

2010 Voting Technology and Accessibility Research— Accessible Voting Technology Initiative

U.S. Election Assistance Commission

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Background

- \$8 million appropriation for research
 - \$500,000 – Military Heroes
 - \$500,000 – NIST
 - \$7,000,000 – Accessible Voting Technology Initiative

Project Description

- 3 year research plan and timeline (pages 4 through 11)
 - Design final research and development program
 - Conduct competitive sub-grant competitions
 - Work closely with EAC and NIST to develop funding solicitations, manage award approval process, issue sub-grants, negotiate and oversee deliverables
 - Disseminate findings and tested recommendations
 - Ensure delivery of key findings by early 2012
- Minimum of 63% of total budget → sub-grantees for research
- Funds for direct research by intermediary capped at 15%
- Matching funds not required, but encouraged

Eligibility

- Section III(A)
- Who can/cannot apply
- Identify only one organization as the lead

Award Information

Award Amount: \$7,000,000

Number of Awards: 1

Limits on costs for intermediary and sub-grantees (pg. 12)

Future Funding: subject to EAC priorities and availability of appropriated funds

Intent to Apply

Send an email stating your intent to apply to HVAfunding@eac.gov by February 1, 2011

Application and Submission

- Components of Application (pg. 18)
 - Note:
 - Project Abstract – maximum length of 3,000 characters, approximately 3 double-spaced pages
 - Project Narrative – maximum length of 25,000 characters, approximately 16 double-spaced pages
- Forms are available on the “Federal Standard Forms” page of our website at www.eac.gov
- Due date: March 1, 2011 by 6:00 pm Eastern Standard Time

Cont'd. Application and Submission

- Submit application either electronically to HAVAfunding@eac.gov or hard copy to:

U.S. Election Assistance Commission
1201 New York Avenue, NW
Suite 300
Washington, DC 20005

- No fax submissions
- No letters of support unless requested by EAC during review

Questions?

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