

Questions and Answers
TSA Broad Agency Announcement:
TWIC Reader Pilot Initial Capability Evaluation
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QUESTION: Are the TWIC Reader BAA and the US Coast Guard's TWIC Reader RFI the same announcement or the same requirement? If so, what is the difference?

ANSWER: These two announcements represent different requirements, as documented in the body of each announcement. Among other differences, the US Coast Guard's RFI is solely related to handheld readers, while the TSA BAA is related to both handheld and fixed readers. Interested parties should read both announcements and their corresponding instructions carefully to ascertain the differences between the announcements.