

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

U.S. Department of Energy
Idaho Operations Office

FOA Title: Nuclear Energy Enabling Technologies (NEET)
Advanced Methods for Manufacturing

FOA Number: DE-FOA-0000427

Instructions for completing the Grant Application Package are contained in the full text of the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) which can be obtained at:

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In order to be considered for award, you MUST follow the instructions contained in the FOA.

NOTE: On page 1 of this FOA, it states “The initial focus and emphasis will be placed on Small Modular Reactor (SMR) technologies.” Please note that this FOA is a separate and distinct effort from the SMR FOA. There is no procurement connection between this and the SMR FOA.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS (please see the FOA for more information):

- a. Letters of Intent are requested (see FOA Part IV.B); these are due by February 28, 2012 at 8:00:00 PM Eastern.
- b. Questions regarding this FOA should be directed to DOE in accordance with the FOA Part VII, A; DOE requests interested applicants submit any questions regarding the FOA not later than Tuesday, February 28, 2012.
- c. Applications are due by March 29, 2012 at 8:00:00 PM Eastern.
- d. Eligibility for award is restricted to domestic for-profit companies, non-DOE FFRDC, DOE National Laboratories, domestic universities and non-profit research organizations (see FOA Part III).
- e. A maximum of three separate applications for different distinct projects may be submitted from each entity. If more than three applications are submitted from an entity, only the first three received will be evaluated for award.

- f. With submission of an application and execution of a cooperative agreement award, the lead applicant agrees that in performance of the cooperative agreement, it will contribute at a minimum 51% of the total effort (measured in dollars).