

AMENDMENT NO 1 TO
STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM AGREEMENT WITH NON-FEDERAL SPONSORS
SPP Agreement L-22515

I. Purpose

The purpose of this modification is to assign the above-referenced Agreement from the original sponsor of the project, the Institute of Physics of the Czech Academy of Sciences, a public research institution, registered office Na Slovance 2, 182 21 Prague 8, Czech Republic, registration No. 68378271 (hereinafter “Original Sponsor”) to the new sponsor of the project, The Extreme Light Infrastructure ERIC (“ELI-ERIC”), registration No. 109 74 938, registered office Za Radnicí 835, 252 41 Dolní Břežany, Czech Republic.

II. Background

On or about September 9, 2022, a Strategic Partnerships Program Agreement (“Agreement”) was entered into between Lawrence Livermore National Security, LLC (which may be referred to as either “LLNS” or as the “Contractor”), and the Original Sponsor, which at that time owned and operated the ELI-Beamlines international laser research facility.

Attachment A, Art. XIII anticipates the assignment of this Agreement from the Original Sponsor to ELI-ERIC, but requires pre-approval by both LLNS and the U.S. Government.

III. Assignment

A. As of January 1, 2023 the Original Sponsor has transferred/assigned ownership of and/or operational responsibility for ELI Beamlines to ELI-ERIC. This transfer was effectuated through a set of contracts, signed on October 18th of 2022, to transfer (donate) the ELI-Beamlines facility from the Institute of Physics of the Czech Academy of Sciences to ELI-ERIC. The transfer comprises all assets (land, buildings, technology, etc.), all employees, and almost all existing sources of funding, and also includes assignment of all contractual relations. ELI- ERIC will thus become the sole owner and operator of the ELI-Beamlines facility. The transfer follows the long term intention to operate the ELI-Beamlines facility at the European level, which will allow access to multinational resources and operational funding.

B. Original Sponsor hereby confirms the transfer/assignment of this Agreement to ELI-ERIC, and waives any known or unknown claims and rights it has or may have against LLNS or the U.S. Government.

C. ELI-ERIC hereby agrees to be legally bound by and to perform its obligations hereunder in accordance with the conditions contained in the Agreement, including, but not limited to, the obligation to make all further payments to LLNS.

D. LLNS hereby recognizes ELI-ERIC as the Original Sponsor's successor in interest in and to the Agreement. Following the effective date of this modification, the term "Sponsor" as used in the Agreement, shall refer to ELI-ERIC.

E. As provided below in Section III, ELI-ERIC recognizes all payments and reimbursements previously made by the Original Sponsor to LLNS and agrees to discharge LLNS and the U.S. Government from such obligations under the Agreement.

III. Financial Snapshot

As of the effective date of this modification, total estimated costs, including this modification, total: \$2,435,571, total funding received is: \$0 and the total contractor actual costs incurred for this project is: \$0. Total funding needed to fully fund the ceiling is: \$2,435,571.

IV. Miscellaneous

All other terms of this Agreement remain unchanged. Sponsors agree to release and discharge Contractor from any and all liability which may arise or otherwise relate to the changes made hereto and acknowledges satisfactory Contractor performance through the effective date of this modification. This Modification becomes effective as of the date of last signature of the three (3) parties involved in this Modification, as otherwise provided on the Signature Page.

SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS

The Parties have duly executed this Agreement as of the day and year provided below. Each Party represents that the person executing on its behalf has all necessary and appropriate authority to bind that Party to this Agreement.

For: Lawrence Livermore National Security, LLC	For: Institute of Physics of the Czech Academy of Sciences, a public research institution
By:	By:
Name:	Name:
Title:	Title:
Date: 24/06/2026	Date: 24/06/2026

For: The Extreme Light Infrastructure ERIC
Name:
Title:
Date: 23/06/2026