

**Amendment #5
to RFP NIH-NIAID-DMID-BAA-03-38**

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

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The purpose of this Amendment is to expand the focus of the research programs to include Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) and to remove the Information Technology Systems Security requirement from the Request for Proposal.

Page 5, Background, Paragraph Two, is amended as follows to add Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) as a research area of focus.

NIAID is establishing a Broad Agency Agreement (BAA) to solicit proposals to address the Institute’s need for research programs focused on the discovery of targets for potential candidates for the next generation of vaccines, therapeutics and diagnostics against microorganisms considered agents of bioterrorism or responsible for emerging and/or re-emerging diseases using proteomic technologies. The research programs shall be focused on NIAID category A-C pathogens and microorganisms responsible for emerging and/or re-emerging diseases found at NIAID web site http://www.niaid.nih.gov/dmid/bioterrorism/bandc_priority.htm. In addition to the category A-C pathogens, research programs may be focused on Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) as an emerging infectious disease, including the submission of proposals on the SARS coronavirus.

Page 55, Technical Proposal Instructions, Paragraph (5) **Information Technology Systems Security** is **deleted and removed** from the Request for Proposal.

- **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: September 15, 2003, 4:00PM EST**
- **Offerors must acknowledge receipt of this Amendment # 5 on each copy of the proposal submitted.**

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