

JPM-MCS-BAA 15-01 Amendment 0001

The JPM-MCS-BAA-15-01 is hereby amended to include Technology Investment Agreements (TIA).

Section I, paragraph A of the JPM-MCS-BAA-15-01 is hereby amended to include:

5) Technology Investment Agreements: As prescribed in 32 CFR Part 37, TIA's are defined as a special class of assistance instruments used to support or stimulate research. A TIA may be either a kind of cooperative agreement or a type of assistance transaction other than a grant or cooperative agreement. TIA's allow for involvement of commercial firms in defense research programs and for other purposes (described in 32 CFR 37 appendix A) related to integrating the commercial and defense sectors of the nation's technology and industrial base. A technology investment agreement may be a cooperative agreement with provisions tailored for involving commercial firms (as distinct from a cooperative agreement subject to all of the requirements in 32 CFR part 34), or another kind of assistance transaction described in 32 CFR 37 Appendix B. TIAs are more flexible than traditional Government funding instruments allowing for negotiation of provisions in areas such as audits and intellectual property rights.

To the maximum extent practicable, the non-Federal parties carrying out a research project under a TIA are to provide at least half of the costs of the project in accordance with 32 CFR § 37.215(b) to demonstrate its strong commitment to and self-interest in the project's success.

Section IV. C is amended to include Technology Investment Agreements (TIA).