

NGA Fact Sheet: NGA selects winner for broad agency announcement for Boosting Innovative GEOINT (BIG) Topic Area 1

NGA selected Commonwealth Computer Research, Inc. (CCRi) as the winner for Topic Area 1 of the 'Boosting Innovative GEOINT' broad agency announcement.

What is a broad agency announcement (BAA)?

A BAA allows agencies to solicit proposals from outside groups for research and development pertaining to basic and applied research. Announcements are published in Federal Business Opportunities at FedBizOpps.gov.

What is the topic of the BAA?

The Research Opportunity Title is "Boosting Innovative GEOINT" (BIG) and the Topic Area 1 is "Value." NGA sought input from industry and academia on approaches to measure the value of GEOINT data to its diverse customer base in the new cloud environment.

Why is this important?

NGA is moving toward using diverse data sources — including open source and commercially available data — to address customer needs and knowledge gaps. This will enable customers to have a greater understanding of the foundational structure of the world and more accurately anticipate potential impacts.

How long will contract run?

The contract will run July 5, 2016 to April 2017.

What is the final contract amount?

\$499,767

Will there be other topics?

The BAA will be open for 3 years. Periodically, NGA will post new topics on FedBizOpps.gov as a way to seek creative solutions to GEOINT challenges.

How to get involved

Two new topics are open. Topic Area 2 is 'Artificial Intelligence Automation' and Topic Area 3 is 'Synthetic Aperture Radar Image Formation. Visit FedBizOpps.gov for more information.



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