



DE-FOA-0002505 – REMEDY SBIR/STTR

Questions can be sent to ARPA-E-CO@hq.doe.gov

FIRST DEADLINE FOR QUESTIONS: 5 PM ET, MAY 11, 2021
SECOND DEADLINE FOR QUESTIONS: TBD

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

PLEASE REFER TO THE GENERAL FAQs SECTION OF ARPA-E'S WEBSITE ([HTTP://ARPA-E.ENERGY.GOV/?Q=FAQ/GENERAL-QUESTIONS](http://arpa-e.energy.gov/?q=faq/general-questions)) FOR ANSWERS TO MANY GENERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT ARPA-E AND ARPA-E'S FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS. ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS SPECIFIC TO THIS FOA ONLY ARE INCLUDED BELOW. PLEASE REVIEW ALL EXISTING GENERAL FAQs AND FOA-SPECIFIC QUESTIONS BEFORE SUBMITTING NEW QUESTIONS TO ARPA-E.

I. Concept Paper Phase Questions:

Q1. Can I speak or meet with the ARPA-E program director or other ARPA-E personnel about this funding opportunity announcement?

ANSWER: No. Upon the issuance of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), ARPA-E Program Directors and other ARPA-E personnel are prohibited from communicating (in writing or otherwise) with Applicants or potential Applicants regarding the FOA. This "quiet period" remains in effect until ARPA-E's public announcement of its project selections. During the "quiet period," Applicants may submit questions regarding the FOA to ARPA-E-CO@hq.doe.gov with the FOA name and number in the subject line. Applicants may also submit questions regarding ARPA-E's online application portal, ARPA-E eXCHANGE, to ExchangeHelp@hq.doe.gov with the FOA name and number in the subject line. ARPA-E will not accept or respond to communications received by other means (e.g., fax, telephone, mail, hand delivery). E-mails sent to other e-mail addresses will be disregarded.

Q2. I submitted a Concept Paper to the ARPA-E OPEN 2021 funding opportunity that would be a good fit for the the DE-FOA-0002505 REMEDY SBIR/STTR funding Opportunity. Should I submit my Concept Paper to the REMEDY Funding Opportunity also?

ANSWER: Applicants who submitted REMEDY eligible Concept Papers to the OPEN 2021 FOA but would rather submit to either the REMEDY or REMEDY SBIR/STTR FOA, should send a withdrawal request to ARPA-E-CO@hq.doe.gov including their OPEN 2021 Concept Paper Control Number. ARPA-E can then withdraw that Concept Paper and the Applicant can then submit a Concept Paper to the applicable REMEDY FOA instead.

Q3. Does the company (small business) need to be founded prior to submission of full application under this FOA? If not, would I have time till the agency is ready to release the award to establish my company?

ANSWER: For the REMEDY SBIR/STTR FOA, SBA rules and guidelines apply and require registration prior to submitting an application (see http://sbir.gov/sites/default/files/elig_size_compliance_guide.pdf). For ARPA-E purposes, "application" means a Full Application; you do not need to register your company prior to submitting a Concept Paper. Applicants have the ability to change or update their submissions via the ARPA-E eXCHANGE application portal up until the applicant's Full Application is submitted. ARPA-E will be in touch with the applicant thereafter to ensure the small business is founded prior to award.