

Pipeline Safety Research Competitive Academic Agreement Program (CAAP)

PHMSA Funding Opportunity Number 693JK319NF0005

Q1. Can you please confirm the due date for the Pipeline Safety Research Competitive Academic Agreement Program (CAAP) PHMSA Funding Opportunity Number 693JK319NF0005? On the cover page and page 3 it lists May 3, 2019, 11:00AM Eastern Daylight Time but on page 9, Section 4.04 it lists 11:00AM EDT on May 5, 2019.

A1. Applications to this Notice of Funding Opportunity are due May 3, 2019, 11:00AM Eastern Daylight Time.

Q2. Section 5.02 "Budget/Cost Proposal & Budget Narrative" states that total cost of consultants and/or subcontractor must not exceed 20 percent of the proposed amount of Federal contribution to the project. Can Universities request an exception to the consultant/subcontractor limit?

A2. No. Total subcontractor or consultant costs cannot exceed 20 percent of the Federal contribution to the project. PHMSA is not accepting exceptions to this requirement. Note that this limitation only applies to the Federal contribution to the project. Any subcontractor funding provided via University cost sharing does not count toward the limits on Federal contributions to subcontractors.

Q3. Can you confirm that Section 1.05 Deliverables, located inside Research Task #2 on page 6 of the NOFO, is required for all Research Tasks, not just for Research Area #2?

A3. The deliverables outlined in Section 1.05 "Deliverables" of the NOFO are required for all three Research Topics.