



BARDA's Broad Agency Announcement (BAA)

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Prior to FY2018

- **BARDA previously supported 3 different BAAs (issued by AMCG)**
 - One to support CBRN advanced research and development efforts
 - One to support pandemic influenza efforts
 - One to support innovation – programs that have the potential to span across multiple threat spaces





What is new, What is the same?

- **WHAT IS NEW?**
- **There will be a single, BARDA, Broad Agency Announcement**
 - Advantages:
 - Streamlines the process and reduces confusion
 - Allows BARDA to fund a single program with funds from different funding streams
 - Reviewing the need for EMVS since resulting awards are not for major acquisition systems

https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=68a2a601e291d1329140ca95f281b7d3&tab=core&_cvview=0

- **WHAT IS THE SAME?**
 - Still a two stage process
 - Stage one – white paper
 - Stage two – full proposal if invited
 - Quarterly submission dates



- **BARDA encourages all interested parties to come in for a Tech Watch prior to submission**





Research Areas of Interest

Domain CBRN Threats

- #1 – CBRN Vaccines
- #2 – Antitoxin and Therapeutics Proteins
- #3 – Antibacterials
- #4 – Radiological/Nuclear Threat Medical Countermeasures
- #5 – Chemical Threat Medical Countermeasures
- #6 – Burn Medical Countermeasures
- #7 – Diagnostics

Domain Influenza and Emerging Infectious Diseases

- #8 – Influenza and Emerging Infectious Diseases (IEID) Vaccines
- #9 – Influenza and Emerging Infectious Diseases (IEID) Therapeutics
- #10 – Respiratory Protective Devices
- #11 – Ventilators

Domain Enabling Technologies

- #12 – MCM Production Platform Systems
- #13 – Modeling as an Enabling Technology for Influenza, Emerging Infectious Disease, and CBRN Threats
- #14 – Visual Analytics an Enabling Technology for Influenza, Emerging Infectious Disease, and CBRN Threats





Important Contractual Dates

The BAA Solicitation was released on **November 6, 2017**.

Cutoff dates for white papers:

January 31, 2018

April 30, 2018

July 31, 2018

October 31, 2018

January 31, 2019

April 30, 2019

July 31, 2019

October 31, 2019

The expected response time to a white paper submission is three (3) months. It is possible that the Government will respond sooner.

For example: Submissions from **November through January 31, 2018** → the expected response is NLT **April 30, 2018**.





NAICS Code

- The NAICS Code for the BAA has changed!
- The NAICS code for the 2012 BAA was 541/5417 (541711 etc.).
- The NAICS Code for the 2017 BAA is **541714** -- Biotechnology research and development laboratories or services (except nanobiotechnology research and development)
- Please **register** under the new code.





Cost Sharing Is Encouraged

Offerors submitting Full Proposals should submit cost contract or cost-sharing contract proposals. If an Offeror does not believe that a Cost contract (see FAR 16.302) or Cost-Sharing contract (see FAR 16.303) is appropriate, then Offeror should provide the reason in writing under “B. Basic Cost/Price Information” of the Cost Proposal (Part VI, Stage 2, Volume II – Cost Proposal Attachments).





Questions?