

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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I. Full Application Phase Questions:

Q1. My team comprises faculty from [a domestic educational institution and an FFRDCs/DOE Laboratory]. ... On [FOA] page 13 (Section III.B.3) it [states]: “Project Teams composed exclusively (emphasis in the original) of domestic educational institutions, domestic nonprofits, FFRDCs/DOE Labs, and/or Federal agencies and instrumentalities (other than DOE) are not required to provide cost share.” Can you please confirm whether we are or are not required, and if so, at what level we are required to cost share?

ANSWER: ARPA-E does not provide pre-submission assessments on a project team's specific cost sharing requirement (refer to General FAQ 4.21), though the quoted text is clear and unambiguous. Also note that the term “Project Team” means the organizations and institutions collaborating to form the team, not the personnel named in any particular application (refer to FOA Section IX).