

NIH Electronic Receipt Program Service Provider Questionnaire

Company	InfoEd International
Product	Proposal Development

1. Briefly describe your product/service.

Since its inception in 1991, InfoEd's sole mission has been to optimize administrative support for discovery by providing the research community with superior technology and services. Today, over 500 medical centers, universities, institutes and corporations across the globe use the company's products to support their operations. InfoEd's comprehensive software suite features targeted solutions for Grants and Contracts; Human Studies and Clinical Trials; Animal Studies, Breeding and Census; Environmental Safety; Intellectual Property; and Expertise Management. Each solution area is especially designed to eliminate the redundant effort, last minute paper chases, and compliance blind spots that represent near universal challenges for research offices. InfoEd's Web-based eRA Portals provide a single convenient gateway to all of the company's software modules. The eRA Portals connect investigators and administrators across departments, campuses and continents to facilitate seamless research collaboration from concept-to-commercialization. InfoEd's Enterprise Platform is the common foundation for the software suite that enables linkages between the solution areas. Grants and contracts can be linked to protocols, protocols can be linked to clinical trials, intellectual property disclosures can be linked back to grants and contracts, and so on in near infinite combination. With InfoEd, institutions can overcome systemic barriers to information sharing and establish unprecedented coordination enterprise-wide. Our applications, web based can be implemented in either Oracle or SQL server databases.

2. Do you plan to offer your product/service as a standalone application, a comprehensive grants management system, or both for:

- the December 1, 2005 receipt date*
- future submissions*

InfoEd's Proposal Development Module can be distributed both standalone or bundled with our extensive software suite.

3. Concisely list specific benefits of your product or service.

Our Applications, Web based, are platform independent and work in most common web browsers (Internet Explorer, Netscape, Mozilla, firefox etc) on either a PC or MAC. No additional Client software is required. Our application is configured to automatically calculate F&A, allowable

expenses, F&A base, caps and cost sharing based upon institution setups and sponsor and program guidelines. All business rules for budgeting are configurable in the "back end" by the Institutions administrators. The interface validates that data Entry based upon the Submission package (XML or PDF) and warns user when pieces are incomplete. All Electronic Submissions are handled "behind the scenes" whether to NIH or Grants.gov. Responses are displayed and recorded in the users interface. PDF output is available in cases where PDFs are being submitted to the sponsors. HTML/XML user readable reports are used to preview electronic only (XML) forms. All application packages may also be routed (prior to submission) for the necessary internal approvals that may be required. PDF forms are built in for most all major federal agencies, as well as many common non-fed sponsors as well. Institutions may however upload and use any PDF documents they want to supplement our forms. This includes, but is not limited to state forms, other federal forms, internal proposal forms, cover/routing/transmittal pages.

4. Please indicate if and when you will be ready to support the SF424 R&R for submitting the following types of grant applications to NIH through Grants.gov:

- *SBIR/STTR -- R41, R42, R43, R44*
- *Support for Conferences and Scientific Meetings -- R13, U13*
- *Academic Research Enhancement Awards (AREA) -- R15*
- *Small Grant Programs -- R03*
- *Exploratory/Development Research Grant Awards -- R21*
- *Research Project Grant Program -- R01*

We already currently support the 424 (R&R) for NSF and plan on having the other "specific nuances" for the NIH packages in place within the next few months. We will continue to support all the current NIH electronic datasets until as such time that they can be implemented in Grants.gov.