

## NIAC CP 02-02, AMENDMENT 3

The purpose of this amendment is to reestablish the proposal due date for the NIAC Phase I Call for Proposals (CP) 02-02. The new proposal due date is on or before 12:00 midnight on July 28, 2003.

Please make the following changes to CP 02-02:

1. Delete the transmittal letter from the Director of NIAC dated September 26, 2002 and insert the new transmittal letter attached to this amendment dated June 17, 2003.
2. Page 2 (Title Page) - Change the proposal due date from "February 17, 2003" to "July 28, 2003."
3. Page 3 - Delete the fifth paragraph from the top ("Phase I awards based ...") and substitute the following paragraph in its place:

"Phase I awards based on proposals received from this Call for Proposals (CP 02-02) are planned for the fall of 2003. Phase I grants will be awarded based on responses to this CP with an anticipated starting date of October 1, 2003."

4. Page 10, paragraph A. 7. - Delete the reference to "February 17, 2003" and insert "July 28, 2003."
5. Page 11, paragraph B.2.d. - Delete this deliverable and substitute the following deliverable in its place:

"NIAC Fellow (PI) poster presentation at the NIAC Annual Meeting to be held on October 28-29, 2003 at NIAC Headquarters in Atlanta, GA. and presentation of a status report at the NIAC Phase I Fellows Workshop in March 2004 again at the NIAC Headquarters in Atlanta, GA."



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**"Don't let your preoccupation with reality stifle your imagination."**

Robert Cassanova and Sharon Garrison

June 17, 2003

Dear Colleague:

This notification of a revised due date for the proposals in response to the NIAC Phase I Call for Proposals, CP 02-02, is a continuation of the process to identify and nurture revolutionary advanced concepts that may have a significant impact on the future of aeronautics and space. I invite you to respond with innovative and technically credible advanced concepts that will initiate a paradigm shift and redefine the possible in aeronautics and space.

The NIAC is particularly interested in receiving proposals for innovative and visionary concepts from disciplines that are normally focused on non-aerospace endeavors and may have the potential for innovative application in the aerospace sector. These concepts may be emerging at the interface of traditional disciplines where innovation often springs forth in non-aerospace fields.

NIAC is hosting a NIAC Annual Meeting October 28-29, 2003 at NIAC Headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia. The purpose of the Annual Meeting is to offer an opportunity for the currently funded Phase II Fellows to present the results of their concept development efforts and for the newly funded CP 02-02 Phase I Fellows to present a poster describing their concept. This forum for all currently funded NIAC Fellows and other interested participants will encourage an interchange of technical perspectives and foster an atmosphere of collaboration on visionary paradigms. Information about the NIAC Annual Meeting and registration information will be available on the NIAC website in the very near future.

You should check the NIAC website periodically to receive any updates or additional guidance regarding CP 02-02. I look forward to reviewing your contributions to this exciting endeavor.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Cassanova, PhD  
Director, NIAC

**"There is a subtle yet significant difference between a creative and credible imaginative concept, and an imaginary pursuit."**

Robert Cassanova, Patricia Russell and Ron Turner