

QUESTION AND ANSWERS NUMBER 2

Whereas the Naval Research Laboratory Contracting Officer received questions from potential offerors, the purpose of this document is to provide answers to questions received from potential offerors and to revise the solicitation.

1Q: Will imaging capabilities ever be necessary?

1A: At this time we have no plans to use the new system for imaging.

2Q: Are any existing probes expected to be used with the new system? If so, which ones?

2A: At this present time we do not expect to use existing probes with the new system.

3Q: Both He and Tl are mentioned as requirements however none of the probes requested cover either one? Why is this?

3A: We have not requested probes to cover helium and thallium frequencies because we do not have plans for those nuclei at present. We want, as an option, to have amplifiers to cover those frequencies in case a requirement to study those nuclei arises. In such a case we would purchase a new probe at that time or build our own.