

Funding Opportunity Announcement

Chesapeake Watershed Cooperative Ecosystem Unit

Funding Agency : US Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District 1616 Capitol Ave Omaha, NE 68102	Funding Instrument: Cooperative Agreement Funding Opportunity No: NWO-CESU-02 CFDA No: 12-632 Program Title:
Issue Date:	Application Due Date:
Overview: Technical and Management Support to the Chemical & Material Risk Management (CMRM) Program Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Energy, Installations & Environment) by the Chesapeake Watershed Cooperative Ecosystem Unit	
Estimated Total Funding:	Estimated Number of Awards:
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Contact Information: Questions relating to Grants.gov including the registration process and system requirements should be directed to the Grants.gov Contact Center at 1-800-518-4726. For assistance with the requirements of this Funding Opportunity Announcement, please contact karen.j.dailey@usace.army.mil .	
Instructions to Applicants: The complete funding opportunity announcement, application forms, and instructions are available for download at Grants.gov. Applications in response to this Funding Opportunity Announcement shall be submitted by the application due date. Applications may be submitted by mail, email, or via the internet through Grants.gov. Applicants shall have a Dun and Bradstreet Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number, register with the Central Contract Registry (CCR), and if submitting application via the internet, register with Grants.gov. See Section IV of the Funding Opportunity Announcement for complete application submission information.	

Section I: Funding Opportunity Description

**Technical and Management Support to the Chemical & Material Risk Management (CMRM) Program
Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Energy, Installations & Environment)
by the Chesapeake Watershed Cooperative Ecosystem Unit**

Section II: Award Information

Cooperative Agreement

\$90,000

1 Award

Period of Performance: Date of award to 30 June 2016

Section III: Eligibility Information

1. Eligible Applicants – ONLY MEMBERS OF THE 'CHESAPEAKE WATERSHED' CESU NETWORK
2. Cost Sharing – 100% Funded by USACE
3. Other – [Include any other relevant information]

Section IV: Application and Submission Information

1. Address to Request Application Package
The complete funding opportunity announcement, application forms, and instructions are available for download at Grants.gov. USACE is not responsible for any loss of internet connectivity or for an applicant's inability to access documents posted at the referenced website.

The administrative point of contact is Stephanie Rostermundt, 402-995-2083,
Stephanie.A.Rostermundt@usace.army.mil

2. Content and Form of Application Submission
All mandatory forms and any applicable optional forms must be completed in accordance with the instructions on the forms and the additional instructions below.
 - a. SF 424 - Application for Federal Assistance
 - b. SF 424 A – Budget Information for Nonconstruction Programs
 - c. SF 424 B – Assurances – Non-Construction Programs
 - d. Program Narrative –
 - e.
3. Application shall be submitted NO LATER THAN 01/04/2016
4. Submission Instructions
Applications may be submitted e-mail or via the internet. Choose ONE of the following submission methods:
 - a. E-mail:
Format all documents to print on Letter (8 ½ x 11”) paper. E-mail proposal to
Stephanie.A.Rostermundt@usace.army

b. Internet:

Applicants are not required to submit proposals through Grants.gov. However, if applications are submitted via the internet, applicants are responsible for ensuring that their Grants.gov proposal submission is received in its entirety. The Government bears no responsibility for data errors resulting from transmission of conversion processes associated with electronic submissions. The Government will bear no responsibility for delays in submissions due to technical difficulties at or with the Grants.gov website.

All applicants choosing to use Grants.gov to submit proposals must be registered and have an account with Grants.gov. It may take up to three weeks to complete Grants.gov registration. For more information on registration, go to <http://www.grants.gov/ForApplicants>.

Section V: Application Review Information

1. Criteria

The following criteria shall serve as the standard against which any response to this announcement will be evaluated.

a. Initial Review

The Government will perform an initial review to determine that the applicant is (1) eligible in accordance with Section III of the announcement; (2) all information required by Section IV has been submitted; and (3) all mandatory requirements are satisfied.

b. Merit Review

c. Budget Review

2. Review and Selection Process

3. Anticipated Award Date

Announcement Issue Date:	12/4/2015
Announcement Due Date:	1/4/2016
Estimated Award Date:	1/15/2016

Section VI: Award Administration Information

1. Award Notices

Written notice of award will be given in conjunction with issuance of a cooperative agreement signed by a Grants Officer. The cooperative agreement will contain the effective date of the agreement, the period of performance, funding information, and all terms and conditions. The recipient is required to sign and return the document before work under the agreement commences. **Work described in this announcement SHALL NOT begin without prior authorization from a Grants Officer.**

2. Administrative Requirements

The cooperative agreement issued as a result of this announcement is pursuant to the administrative requirements in

3. Reporting

SF424

Section VII: Agency Contact

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Section VIII: Other Information