

Space-Based Machine Automated Recognition Technique (SMART) Program						
SMART BAA 19-04						
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Industry Questions and Government Answers - ROUND 1 02-18-2020						
Question number	Section 1 - TECHNICAL PROGRAM OVERVIEW	Industry Questions	Paragraph & Page #	Government Responses	Change to BAA (Yes/No)	Paragraph & Page #
	Section 2 - AWARD INFORMATION					
	Section 3 - ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION					
question 1		We currently work at the ODN. Are we prohibited to participate in this effort? It has nothing to do with IARPA. Hopefully, it isn't a problem. Please let me know as soon as possible. I have been in discussions with other companies that would like to team.		3. A.1 Organizational Conflicts of Interest (OCI) - In accordance with FAR 9.5, Offerors are required to identify and disclose all facts relevant to potential OCIs involving the Offeror's organization and any proposed team member (subawardee, consultant). Under this Section, the Offeror is responsible for providing this disclosure with each proposal submitted pursuant to the BAA., etc.	no	See BAA pages 32 - 33; paragraphs 5-12
question 2		We would like to know if non-US citizens, permanent residents and H1B visa holder may participate in the proposal/project or not?		Foreign entities 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. Offerors are expected to ensure that the efforts of foreign participants do not either directly or indirectly compromise the laws of the United States, nor its security interests. As such, both foreign and domestic Offerors should carefully consider the roles and responsibilities of foreign participants as they pursue teaming arrangements.	no	See BAA paragraph 4 page 17
	Section 4 - PROPOSAL INFORMATION					
question 3		Paragraph 4.B.1.a Section 1: Cover sheet & Transmittal Letter states the following: "type contract vehicle being requested (either a procurement contract or other transaction)". Can you explain what is meant by "type of contract vehicle" and provide an example? Is the funding going to be provided via a direct contract to the offeror or is a particular vehicle required?	Paragraph 4.B.1.a	There are two types of instruments that may be awarded under this BAA: procurement contract or other transaction. These are described in the BAA, General Information Section, footnote 1, on page 6. IARPA most often awards cost-type procurement contracts but is open to considering firm fixed price procurement contracts and other transactions under certain circumstances. Please see BAA section 4.B.2. (page 44) for more information on this issue.	no	See BAA page 6, footnote #1 and Section 4.B.2, page 44
question 4		Paragraph 4.B.1.d Section 4: Attachments. Attachment 10: Security Plan is "Not Applicable". Can all work in the base and option years be done at the UNCLAS level or is some level of classification going to be required?	Paragraph 4.B.1.d Section 4	The Government anticipates proposals submitted under this BAA will be UNCLASSIFIED	no	See BAA page 35, paragraph 3
question 5		SMART Proposer's Day 29 May 2019. Request a list of attendees.		IARPA's website contains the Proposer's Day slides for SMART. It also includes vendors' presentations for those entities that opted to provide a briefing at that event. Attached is the list of vendors at the Proposer Day. Vendors interested in teaming are strongly encouraged to register their contact information on the "Interested Vendors List" which can be found in beta.SAM.gov for this BAA. Per beta.sam.gov website: The intent of the Interested Vendor List (IVL) feature is to collect a list of vendors interested in competing for the opportunity or vendors interested in subcontracting opportunities.	no	
question 6		SMART Proposer's Day 29 May 2019. Request a list of attendees.		See response to Question 5	no	
question 7		May I please get SMART Teaming info?		See response to Question 5	no	
question 8		May I please have possible teaming information such as contact information of interested parties for this BAA? Thank you		See response to Question 5	no	
question 9		Hello SMART Team, I cannot find a list of the Industry Day attendees for this BAA. Can it be posted for the purposes of partnering discussions with industry and academia?		See response to Question 5	no	
	Section 5 - PROPOSAL REVIEW INFORMATION					
	Section 6 - AWARD ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION					