

Questions & Answers - #3

DE-FOA-0000426 – NEET Reactor Materials

Q.11. If a for-profit company is a subawardee to a FFRDC DOE National Laboratory, is the for-profit company required to contribute the 20% cost share?

A.11. No.

Q.12. If a for-profit company is a subawardee to a university, is the for-profit company required to contribute the 20% cost share?

A.12. No.

Q.13. We request clarification regarding references cited. The response to question 9 indicates that up to 10 publications are cited in the biographical sketch; typically publications cited in the biosketch are only those for which the PI is an author. Please confirm that this is the case here. Assuming that is the case, typically the project description will cite references written by a number of authors in the scientific community; where does this reference list go? Does it count towards the project description 10 page limit?

A.13. Your assumption above is correct. Include your cited references as an attachment to Field 9 on the "RESEARCH & RELATED Other Project Information" form on the SF 424 (R&R).

Q.14. Does the list of "Potential Conflicts of Interest or Bias in Selection of Reviewers" apply only to the PI of the project? Or does each PI/key person need to provide a list?

A.14. Each PI/key person must provide the list requested in this section.

Q.15. A National Lab is leading a proposal with a university and another national laboratory. Will all the funds go to the national lab leading the proposal or will everyone be funded separately?

A.15. All of the funds will go to the National Lab submitting the application as the prime. If awarded to a National Lab who is serving as the prime, the proposed work would be authorized under the DOE work authorization process and performed under the laboratory's M&O contract.