

Amendment Number 0001

Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) 12-007
"Fiscal Year 2013 Communications and Networking Discovery and Invention"

The purpose of Amendment Number 0001 is to answer questions received in response to the BAA.

Q#1: Can we submit two different white papers for this deadline. Each would be on a different topic with a different research team. Is that permissible?

A#1: Yes, this is permissible

Q#2: The directions for white paper submission differ in the BAA. On page 10, the instructions indicate that "The only acceptable methods for submission of white papers are hard copy to the primary technical point of contact." On page 21 of the BAA, the instructions indicate "White paper submissions should be emailed directly to the appropriate ONR Program Officer/Program Manager." Can you clarify which is preferred/required?

A#2: The correct white paper submission instructions are those found in BAA 12-007 on page 10 Section 1 entitled, "Application and Submission Process" paragraph entitled, "White Paper Submissions".

Q#3: And, the guidelines indicate a tentative award start of December 14 2012. In preparing the summary initial budget, may we use a January 1 2013 start instead?

A#3: Yes, you may use January 1, 2012 as a start date.
