Limited Submission Internal Call

The Research and Development Infrastructure (RDI) Grant Program is designed to provide four-year HBCUs, TCCUs, and MSIs including Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions (AANAPISIs), Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions (ANNH), Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs), Native American Serving Non-Tribal Institutions (NASNTIs), and/or Predominantly Black Institutions (PBIs), or consortia led by an eligible institution of higher education (institution), with funds to implement transformational investments in research infrastructure, including research productivity, faculty expertise, graduate programs, physical infrastructure, human capital development, and partnerships leading to increases in external funding.

Per the notice, only (1) application is allowed per institution.

To be considered for selection for this call, internal application materials described below must be submitted to the Office of Research Development by 5 pm CT, on the due date listed below to researchdevelopment@tamucc.edu. The point of contact for this limited submission is Dr. Larisa Ford (larisa.ford@tamucc.edu) should you have any questions.

Key Dates:
- August 28, 2023, at 5 pm CT – internal TAMU-CC limited submission for letters of intent.
- October 2, 2023, at 5 pm CT – Department of Education application submission deadline.

Please make sure to read the solicitation notice carefully and follow all guidelines when preparing your limited submission competition application. The notice can be found here Infrastructure Dept of Ed.

To Apply:
Please submit the items below as a single PDF document by 5 pm CT, by the due dates listed above for the limited submission program, to researchdevelopment@tamucc.edu. All sections of the application must follow the program priorities and selection criteria outlined by NSF:

- **Letter of Intent (2-page limit)**
  - Standard letter-size (8.5-inch x 11-inch); 1-inch margins (top, bottom, left, right).
  - Times New Roman, 11-point font, single-spaced.
  - Include scope of project and major objectives and address other selection criteria.
  - References do not count towards the 2-page limit.

- **Budget (including a one-page budget justification)**
  - Budgets should be formatted as a table, followed by a budget justification, and should be considered only estimates at this time. Include an explanation of how you plan to address the required cost match.

- Reviewer comments if proposal is a resubmission.

We encourage cross-college, centers, institutes, and divisions collaborations and may suggest merging two or more Letters of Intent together after review.

If you have previously been selected for any limited submission competition at TAMU-CC but did not submit a proposal, please provide the following document to be included in the single PDF document application:

- 250-word explanation of why a proposal was not submitted.

Additional information may be requested after the Letters of Intent have been received and reviewed.

Your submission should be confirmed by email within 24 hours. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please contact Dr. Larisa Ford at larisa.ford@tamucc.edu.