal.

**Following the proposal instructions assists the evaluation team to clearly understand what is being proposed.**

**Following the proposal instructions supports a timely negotiation.**



## BAA PROCESS

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- Data Rights

- Assert rights to **all** technical data & computer software generated, developed, and/or delivered to which the Government will receive less than Unlimited Rights

- Assertions that apply to Prime and Subs

- Use defined “Basis of Assertion” and “Rights Category”

- **Justify** “Basis of Assertion”

- **This information is assessed during evaluations (transition barriers?)**

Funding Instruments

Procurement Contract, Grant, Cooperative Agreement or Other  
Transaction



# PI, SOC, EC, OCI

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- **Procurement Integrity, Standards of Conduct, Ethical Considerations and Organization Conflicts of Interest**
    - Federal Employees prohibited from participating in particular matters involving conflicting financial, employment and representational interests
    - Proposers must provide full notice and planned mitigation for all potential OCI concerns as discussed in the BAA.



## BAA PROCESS

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- EVALUATION/AWARD

- Government reserves the right to select for award all, some, or none of the proposals received and to award without discussions
- Government anticipates making multiple awards
- No common Statement of Work - Proposals evaluated on individual merit and relevance as it relates to the stated research goals/objectives rather than against each other
- Only a duly authorized Contracting Officer may obligate the Government



## Evaluation

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- Evaluation Factors ( in descending order of importance)
  - Ability to Meet Program Metrics
  - Overall Scientific and Technical Merit
  - Potential Contribution and Relevance to the DARPA mission
  - Proposer's Capability/or Related Experience
  - Plans and Capability to accomplish Technology Transition
  - Cost and Schedule Realism



# Communications

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- COMMUNICATIONS
    - Prior to Issuing BAA – No restrictions, however Gov't (PM) shall not dictate solutions or transfer technology
    - After Issuing the BAA – Communications in writing through location identified in the BAA.



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- Other Areas:
    - CCR and ORCA
    - Subcontracting Plan
    - Cost and Pricing Data