

**Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA)
FOA-RQKM-2015-0014, AMENDMENT 02**

Overview Information

NAICS Code: 541712

Federal Agency Name: Air Force Research Laboratory, Materials and Manufacturing Directorate, on behalf of the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manufacturing and Industrial Base Policy (MIBP) via its Defense Manufacturing Science and Technology Program.

Program Name: DoD-Led Institutes for Manufacturing Innovation

Funding Opportunity Announcement Title: Flexible Hybrid Electronics - Manufacturing Innovation Institute (FHE-MII). This solicitation seeks proposals from non-profit organizations interested in entering into a Cooperative Agreement for the purpose of establishing a state-of-the-art, end-to-end, sustainable Institute for Manufacturing Innovation (IMI) in support of flexible hybrid electronics manufacturing technology.

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NOTE: Only the affected changes/amendment to the original FOA is as follows. Items bolded and change bars indicate the change. All other terms and conditions of the originally posted FOA remain unchanged

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Second Step: Full Proposal Due Date and Time: Offerors whose concept papers meet the needs of the Government will receive invitations to submit full proposals, which must be received no later than **2:00 PM ET on 19 June 2015 or as requested from the formal Request for Proposal.** Invitations for full proposals are expected to be sent by **28 April 2015.** See Section IV for further information. Full Proposals received after the due date and time shall be governed by FAR 52.215-1(c) (3).

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C. FORMAT AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. General Format (for concept papers and proposals)

All offerors should note that these submission instructions require the use of Microsoft Office, version 2007 or later, and/or Adobe Acrobat, version 8.1.3 or later – or their fully compatible equivalents. At this time, the Government knows of no fully compatible equivalents. The file

name must have the form **FHE**_Concept_Paper_or~~name~~.doc (or .docx) or **FHE**_Concept_Paper_or~~name~~.pdf, where *orname* is replaced to provide a unique identifier for the submission.

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h. Submitting the Electronic Proposal

i. Application forms and instructions are available at Grants.gov. To access these materials, go to <http://grants.gov> <<http://grants.gov>> Select “Apply for Grant”, and then select “Download Application Package”. Enter the CFDA number (typically 12.800). You should also enter the **FOA** number, and then follow the prompts to download the application package.

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Compliance Matrix

Offerors shall provide a “Compliance Matrix” in table format (separate and exempt from total page count) that details how the offeror’s proposal addresses all the Evaluation Criteria across each of the eight Institute Requirements that are described in Section I.

VI. AGENCY CONTACTS

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