

NSF Submission - August 15, 2007 deadline							
	Bio	MCG	G&G	AOPE	PO	MPC	Total
8/3/2007	1		1				2
8/6/2007				1			1
8/7/2007			1				1
8/8/2007			1				1
8/9/2007		1					1
8/10/2007		4					4
8/13/2007	1	1	3	1	2		8
8/14/2007	1	8	3	2	6		20
	3	5	8	2	2		20
8/16/2007				1			1
	6	19	17	7	10	0	59
Supplements							0
Redo - FastLane error					1		1 Collaborative Update
Updates	1	2			1		4
							64

Subject: Re: SR# 1-13257875 "Collaborative proposal submissions"
From: fastlane@nsf.gov
Date: 21 Aug 2007 13:48:24 -0400
To: creid@whoi.edu

Ms. Reid,

I tried calling you at the number you provided. The proposals in the collaborative proposal must be linked before anyone submits their part. As long as the proposals are linked, each party can submit at any time before the deadline. The lead organization does not have to submit first. The important thing is that the proposals are linked before submission. After that, anyone can submit whenever ready.

Thank you,
Fastlane Support

This is in reference to the following:

SR# : 1-13257875

Problem Description: Collaborative proposal submissions

Details: Hi,

I have just spent quite a lot of time searching for information about the process for submitting collaborative proposals without finding anything. The Grant Proposal Guide states "it is imperative that the proposals be submitted within a reasonable timeframe to one another." Is there any guidance as to what this really means? Does the "lead" proposal have to be submitted first? What is "reasonable" - is it defined as within minutes, hours, or days of each other?

I am looking for something in "writing" that will relieve people's fears.
Thank you,
Claire

b. Submission of a collaborative proposal from multiple organizations²⁷

In many instances, simultaneous submission of proposals that contain the same project description from each organization might be appropriate. For these proposals, the project title must begin with the words "Collaborative Research:

". The lead organization's submission will include a proposal Cover Sheet, project summary, project description, references cited, biographical sketches, budgets and budget justification, current and pending support, and facilities, equipment and other resources for their organization. Non-lead organization submissions will include all of the above for their organization except the project summary, project description, and references cited which are the same for all collaborating organizations. FastLane will combine the proposal submission for printing or electronic viewing.

To submit the collaborative proposal, the following process must be completed:²⁸

(i) Each non-lead organization must assign their proposal a proposal PIN. This proposal PIN and the temporary proposal ID generated by FastLane when the non-lead proposal is created must be provided to the lead organization before the lead organization submits its proposal to NSF.

(ii) The lead organization must then enter each non-lead organization(s) proposal PIN and temporary proposal ID into the FastLane lead proposal by using the "Link Collaborative Proposals" option found on the FastLane "Form Preparation" screen. ~~Given that such separately submitted proposals constitute a "single" proposal submission to NSF, it is imperative that the proposals be submitted within a reasonable timeframe to one another.~~ Failure to submit all components of the collaborative proposal on a timely basis may impact the review of the proposal.

²⁷ Separately submitted collaborative proposals must be submitted via FastLane as Grants.gov does not currently support this type of functionality.

²⁸ Detailed instructions for the electronic preparation and submission of collaborative proposals are available on the FastLane website at <http://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/help/collaborative.htm>.

A

Equipment Detail

1. Rainwater Aerosol Sampler

Desc:

Total Cost: 49,136

Components:

Rain collection module	1 @6000 = 6000
Inlet sample position module	1 @3050 = 3050
Sensor sample position module	1 @3050 = 3050
Carousel/VRS module	1 @12000 = 12000
Pump housing	1 @5000 = 5000
Sample holders (24)	1 @2736 = 2736
Spectrometer	1 @2700 = 2700
Reflectance probe	1 @700 = 700
PC104 computer stack	1 @3000 = 3000
Electronics boards/chassis/con	1 @10900 = 10900

Period Detail:

Period	Qty	Amount
02/01/08 - 01/31/09	1	49,136
02/01/09 - 01/31/10	0	0
02/01/10 - 01/31/11	0	0

B

Equipment Detail

1. mASTP

Desc: Microstructure module

(including manufacturer setup costs)

Total Cost: 97,100

Period Detail:

Period	Qty	Amount
01/01/08 - 12/31/08	1	97,100
01/01/09 - 12/31/09	0	0
01/01/10 - 12/31/10	0	0
01/01/11 - 12/31/11	0	0
01/01/12 - 12/31/12	0	0
01/01/13 - 12/31/13	0	0

2. mASTP

Desc: Microstructure module

Total Cost: 85,100

Period Detail:

Period	Qty	Amount
01/01/08 - 12/31/08	0	0
01/01/09 - 12/31/09	2	170,200
01/01/10 - 12/31/10	0	0
01/01/11 - 12/31/11	0	0
01/01/12 - 12/31/12	0	0
01/01/13 - 12/31/13	0	0

C

1. HPLC auto injector

Desc: and software upgrade

Total Cost: 13,100

Period Detail:

Period	Qty	Amount
01/01/08 - 12/31/08	1	13,100
01/01/09 - 12/31/09	0	0
01/01/10 - 12/31/10	0	0

D

Equipment Detail

1. InPhotote (785 nm)

Desc:

Total Cost: 50,705

Period Detail:

Period	Qty	Amount
02/01/08 - 01/31/09	1	50,705
02/01/09 - 01/31/10	0	0

NO addition information (don't print)

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