

UPDATES FROM NOAA'S GRANTS MANAGEMENT DIVISION

NESDIS Administrators' Meeting

June 21, 2006

Part I

Special Award Conditions (SACs) for Cooperative Institutes

- Recommendation for funding memorandums
- Multi-year awards
- FY 2007 changes

Logos

- Departmental issue as well as a NOAA issue
- Case by case basis
- Clearance is by NESDIS, Department of Commerce General Law Division, DOC Chief Counsel for Technology
- Must satisfy an interest of NOAA or the Department
- No conflict with trademark rights
- Cannot result in embarrassment for DOC or NOAA

Non-Government People Using Government E-Mail

- No distinction currently
- NOAA employees or contractors
- CI/JI personnel would be classified as contractors
- Future restrictions
- Closer monitoring of use

GMD Workshop Dates for 2007

- January 23, 24, 25 - Silver Spring, MD
- February 6, 7, 8 – Seattle, WA
- Tentative pending availability of space
- Modify focus
- Grants Online
- Grants.gov
- NOAA BPR

Contracts versus Grants

- Contract – good or service for the direct benefit/use of the government
- Grant/Cooperative Agreement – support or stimulation of an activity with no direct benefit to the government
- Statutory Authority needed for grants/cooperative agreements
- Justification for benefit to NOAA's mission

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Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12 (HSPD-12)

- Government-wide Requirements
- Designed to protect the government's information streams and facilities
- Will have increased impact
- Directly impacts access to systems and facilities

Deemed Exports

- Department of Commerce initiative to NOAA
- Concern regarding exportation of sensitive scientific data and protocols
- Additional special award condition directing the recipient to be aware of the issue

Grants.Gov

- Government-wide system to be used by all federal agencies to “Find” and “Apply” for grants and cooperative agreements
- Goal was to have 45,000 applications in for FYP 2006; already met a month ago
- Will continue to focus on the “Find and Apply” functionality
- Issues with MacIntosh should have been resolved; or will be resolved shortly
- New users need to attempt to apply 4 or 5 days beforehand to register with the Central Contractor Registry