

Question and Answer
M20AS00004

Question 1: I am in discussion with a potential research partner employed at a federal laboratory (NOAA NMFS). Is it possible to provide funding for support of technical services conducted in this laboratory, including salary for a contract technician? If so, could this take the form of a sub-award administered by my university research office?

Answer 1: Funding can be provided to a federal partner, but the federal partner must submit a separate proposal and budget that references M20AS00004. It can be included with your application package. Also, Federal partner award funding would be through an interagency agreement versus a subaward by the Recipient university.

Reference Section III, Eligibility Information, of the program announcement that states “Federal entities as partners are allowed, however the tasks performed by the Federal partner and the associated budget must be presented separately by the Federal partner.”