

RA 20-01 FAQ

Q: *Will the presentation be available to attendees?*

A: The presentation will not be made available. Proposers should use the formal [solicitation resources](#) (Research Announcement, Proposal Preparation Kit) available on the website.

Q: *Do the shipyard participants have to be an NSRP member shipyard?*

A: The shipyard participants in the RA do not have to be an NSRP Member shipyard.

Q: *Will a Naval shipyard be counted as one of the two shipyard participants?*

A: Yes, a Naval Shipyard will be counted as one of the two shipyard participants.

Q: *We recently saw the clause 252.227-9112 LOGISTIC SUPPORT REQUIREMENT (AT) (MAY 1998) in a Navy contract. This clause seems to make no distinction between foreign sourced commercial and non-commercial items. Please tell us the purpose of the clause and specifically whether Qualified Country companies supplying commercial items are or are not included. And why if they are included?*

A: This clause is not in the NSRP Base Task Agreement. A copy of the [NSRP Base Task Order Agreement](#) is available on the NSRP website.

Q: *Are foreign commercial items suppliers that will modify their products acceptable?*

A: In accordance with the NSRP Base Task Order Agreement, research findings and technology developments arising under this Agreement may constitute a significant enhancement to the national defense, and to the economic vitality of the United States. Accordingly, access to important technology developments under this Agreement by Foreign Persons must be carefully controlled. The Program Participant shall comply with the Export Administration Regulation (15 CFR 730-774) (the EAR) or the International Traffic in Arms Regulation (22 CFR 120-130) (the ITAR), the DoD Instruction 5220.22, "National Industrial Security Program (NISIP)," March 18, 2011, National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual (DOD 5220.22-R) (the NISPOM), insofar as the EAR, the ITAR and the NISPOM apply to various activities performed in the execution of the Agreement.

Q: *Please discuss how to properly complete Table 3 - Key Deliverables (Payable Milestones).*

A: Please refer to the [Proposal Preparation Kit \(PPK\)](#) available on the NSRP website.

Q: *What is the proposed period of performance for projects for this RA?*

A: The period of performance for this RA is up to twenty-four (24) months.

Q: *For current and recent approved RA efforts – approximately what percentage of primes are shipyards?*

A: All current and NSRP RA projects can be found in the [Project Portfolio](#) available on the NSRP website.