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| DUE DATE AND AWARD INFORMATION | |
| Internal deadline | **4 business days prior to sponsor deadline** |
| Budget period | 3 year period preferred |
| Award notification | At least 6 months after sponsor deadline |

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| PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS | | |
| 1 |  | **Proposal cover page** |
| 2 |  | **Proposal Summary (Abstract)** – 300 word limit |
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| 3 |  | **Project Description** – no page limit |
|  |  | * Statement of Objectives – one page * Research Effort * Principal Investigator (PI) Time * Facilities * Special Test Equipment * Equipment * High Performance Computing Availability |
| 4 |  | **Biosketches for all Senior Personnel** |
| 5 |  | **Budget and Justification** |
|  |  | * Detailed breakdown of all cost by cost category and year |