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RAVEN BAA Questions 9 through 13:

Q9: The IARPA RAVEN BAA, Page 5, Section 1: Funding Opportunity Description lists the start date as August 1, 2016; and Page 13, Section 2: Award Information lists the start date as July 2016. What date will the effort start?

A9: The anticipated start date is August 1, 2016 as stated in Section 1 on page 5. The BAA will be amended to reflect the corrected start date in Section 2: Award Information.

Q10: The IARPA RAVEN BAA, Page 16, Section 4.A.1. Proposal Information mentions "Terms and Conditions." Are there any additional Terms and Conditions not specifically included in the IARPA RAVEN BAA?

A10: BAA Section 4.A.1 that you have cited is referring to the BAA instructions. The BAA includes all of the required information needed to prepare a proposal. The terms and conditions of any resultant contract(s) however, will be mutually agreed upon after selection and will include standard Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and local clauses appropriate for research and development efforts.

Q11: The IARPA RAVEN BAA, Pages 10-11, Section 1.D. Program Waypoints details specified Waypoints, including a Program Kick-Off Meeting and multiple PI Reviews. What is the anticipated location and duration of these events? Also, who is expected to attend each of these events from our team?

A11: The Program Kick-Off Meeting will be held at a location to be determined. It is typically 1.5 to 2 days in length. The PI Reviews will be held at locations to be determined. They are typically 1.5 to 2 days in length. For planning purposes, assume that the Kick-Off Meeting and all PI Reviews will be held in Denver, Colorado. The PI is expected to attend the Kick-Off Meeting and all PI Reviews. Any other attendees are at the discretion of the PI.

Q12: The IARPA RAVEN BAA, Pages 10-11, Section 1.D. Program Waypoints details specified Waypoints, including a Program Workshop. What is the anticipated location of the Program Workshop? Also, who is expected to attend the Program Workshop from our team?

A12: The Program Workshop will be held in the greater Washington, D.C. area. The PI is expected to attend the Program Workshop. Any other attendees are at the discretion of the PI.

Q13: 4.B.1.1.B Transmittal Letter. I don't see a template for the Transmittal Letter. Is there a preferred format or content for this letter?

A13: There is no required format for the transmittal letter. Contractor format is acceptable as described in 4.B.1. The transmittal letter should address if there are any objections to the use of non-Government personnel as described in BAA section 4.A.1.