

Questions & Answers - #2

DE-FOA-0000426 – NEET Reactor Materials

Q.8. Is written authorization required for a DOE National Laboratory for this submission? Page 3 indicates that it is (under Part C, National Laboratory Contractors) but it is not listed on the Summary of Required Forms and Files (Part C, #8).

A.8. Yes. Under PART III, Section C, Bullet “National Laboratory Contractors”, the instructions are, “A DOE/NNSA National Laboratory Contractor is eligible to apply for funding under this announcement if its cognizant contracting officer provides written authorization and this authorization is submitted with the application.

Q.9. We are seeking information as to where in the application would one insert their References Cited. We have searched the FOA however, it does not seem to mention placement for References Cited.

A.9. Please see PART IV, Section C, Number 2, Bullet “Biographical Sketch Appendix” of the FOA. As instructed, this section should be included as an appendix to your project narrative, and not included as part of the 10 page limit. Please follow the page limit allowance within the biographical sketch instructions. Information regarding “Publications” is included in this section.

Q.10. As stated under Part VIII Section H, the RFP states that The FOA requires a minimum of 20% cost sharing by awardees, except for applications led by US non-profit educational institutions/universities. If the Lead (prime) applicant is an FFRDC DOE National Lab, are they required to solicit 20% cost share from outside parties in order to reply to this FOA?

A.10. No. If an award is made to a FFRDC DOE National Lab that is serving as the prime, cost share is not required since the FFRDC costs are included as part of government cost share. The proposed work would be authorized under the DOE work authorization process and performed under the laboratory's M&O contract.