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What is BIDS?

The screenshot shows the B.I.D.S. website interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links: Home, Download BAAs, Submitter QuickCard, CTTSO Portal, About, Online Help, FAQs, BAA Questions, and Help Request. Below the navigation is a login section with fields for 'USERNAME' and 'PASSWORD', and a 'LOGIN' button. To the right of the login section is a 'BIDS Advisory and Announcements' section with several news items. The first item is '05-NOV-2008 BAA 09-Q-4300 Now Closed' with a sub-headline 'The CTTSO has no BAAs open at this time. Please check back or subscribe to our RSS news feed for information on new BAAs.' The second item is '31-OCT-2008 Reminder Regarding Email Notification from BIDS' with a sub-headline 'The BIDS system is designed to send a notification email to submitters when a decision is made on their submissions. Recent changes to email spam filters have caused a number of these notifications to be deleted by the submitter's email system before they reached their email box. Please remember that these emails are a courtesy and that all submitters are required to check the status of their submissions by intermittently logging into the system and clicking the "My Submissions" link.' The third item is '29-SEP-2008 NSF SciSIP Solicitation' with a sub-headline 'An important part of advancing the science of science policy is getting scientists and engineers to engage with social scientists in studying science policy within the context of their domain disciplines. The SciSIP programs underwrites fundamental research that creates new explanatory models, analytic tools and datasets designed to inform the nation's public and private sectors about the processes through which investments in science and engineering (S&E) research are transformed into social and economic outcomes. In addition to standard SciSIP proposals, this solicitation includes a category for four demonstrations projects. For more information go to <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2008/nsf09306/nsf09306.htm>' Below the news items is a 'View Previous Announcements' link. At the bottom, there are two boxes: one with a downward arrow and the text 'BAA Packages are available for downloading' and another with a grid icon and the text 'BAA Statistics are posted after BAA closing dates'.

- System used to disseminate BAA related information
- Streamlined proposal gathering
- Real-time online evaluations
- Repository for the BAA package
- SSL encrypted
- Section 508-compliant
- For UNCLASSIFIED submissions only!

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Additional Information

BAA Publication Date:

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BAA Specific Questions:

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BIDS Questions:

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