

Questions & Answers

DE-FOA-0000427 – NEET ADVANCED METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING

Q.1. FOA DE-FOA-0000427 defines the amount of cost share required at 20% of the total allowable costs for research and development projects, i.e., the sum of the Government share, including FFRDC contractor costs if applicable, and the recipient share of allowable costs equals the total allowable cost of the project.

What is meant by Government share? Does this mean Government Furnished Property or Services, if requested by the recipient?

A.1. The remaining portion of the paragraph states “and must come from non-Federal sources unless otherwise allowed by law. (See 10 CFR 600 for the applicable cost sharing requirements.) Also see FOA section Part VIII, Section H “Understanding Cost Sharing Requirements”. Government share is anticipated to be (and normally comprised of) the Federal funding provided on the award, plus any FFRDC effort.

Q.2. Is the use of future IRAD an acceptable item for matching contribution?

A.2. No. Cost share must be allowable, allocable, and reasonable. The use of future IRAD is not allocable. To be allocable, cost must be incurred during the project period of performance specified on the cooperative agreement and must be part of the project.