

**Amendment #2
to RFP NIH-NIAID-DMID-BAA-03-38**

“Biodefense Proteomics Research Programs: Identifying Targets for Therapeutic Interventions Using Proteomic Technology”

Amendment to Solicitation No.: NIH-NIAID-DMID-BAA-03-38

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Name and Address of Offeror: To All Offerors

The purpose of this Amendment is to revise the anticipated award date, update a web link in the Background, correct an administrative error in the Estimate Of Effort provision, revise the due date for the Proposal Intent Response Sheet, and incorporate a revised Proposal Intent Response Sheet.

Section A – Solicitation/Contract Form, PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE is updated as follows to reflect a revised anticipated award date as follows:

Five (5) years beginning on or about 12/31/2003.

Background, Paragraph 2, is modified to reflect an updated web link as follows:

http://www.niaid.nih.gov/biodefense/bandc_priority.htm

Section L.1 General Information, Paragraph d. TYPE OF CONTRACT AND NUMBER OF AWARD(S), is revised as follows to reflect a revision of the anticipated award date.

d. **TYPE OF CONTRACT AND NUMBER OF AWARD(S)**

It is anticipated that MULTIPLE AWARDS will be made from this solicitation and that the awards will be made on/about December 31, 2003.

It is anticipated that the awards from this solicitation will be multiple-year COST REIMBURSEMENT type COMPLETION contracts with a PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE OF five (5) years, and that incremental funding will be used [see Section L.2.c. Business Proposal Instructions].

Section L.1 General Information, Paragraph e. ESTIMATE OF EFFORT is revised to reflect that the estimate of effort over 5 years is not 143,520 hours but 71,760 hours over 5 years. The estimate of effort per year of 14,352 labor hours remains unchanged.

e. **ESTIMATE OF EFFORT**

It is expected that a completion type contract will be awarded as a result of this RFP. To assist you in the preparation of your proposal, the Government considers the effort to approximately **14,352** direct labor hours per year (~10 FTEs); a total of **71,760** total direct labor hours over a five (5) year period of performance. **This information is furnished for the offeror's information only and is not to be considered restrictive for proposal purposes.**

Section J – LIST OF ATTACHMENTS is modified to reflect a new due date for the Proposal Intent Response Sheet as follows:

PROPOSAL INTENT RESPONSE SHEET [SUBMIT ON/BEFORE: April 15, 2003] (Attached to this listing)

Page 28 of the RFP, Proposal Intent Response Sheet, is deleted and replaced with the revised version attached to this Amendment. The section which requests a specific work area to be identified has been deleted from the Proposal Intent Response Sheet. **If you have already provided a Proposal Intent Response Sheet, you do not need to re-submit the Proposal Intent Response Sheet. The due date for the Proposal Intent response sheet HAS been extended until April 15, 2003.**

- **Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of this RFP remain unchanged and in full force and effect.**
- **The hour and date specified for receipt of offers REMAINS: May 15, 2003, 4:00PM EST**
- **Offerors must acknowledge receipt of this Amendment # 2 on each copy of the proposal submitted.**

Failure to receive your acknowledgement of this Amendment may result in the rejection of your offer.

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PROPOSAL INTENT RESPONSE SHEET

RFP: NIH-NIAID-DMID-BAA-03-38 RFP Title: Biodefense Proteomics Research Programs: Identifying Targets for Therapeutic Interventions Using Proteomic Technology

Please complete and return this page by April 15, 2003. NIAID appreciates knowing if your institution intends to submit a proposal, as this will assist the NIAID in planning for proposal evaluation.

- [] OUR INSTITUTION DOES INTEND TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL Your expression of intent is not binding.
[] OUR INSTITUTION DOES NOT INTEND TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON(S):

Four horizontal lines for providing reasons for not submitting a proposal.

Company/Institution Name (print):

Address (print):

Name of Proposed Project Director or Principal Investigator (print):

Telephone and FAX Number and E-mail Address:

Signature/Date:

Since your proposal will be submitted electronically, include the name and e-mail of the individual to whom NIAID should provide electronic proposal instructions (i.e. login code and password).

Name, Title:

Telephone and FAX Number and E-mail Address:

List individuals (currently on staff with your institution) whom you plan to name in the proposal. Identify your collaborators, subcontractors and/or consultants. List the names of individuals (currently on staff) whom they plan to include in their proposal(s). Use extra pages if necessary. The NIAID uses this information for proposal review planning, specifically, to create a list of potential review panelists. The NIAID is careful to avoid conflicts of interest when assembling these panels. Therefore, it's important that you only name those institutions and individuals most likely to be part of your proposal. Contact the individual named below with any questions.

Three horizontal lines for listing individuals to be named in the proposal.

COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS SHEET VIA FAX OR E-MAIL TO:
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