

Questions & Answers #3

DE-FOA-0000427 – NEET ADVANCED METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING

Q.7. Part IV, C, 4, R&R Subaward (Total Fed + Non-Fed) Form. The second sentence states to "download the R&R Budget Attachment from the R&R Subaward Budget (Total Fed + Non-Fed) form." However, when I click on the button for this function on the form, there is no download. Since that link to the R&R Budget Attachment form for the subawardee does not work, where can I find the appropriate form?

A.7. Follow this link: http://www.grants.gov/agencies/aforms_repository_information.jsp

Click on the "Active Forms". Choose the "Research & Related Budget" form from the list.

Q.8. Under C.7., it is required for each applicant (proposal) to identify any potential conflicts of interest. If it is determined that we do not feel that there is a conflict of interest, should we make that statement and attach it to the proposal, and if yes, specifically where.

A.8. It's up to the applicant to make the statement as required in C.7. If the applicant is required to make the statement, attach to Field 12.

Q.9. Are the cover page and table of content necessary in the Project Narrative?

A.9. Please reference instruction for the "Project Narrative" which states, "The project narrative must not exceed 10 pages, **including cover page, table of contents**, charts, graphs, maps, photographs, and other pictorial presentations, when printed using standard 8.5" by 11" paper with 1 inch margins (top, bottom, left, and right).".

The cover page and table of contents are not required, but should you choose to include them, they must be included in the page count as stated above and in the FOA. The applicant will determine what to include and not include in their proposal and project narrative.

Q.10. Can you please clarify? Section "Identification of Potential Conflicts of Interest or Bias in Selection of Reviewers Appendix" asks the applicant to "List in alphabetical order all persons, including their current organizational affiliation, who are, or who have been, collaborators or co-authors with you on a research project, book or book article, report, abstract, or paper during the 48 months preceding the submission of this application".

A.10. This is to have the applicant list persons who may have a potential COI if they were to be selected by DOE as reviewers. Accordingly, please focus your attention to those persons that worked with staff in a related technology or market application to your proposal topic.