

**EMP/GMD Modeling and Assessments; Testing and Validation; and Mitigation
Laboratory Call for Proposals
Frequently Asked Question**

Question #1: Is \$4 Million available for lab call for year one or for each of three years of the period of performance?

Answer: DOE is requesting proposals that may encompass up to 3 years of work. DOE has made available \$4M intended to fund year one across all selected projects and is planning for similar amounts for year 2 and year 3; however, there is no guarantee for year 2 or year 3 funding.

Question #2: If a lab team is selected for a topic area, will all funds be distributed through lead lab or will DOE send funds directly to each lab partner?

Answer: DOE plans to send funds directly to each lab partner, i.e., not pass funds through a "lead" lab. However, the lead lab for a proposal will remain responsible for overall project and cost management for the project.

Question #3: How does DOE intend to provide funds for team members who are not DOE labs? Will they be funded directly or through the lead lab?

Answer: DOE intends to send dollars directly to the DOE lead lab for funding of any non-DOE partners. Therefore, the lead lab will need to factor in any administrative costs associated with sending and tracking the spending by its non-DOE partners.

Question #4: Will DOE fund A DOE Power Marketing Administration (e.g., Western Area Power Administration) directly?

Answer: Funding to cover any costs of a DOE Power Marketing Administration (PMA) will go directly from DOE to the PMA and not need to pass through a lead lab. The funds for any work for a PMA will come out of the total award amount and the lead lab will be ultimately responsible for the work of all its partners, including PMAs.

Question #5: Does the 20-page limit include both the primary proposal and the extended field work proposal(s)?

Answer: The FWP which specifically describes the work proposed in the response to the Lab Call is included in the page count. A FWP describing a proposed mitigation pilot can be attached as an appendix to the proposal and is not considered attributable to the page limit.

Question #6: If more than one pilot project is identified per proposal (e.g., mitigation), does a separate extended field work proposal need to be prepared for each project or can all projects be combined under a single extended field work proposal?

Answer: It is the at the discretion of the proposing National Laboratory to include a comprehensive FWP that would include all proposed mitigation pilot or one FWP for each pilot. Either is acceptable.