

**FY15 Technology Innovation Funding Opportunity Announcement #BPA-0002882
Amendment 002**

Budget Workbook Clarification

1. The previous version of the Budget Workbook contained several dates that had not been properly updated on the Summary and SF424A pages. These dates have now been corrected. The prior version of the workbook is still acceptable to be submitted. All references to FY2014 will be considered FY2015, and so on sequentially upward.
2. On the “f. Contractual_In-Kind” tab, the instructions are still correct that only those subrecipients or FFRDCs incurring 50% or greater of the total project costs are required to submit a separate budget workbook. A hidden formula that appears in the previous workbook version is incorrect.
3. The “a. Personnel” tab is intended for BPA to have a reasonable level of visibility on the detailed labor usage plan for the project (# of personnel, estimated hours, base hourly wage for each) to evaluate the level of effort proposed compared to the detailed tasks in Vol II. Breaking out each task is the default method, but applicants may choose to replace “task” with “stage” or lump similar tasks together as a way to consolidate some detail and reduce the number of entries. Additional tasks have been added (up to 12) for those providing specific task detail in need of more rows.
4. An updated Budget Workbook has been uploaded and is included with this amendment. Recipients are **NOT** required to use the new workbook if the prior version has already been started.

Announcement

1. Part II section D. Funding Performance Period (pg 5) is modified to adjust dates and clarify project lengths and expectations. The section is replaced in its entirety with the following section:

Projects are funded on a fiscal year basis with the first year beginning no sooner than October 1, 2014 and ending no later than September 30, 2015, although actual project start dates may be delayed. Projects for one to three years may be submitted. All projects are subject to stage gates, Period of Performance Clause, Project Renewal Clause (see Part VII) and the annual TI Summit Review and pruning (see Appendix II on TI Summit Week).

Due Date

2. The due date for Phase 2 submissions remains unchanged. Applications are due at **4pm PDT on May 1, 2014.**

Additional Questions and Answers

Please remember that many questions are answered in the “Questions & Answers” section of BPA Exchange: <https://bpa-exchange.energy.gov/>

Review the Non-FOA related items first, then use the drop-down menu to select FOA: BPA-0002882 for specific FOA questions.