

Questions & Answers #2

DE-FOA-0000427 – NEET ADVANCED METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING

Q.3. The call shows what should be on the budget justification however there isn't a form mentioned or shown. Is there a form/format that i have missed? if so, please advise as to the place that we can access.

A.3. Attach the Budget Justification at Section K on the SF 424 (R&R)

Q.4. I would like to clarify the submission process. The FOA states that applications must be submitted through grants.gov to be considered for award. However, when I log into FedConnect and go to the DE-FOA-0000427 opportunity, the right hand side has an area for submission. Is FedConnect an allowable method for submitting applications in response to this FOA?

A.4. APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED THROUGH GRANTS.GOV TO BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD. Submit electronic applications through the “Apply for Grants” function at www.Grants.gov. If you have problems completing the registration process or submitting your application, call Grants.gov at 1-800-518-4726 or send an email to support@grants.gov.

Q.5. Can you clarify the fields on the application package in which files should be attached? Specifically, the FOA states that the Project Summary/Abstract should be attached to Field 6 of the R&R Other Project Information form, yet on the form itself within the Application Package, the Project Summary is listed as Field 7. The same inconsistency exists for the Project Narrative (listed as Field 7 in the FOA but Field 8 in the application package).

A.5. You are correct. The “Project Summary/Abstract” is listed as Field 7 and the “Project Narrative” is listed as Field 8 on the “RESEARCH & RELATED Other Project Information” form.

Q.6. Page 3 of the FOA states specifically that DOE/NNSA FFRDCs need to include written authorization from their cognizant contracting office with their application. Can you specify how you want this written authorization delivered? Should it be a separate file (and if so, which field should it be attached to within the application package)? Or should it be included with to another file such as the FFRDC budget (the field work proposal)?

A.6. Include the written authorization with the application and attach to Field 12 “Other Attachments” on the “RESEARCH & RELATED Other Project Information” form.