Amendment 0001 Funding Announcement ONRFOA 13-006

"Asia-Pacific Technology and Education Program"

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The purpose of Amendment 0001 under ONRFOA 13-006, entitled "Asia-Pacific Technology and Education Program" is to respond to questions submitted from 12/21/2012 through 01/09/2013. Questions and ONR answers are provided as follows:

Question 1: "Is APTEP an existing program? If so, where can we obtain more information on the scope, collaborating partners and outcomes."

Response 1: This is a new program, but it is similar to a cooperative agreement for the Hawaii Technology Development Venture (HTDV) last solicited under ONR Research Announcement 07-027, which was awarded to the Pacific International Center for High Technology Research (PICTR). The solicitation can be found on ONR's website under the expired BAAs at http://www.onr.navy.mil/~/media/Files/Funding-Announcements/BAA/07-027.ashx.

Question 2: "Is there a desired program structure - domestic/international partners from academia, large and small industries and others?"

Response 2: Please refer to section I.6, Funding Opportunity Description and section III. Eligibility Information.

Question 3: "Is this opportunity for research conducted at universities or geared towards small business led innovation and development?"

Response 3: Please refer to the section I.6, Funding Opportunity Description which contains the objective and major efforts required.

Question 4: "Is geographic proximity of lead institution to the Pacific Ocean a criteria?"

Response 4: Please refer to section I.6 Funding Opportunity Description, last paragraph, and to section V. Evaluation Information, paragraph 1.3.