

IARPA-BAA-15-06 (CAUSE) Q& A Round 2

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<p>Q8: In the BAA, the place in which the three-chart summary of the proposal should be located appears to be both of the following: (1) Volume 1 (Technical and Management Proposal), Section 2; and (2) Attachment 8. Should the three-chart summary of the proposal be placed in both of these locations, or only one? If the three-chart summary of the proposal is to be included in Volume 1, Section 2, is it true that it does not count against the page limit of that section?</p>	<p>Round 2 08/19/2015</p>
<p>A8: The three-chart summary of the proposal should be included as Attachment 8. The format is provided in APPENDIX H to the BAA. It does not need to be included in both places and does not count against the page limit for Volume 1.</p>	<p>Round 2 08/19/2015</p>
<p>Q9: Regarding the Protected Enclave for Sensor Fusion that we will be accessing in Phases 2 and 3. What will be the format of the data in the enclave? Just packet capture, or something more sophisticated? How will you provide this data to us? e.g., Will you send us files? Will we provide software that runs in the enclave and reports out to us? Will it be possible for us to attach a physical passive sensor to a switch in the physical enclave that parses traffic and provides us with higher-level abstractions that it computes?</p>	<p>Round 2 08/19/2015</p>
<p>A9: Per BAA section 1.A.2.1, offerors must identify and prioritize, in their proposals, all potential internal data sources of a typical large enterprise required to extract novel signals during Phases 2 and 3. After award, performers will be permitted access to internal data sources (in Phases 2 and 3) in a protected enclave in compliance with terms and conditions of use. Access to the enclave will depend on yet to be determined agreements for compliance with terms and conditions of use for the Protected Enclave, which are due in Month 15 of the program.</p>	<p>Round 2 08/19/2015</p>
<p>Q10: The number of cyber events per month will depend on the sector chosen and how broadly it is defined. About how many cyber events per month do you expect to identify? Tens? hundreds? thousands?</p>	<p>Round 2 08/19/2015</p>
<p>A10: Offerors should consider both sparse (tens) and dense (thousands) cybersecurity event types. Cybersecurity events, including the number of events per month, will be finalized at program kickoff after the full sets of ground truth data are analyzed. See BAA sections 1.B.1 and 1.B.2 for additional details.</p>	<p>Round 2 08/19/2015</p>