

NIH Electronic Receipt Program Service Provider Questionnaire

Company	Research and Management Systems (RAMS)
Product	grantsERA

1. Briefly describe your product/service.

RAMS Company offers grantsERA a web-based software system designed for the new era of electronic research administration. An all-inclusive system, grantsERA provides web-based electronic proposal development, institutional routing & approval, pre- and post-award management, tracking & reporting, and system-to-system submission of SF424 R&R with PHS specific supplemental forms via grants.gov when made available. grantsERA is also certified for interim PHS-398 electronic system-to-system submissions.

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*

RAMS grantsERA product will be available to the SBIR/STTR applicants looking for an inexpensive comprehensive electronic grants management system for the December 1, 2005, deadline and future submissions of other PHS specific forms.

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

grantsERA will offer many specific benefits including:

- **Available SF424 R&R forms for Grants.gov agencies;**
- **Ability to develop custom forms for other non-federal grantors;**
- **Capability to Print applications at any point in the process;**
- **Error checking and form completion validations;**
- **Local control of institutional and investigator database profiles;**
- **Microsoft SQL Database and dot.net technology;**
- **Includes standard management reports and Crystal Reports 10 to build custom reports;**
- **Data interface with accounting system and IACUC/IRB compliance systems.**

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*

RAMS is working closely with NIH and Grants.gov in developing the system-to-system submission of SF424 (R&R) with PHS-specific supplemental forms directly to grants.gov. It is RAMS intention to support the SF424 (R&R) for submitting the following types of grant applications - R41, R42, R43, R44; R13, U13; R03; R21; and R01 - to NIH via grants.gov when they are ready. In the meantime you can build all your NIH applications within grantsERA for electronic submission, and even use the system to electronically route and approve, pre- and post-award manage, and report on all other applications.