

QUESTION 4 "STATEMENT REGARDING GOVERNMENT CONTRACT

This license will be used to support the experimental work envisioned by the GENI Program Office.

The Global Environment for Network Innovations (GENI) is a novel suite of infrastructure now being designed to support experimental research in network science and engineering. This research challenges us to understand networks broadly and at multiple layers of abstraction, from physical substrates, through the architecture and protocols, to networks of people, organizations, and societies.

GENI entered its prototyping phase in 2007, when NSF awarded the GENI Project Office (GPO) role to BBN Technologies. The GPO subsequently initiated a community-based design and planning process, and issued a set of academic / industrial subcontracts to build, integrate, and operate the earliest GENI prototype, called GENI Spiral 1.

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