

**FY15 Technology Innovation Funding Opportunity Announcement #BPA-0002882
Amendment 001**

1. The following section has been updated: Appendix III Project Description Contents (pg 22-25)
 - a. Summary direction statement under the page title is updated to reflect that the sequence should be **generally** followed. All elements should be addressed but can be re-arranged for clarity if the applicant sees fit.
 - b. Section 9(C) Project Management Protocols is re-numbered as the roman numerals were incorrectly sequenced.
 - c. Section 9(E) Time Schedule is amended to include a reminder that projects should not plan to start prior to October 1st.
 - d. Section 11 Technical Exhibits is re-numbered to "10". No information has been added or removed.
2. The Announcement has been re-posted in its entirety with the changes noted above.

Budget Workbook Clarification

1. The Budget Workbook is Volume III. No other documents need to be provided for Vol III at this time. The majority of the document is locked for editing and will auto-calculate as it's completed.
2. The SF424 worksheet will provide the broad overview of funding per year by BPA and the applicant. This document is auto-completed based on your completion of all other tabs. If this does not reflect your own calculations, please review each worksheet carefully (and the Budget Workbook Guidance document) to ensure that all requested information is provided. All in-kind cost share should be included in the "Contractual_In-Kind" tab for calculations to work correctly.
3. A quarterly or stage gate budget estimate for Year 1 is required to be completed by the applicant on the SF424 tab which is not auto-populated.
4. In accordance with Section III (B), Cost share commitment letters are not required until tentative project selection (within 30 days after notice). All commitment letters for in-kind contributions should reference that no profit is included in rates used for calculating cost share amounts along with all other elements noted on pg. 7 of the announcement.
5. Detailed justification for fringe and indirect cost rates are not required at this time. You may include a separate indirect cost rate proposal with your application but it will not be reviewed until project selections are made. All applicants without federally approved rates will be required to provide a proposal within 14 days of tentative project selection using the Indirect Rate guidance posted with FOA: BPA-0002882. Contact the contracting officer with any questions.

Additional Questions And Answers

Please remember that many questions can be 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.