

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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I. Full Application Phase Questions:

Q1. The front cover of the FOA indicates that the maximum award amount for any proposal is limited to \$3.61M. The guidance provided in Table 1 (Targeted Topics) for the Downhole Tools suggest \$2M in total funding with 2-4 awards.

Does the guidance provided in Table 1 preclude submitting a program with a dollar amount in the range: \$3.61M > DOE >\$2M

Would a proposal that could provide a holistic solution with other DOE off-ramps and benefits yet exceed \$2M be considered unresponsive for the Downhole tools topic? Alternatively, would it be acceptable for the team to propose a base program within the guidelines of Table 1 with an option?

ANSWER: The information set forth in Table 1 is correct and accurately reflects the number and cumulative value of awards ARPA-E anticipates under this Targeted Topic. ARPA-E does not employ options to increase either term or quantity in its federal financial assistance agreements.

Q2. As the government shutdown drags on, we are wondering if there is going to be any extension of deadline to the announcement.

ANSWER: ARPA-E is not contemplating any change to the time and date for submission of applications set forth in the FOA.

UPDATE (12-Feb-19): ARPA-E is amending the FOA to change the deadline date for submission of applications to February 19, 2019. The deadline time for submission of applications remains unchanged.