

**IARPA-BAA-18-03**  
**Questions and Answers Round 4**  
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The purpose of this Questions and Answers Round 4 is to make the following change to A.27 in Questions and Answers Round 3:

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