

July 16, 2024

Announcement: M24AS00302

Application Due Date: August 10, 2024

Questions & Responses: Collecting Fisheries Ecological Knowledge (FEK) for Use in Gulf of Maine Offshore Wind

1. Question: FOA says Project Deliverables and Planned Products: Applicants shall provide plans for executing the duties of the awardee listed in Section F3 and the deliverables in Section A3 as outlined in the Table in Section H including a rough timeline for these deliverables. However, Section A3 is not fully developed (no text under) and Section F3 is about reporting and Section H has no table in the Full Announcement. Where can I find those sections as they are pertinent to writing the proposal.

Response: Please see the Deliverables Table in the mini statement of work that was posted under "Other Related Documents"

2. Question: Can you confirm that the deadline is August 10 which is a Saturday?

Response: Yes, this is correct.

3. Question: The FOA states that cost-sharing is not required but then asks for details about match in Section D2. Is match required and if not required, will it make an application more competitive?

Response: Cost sharing is not required, but is strongly encouraged. No, it will not make it more competitive. The application will be evaluated based on the criteria in Section E1 of the NOFO.

4. Question: Connecting again as we are looking to put together a proposal for the Collecting Fisheries Ecological Knowledge (FEK) for Use in Gulf of Maine Offshore Wind! The Folder: Revised Full Announcement - Revised Full Announcement and Folder: Other Supporting Documents - Other Supporting Documents do not download for me. Specifically, the FOA says Project Deliverables and Planned Products: Applicants shall provide plans for executing the duties of the awardee listed in Section F3 and the deliverables in Section A3 as outlined in the Table in Section H including a rough timeline for these deliverables. However, Section A3 is not fully developed in the Full Announcement so I was looking where to find those sections. Can you share the revised version and other supporting documents?

Response: A revised full announcement has been posted due to changes made to the NOFO. There is a document there to refer to, as well as a mini-statement of work that can be found under "Other Related Documents." Please try downloading it again, and if it does not work please contact the Grant Solutions Helpdesk. Your concerns should be addressed in the revised NOFO and mini-statement of work that was posted.