

**All Source Combat Operations and Targeting (ASCOT)  
BAA HR001118S0038 Questions & Answers**

- 1. Technical Area 1: Will DARPA be mandating teaming between performers?**  
A. No – there will be some level of teaming involved due to the integrated nature of the performer solutions and the Government test bed, but we do not anticipate forcing solutions to merge. That said, as discussed in the BAA addendum, we expect open architectures and standardized interfaces that will allow the Government to perform integration at various locations throughout the processing chain.
- 2. Technical Area 1: Can we include additional/new sensors?**  
A. As stated on page 7 of the classified BAA addendum, this is permissible with caveats.
- 3. Technical Area 2: What level of support does DARPA plan to provide for integration and testing?**  
A. The Government team will be responsible for integrating and testing TA-2 payloads. Performers should expect to provide assistance to ensure success.
- 4. Both Technical Areas: Do you plan to share a list of Proposers Day attendees?**  
A. We do not plan to share that information.
- 5. Both Technical Areas: Can we still request the classified addendum?**  
A. Yes. The classified addendum will be available while the BAA is open.
- 6. Both Technical Areas: Are proposers day slides available?**  
A. Yes. They may be requested in the same fashion as the classified addendum, as described on page 18 of the BAA.
- 7. Both Technical Areas: Can we submit a proposal at a classification higher than collateral SECRET?**  
A. Yes, but it is important to see page 19 of the BAA and follow the details listed there.
- 8. Both Technical Areas: Is it okay to submit two proposals where the proposed TA-2 solution is dependent on the proposed TA-1 solution (and vice versa)?**  
A. It is okay if the solutions are inter-operable, but interdependence is discouraged.
- 9. Both Technical Areas: Does software need to run in real time in Phase 1 or Phase 2?**  
A. While Phase 1 solutions may be post-processed, Phase 2 solutions will contribute to an integrated at-sea demonstration that will require real-time software solutions.
- 10. Both Technical Areas: Do you have any information relative to the budget?**  
A. While we are not disclosing the program funding level, it is important to justify costs and the level of effort ensure they are commensurate with scope of the program.

Note – there is a set of Questions & Answers at the collateral SECRET level that may be requested in the same fashion as the classified addendum, as described on page 18 of the BAA.