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Q: The application has no subcategory field. Where should applicants enter their applicable subcategories?

A: There is a subcategory field in the application form. You have to click on the specific Primary Testing Category that you would like to fill out the application for. Once selected, the Testing Subcategory drop-down will appear.

Q: May an applicant use a leased or shared purpose-built facility and subcontracted calibrated equipment if it retains responsibility for the work?

A: This should be addressed in your application. We ask that you disclose use of equipment, subcontractors, etc. when you are devising the expected cost. Details of these specifics should be laid out in the application.

Q: If an applicant uses a leased or shared purpose-built facility and subcontracted equipment, what documented site and equipment access or control is required?

A: This should be addressed in your application.

Q: If calibration records are incomplete at application, may they be completed before testing begins?

A: This is something you will note in your application.

Q: Would answering "No" at submission make the capability ineligible or adversely affect selection?

A: This is something that will be factored in the Provider selection process.

Q: As I understand it, "energy storage technologies" are not accepted. Is testing of power generation technologies included in the voucher? Can you be specific?

A: This funding opportunity is funded through the Office of Electricity (OE). Our mission space is downstream of a generator, upstream of a customer meter. In this regard, power generation technologies are not in scope.

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Q: Can a single facility submit multiple capability applications that share the same underlying testing hardware?

A: Yes, so long as you factor in how it may impact your throughput.

Q: Can one national lab submit separate applications for each sub-category?

A: Each application is targeted at the subcategory level as the testing service. National Labs can submit multiple applications if there are different capabilities, but no more than 5.

Q: Can two adjacently-located labs owned by two separate parties submit single application for a joint-capability?

A: For any application/capability that is selected, there is only one Business-to-Business agreement between EnergyWerx and the sole Selectee associated with the down-selected capability. Details of the partnership should be addressed in your application.

Q: What are some examples of the supporting documents that can be uploaded? What is they trying to ask about?

A: This is an optional category, but examples include previous test reports that provide evidence of the capabilities and competencies at your facility for the associated test or support.

Q: Do we know the federal provisions that will be applicable yet?

A: Once Providers and Recipients are selected and the matches have been accepted by the Provider, the B2B agreement that includes all federal provisions will be sent out.

Q: For the cost estimate and justification, are those numbers set after the application is accepted, or can they be adjusted later in the pairing process?

A: Yes, those numbers are set when the application is submitted. The cost cannot be adjusted later in the pairing process.

Q: Do all four milestones need to be completed in order to receive payment?

A: No. this is a firm fixed price agreement with distinct milestones. Payments are made on a Net 30 basis once a milestone is complete and successfully submitted via the EnergyWerx Invoicing tool.