

## Funding Opportunity W911KB-25-2-0005

### Industry Questions #1 - #7 and Government Response

1. Non-Profit Eligibility – Are non-profit organizations eligible to apply under this announcement?

**Government response:** As stated in Section III of the funding opportunity announcement, “Eligible Applicants – Open to all that meet the criteria of this announcement. Award shall be limited to States, local governments, Indian tribes, non-governmental organizations, and individuals, pursuant to the authority of 16 U.S.C. 670c-1(a).”

2. Out-of-State Applicants – Since we are based in Texas, are organizations located outside of Hawaii or Alaska eligible to apply and perform the work?

**Government response:** See Government response to Question 1.

3. Additional Requirements – Are there any specific eligibility conditions, preferences, or limitations we should be aware of?

**Government response:** See Government response to Question 1 and refer to Section V of the funding opportunity announcement, Application Submission Evaluation Criteria and Basis of Award.

4. Grant vs. Contract – Could you kindly clarify why this opportunity is structured as a grant/cooperative agreement rather than a contract? We’d also appreciate understanding the key differences between the two in this context.

**Government response:** The funding opportunity is structured as a cooperative agreement under the authority of 16 U.S.C 670 (Sikes Act).

5. Funding Breakdown – The announcement mentions a project ceiling of \$1.45 million and a total estimated funding of \$7.58 million. Is the \$7.58 million intended to cover the full five-year period (1 base year plus 4 option years), or just the base year?

**Government response:** The Statement of Work (SOW) in Section I Funding Opportunity Description states the Project Ceiling is Project Ceiling \$1,454,183.14 for the 12-month period of performance. The estimated total funding stated in the Funding Opportunity Announcement is intended to include the base and optional periods of performance.

6. Will any Site visit be held?

**Government response:** No.

7. Is that any due date for Submitting questions?

**Government response:** See below.

**Please be advised that the Government will not respond to questions received after 12:00pm (Alaska Time) on 27 May 2025.**