

OCEAN TECH HUB REQUEST FOR INFORMATION / PROJECT

Organization:

Reviewer:

For each evaluation metric below, enter a score between 1 - 5

(1 = poor, 5 = excellent).

SCORE

QUALITY OF SUBMISSION	
Goals: Does the submission align with the OTH's goals as listed in the RFQ?	
Gaps: Does the submission provide an innovative solution to the gaps identified in the current landscape and listed in the RFQ?	
Clarity and Completeness: Does the submission clearly describe the opportunity, scope of work, and its alignment to OTH's goals?	
TRL 6-9 Advancement: Does the submission clearly address commercialization goals of ocean technology in the technology readiness levels 6-9?	
TOTAL QUALITY OF SUBMISSION (20 Possible)	0

FEASIBILITY OF SOLUTION	
Technical Feasibility: Is the proposed project realistic given current technology maturity and infrastructure needs?	
Timeline: Can the project be initiated quickly and show meaningful outcomes within the 4–5 year grant period?	
Risk Awareness: Does the proposal acknowledge risks (technical, regulatory, permitting, workforce) and propose mitigation strategies?	
Evidence Base: Does the submission provide proof points that the project will succeed? Does it suggest data sources that can be used for the full proposal if selected?	
Industry Need: Does the project described identify and address a specified industry need? Has the industry provided support for the solution?	
TOTAL FEASIBILITY OF SOLUTION (25 Possible)	0

IMPACT ON TECH HUB'S PLAN	
Alignment to OTH Core Technology Focus Areas (KTFAs): Robotics/AI/ML-enabled unmanned systems and advanced marine materials.	
Contribution to National Security: Strengthening defense and national security, onshoring supply chains, advancing dual-use technologies, or energy security	
Contribution to Economic Competitiveness: Advancing commercialization of technology in the U.S., adding pipeline to supply chain companies, hiring and skilling of local workforce, helping the U.S. reach significant market share.	
Integration across the Consortium: Does the project clearly connect to other component projects?	
TOTAL IMPACT ON TECH HUB'S PLAN (20 Possible)	0

TAXPAYER BARGAIN	
Return on Investment: Does the project have potential to generate high-wage jobs, durable infrastructure, or lasting business acceleration beyond the life of the grant?	
Sustainability: Is there a plan for long-term viability after federal funds sunset?	
Match: Will the project be able to leverage private-sector and/or state/local match contributions?	
Company Commitment: Do you have a company committed to providing benefit through your project?	
TOTAL TAXPAYER BARGAIN (20 Possible)	0

TEAM	
Qualifications: Does the team have the relevant technical skills needed to execute the submission?	
Partnership: Will the team be a quality partner for the length of the project period?	
Track Record: Does the team have a track record of delivering complex projects, using outside capital, and reporting?	
TOTAL TEAM (15 Possible)	0

Total (100 Possible)	0
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