

Q: may we submit more than one proposal?

Is there any limitation of how many proposals one company may submit?

If we submit more than one proposal, will these proposals be treated equally or will they have negative influence to each other as they are from the same company?

A: You may submit more than one proposal provided the proposals you submit are distinctly different from one another and success in one doesn't depend on also receiving funding for the other.

There is no limit but you are encouraged to focus your efforts.

They would be treated equally provided they aren't linked or co-dependent in some way.

Q: What kind of federal grant counts towards cost share – A) A grant that was recently awarded and will run over next two years. B) A grant or contract that will start Jan 1 2010 for the same project.

Is it possible for collaborators to combine their federal dollars for cost share? What in-kind cost-shares are allowed?

A: The only type of federal grant that can be used as cost share is one that's not already being used as cost share to something else and it has to be directly related and in direct support of the statement of work that you propose to the Third Frontier.

Q: Can the costs of filing a patent on the technology developed under the OTFAMP2010, including attorneys fees, be charged to the project budget? If not, does it count as Cost Share if borne by the Project Team?

A: There are no restrictions on using State Funds for filing of patents and associated attorneys fees to protect technology developed as part of the project.

Q: Is there a minimum amount for the grant?

A: There is not but we anticipate a typical award to be one million

Q: Do Joint Use Agreements have to be completed and submitted in detail with the proposal due on 12-07-09, or are general Letters of Intent acceptable at this time, stating that "If awarded, final Joint Use Agreements will be in place prior to release of funds"?

A: A draft JUA arrived at between the parties and a letter of intent signed by both parties is sufficient at proposal submission

Q: Must our only collaborator provide cost share, or can they be purely subcontractors, ie fee for service?

A: If your only collaborator doesn't contribute cost share I wonder what the review panel will think of the partnership. But no, they don't have to. And if they don't, that does say something