

Q1: Do I need to submit formal budgets for FY14-16 as well as for the one year of R&D funding in FY13?

A1: No. This is a solicitation for one year of R&D funding in FY13, so a formal budget should be submitted for this one year only. However, you must submit the cost estimates requested in the FOA, in a format of your choice, for the three year period FY14-FY16. These estimates are part of the experiment description and are to be placed in the main technical section. These cost estimates are not expected to be at the same level of detail as in a formal budget. It is important to note that you are not committed to the three-year FY14-FY16 cost estimates you provide here in subsequent proposals. (One of the purposes of the R&D phase is to get a better understanding of the total experiment cost.)

Q2: It states on page 7 of the DOE Laboratory solicitation (LAB 12-597) that the main technical portion of the proposal is limited to 20 pages. However, on page 10 it states that the limit for this section is 30 pages. Which is correct?

A2: The limit is 30 pages, not 20 pages.

Q3: Are PI's restricted to participation in only one G2 proposal?

A3: No, PI's are not restricted to participation in only one G2 proposal. You can belong to any number of separate collaborations that are each submitting proposals in response to the solicitation.