

AMENDMENT 2 to NNH15ZOA001K

A key goal of this ACO is to embrace public-private partnerships to achieve NASA's strategic goals for expanding U.S. capabilities and opportunities in space. NASA's Space Technology Mission Directorate (STMD) is seeking potential partners through this ACO that focus on U.S. industry-developed space technologies that can enhance commercial space and benefit future NASA missions. NASA's investments in partnership with U.S. industry can accelerate the availability and reduce costs for the development and infusion of these emerging space system capabilities.

In keeping with STMD's goals noted above, the purposes of this amendment are to: 1) further define the eligibility requirements for foreign participation as it relates to the lead proposal submissions and teaming partners and 2) revise NASA's answer to Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) number 2 related to foreign participation. Accordingly, the following changes are hereby made to the Appendix:

1. The **Eligibility** requirements stated on page III are hereby deleted in their entirety and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

“Eligibility: Proposed efforts to this ACO must be led by U.S. industry defined as for-profit businesses that are incorporated in the United States of America. NASA will not consider proposals that do not include a U.S. industry business as the lead proposer. **However, this does not preclude U.S. for-profit companies that are incorporated and operate in the U.S. and also have an affiliation with a foreign firm.** All private sector entities must partner with a NASA Center. The offeror may propose additional teaming arrangements (e.g. academia, non-profit, Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDCs), NASA civil servants, JPL) to optimize the potential for rapid development and infusion of the space technology. **Teaming partners must also be U.S. domestic entities. However, this does not preclude teaming with U.S. for-profit companies that are incorporated and operate in the U.S. and also have an affiliation with a foreign entity. Also, it does not preclude teaming with non-profit U.S. entities that operate in the U.S. and also have an affiliation with a foreign entity. Note: Only 1 proposal per topic or subtopic per offeror is permitted. Proposals may NOT cross topics.”**

2. Section **3.0 - Eligibility Information**, is hereby deleted in its entirety, and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

“3.0 ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

Proposed efforts to this ACO must be led by U.S. industry defined as for-profit businesses that are incorporated in the United States of America. NASA will not consider proposals that do not include a domestic entity as the lead proposer. **However, this does not preclude U.S. for-profit companies that are incorporated and operate in the U.S. and also have an affiliation with a foreign firm.** All private sector **U.S.** entities must partner with a NASA Center. The offeror may propose additional teaming arrangements (e.g. academia, non-profit, Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDCs), NASA civil servants, JPL) to optimize the potential for rapid development and infusion of the space technology. **Teaming partners must also be U.S. domestic entities. However, this does not preclude teaming with U.S. for-profit companies that are incorporated and operate in the U.S. and also have an affiliation with a foreign entity. Also, it does not preclude teaming with non-profit U.S.**

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NOTE: FFRDCs; U.S. federal, state, and local government entities, including National Laboratories; and NASA Centers are **not** eligible to participate as the **lead responder** in proposals under this ACO.”

3. Section 3.2, **Foreign Participation**, is hereby deleted in its entirety, and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

“3.2 Foreign Participation

Proposals will only be accepted from for-profit offerors that are incorporated in the United States of America. However, this does not preclude U.S. for-profit companies that are incorporated and operate in the U.S. and also have an affiliation with a foreign firm. The offerors are encouraged to propose teaming arrangements (e.g. academia, non-profit, FFRDC, NASA civil servants, JPL) that optimizes the potential for rapid development and infusion of the space technology. Teaming partners must also be U.S. domestic entities. However, this does not preclude teaming with U.S. for-profit companies that are incorporated and operate in the U.S. and also have an affiliation with a foreign entity. Also, it does not preclude teaming with non-profit U.S. entities that operate in the U.S. and also have an affiliation with a foreign entity. Partnerships with NASA civil servants and Jet Propulsion Laboratory employees are highly encouraged.”

4. STMD’s response to FAQ number 2 is changed to read as follows:

2. Q: May foreign companies propose to the Space Technology Announcement of Collaboration Opportunity (ACO): Utilizing Public-Private Partnerships to Advance Emerging Space Technology System Capabilities solicitation?

A: Proposals will only be accepted from for-profit offerors that are incorporated in the United States of America. However, this does not preclude U.S. for-profit companies that are incorporated and operate in the U.S. and also have an affiliation with a foreign firm. The offerors are encouraged to propose teaming arrangements (e.g. academia, non-profit, FFRDC, NASA civil servants, JPL) that optimizes the potential for rapid development and infusion of the space technology. Teaming partners must also be U.S. domestic entities. However, this does not preclude teaming with U.S. for-profit companies that are incorporated and operate in the U.S. and also have an affiliation with a foreign entity. Also, it does not preclude teaming with non-profit U.S. entities that operate in the U.S. and also have an affiliation with a foreign entity. Partnerships with NASA civil servants and Jet Propulsion Laboratory employees are highly encouraged.