



# BAA BROAD AGENCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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## WHAT IS IT?

- A notice from the Government that requests scientific or research & development (R&D) proposals from private firms, concerning certain areas of interest to the Government, that is not related to the development of a specific system or hardware procurement.
- BAAs are an expression of interest only and do not commit the Government to make an award or pay proposal preparation prices generated in response to the announcement.
- Common applications:
  - Research & Development (R&D) Studies
  - Technology Maturation
  - Prototypes
  - Science & Technology (S&T) Initiatives
  - Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Efforts

## AUTHORITY

FAR 35.016 establishes BAAs and are the authorization of the acquisition of Basic and Applied Research and that part of the development not related to the development of a specific system or hardware procurement.

## WHEN IS A BAA APPROPRIATE?

- Advance or evaluate cutting edge technologies
- Cannot acquire products in quantities
- Not for specific systems or hardware solutions
- Not for system engineering or advisory services

## BENEFITS OF USING A BAA

- Competition requirements satisfied on BAA level.
  - Eliminate pre-solicitation phase from acquisition process. Funding is not required for topic to be included in BAA.
- Streamlined evaluation process based on technical merit increases flexibility to select innovative capability solutions.
- Ability to award via various contracting mechanisms.

## HOW TO START A BAA

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