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Questions and Answers

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Q1: On Appendix 1, pg. 7, the solicitation reads “we are soliciting proposals for projects conducted in US waters only.” How broadly are “US waters” defined?

A1: This language has been revised to further clarify the intended scope of “US waters.” See the amended (0001) announcement.

Q2: Section II.B.2., lists awards as “up to \$350K /yr for 3 yrs, but on pg. 24 of Appendix 1 it reads to suggest that awards could be up to \$1M/yr. Please clarify the correct proposal limit for topic 7.

A2: The correct limit is “up to 350K/yr for 3 years.” Page 24 of Appendix 1 has been corrected. See the amended (0001) announcement.

Q3: Section II-D-2-c-ii-h seems to indicate that ship time for UNOLS vessels is not to be included in the budget cap/calculation. If UNOLS vessels are not included, can you please confirm that this also includes National Deep Submergence Facility (NDSF) assets which are UNOLS assets as well?

A3: NDSF time should be handled in the same manner as UNOLs shiptime requests. The PIs must indicate in their LOIs (per BAA instructions for LOIs) that both are required and include a UNOLS ship time request in their full proposal.