



## PACIFIC STATES MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION

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### Oyster Aquaculture RFP Questions & Answers 3/1/19

- 1) *The project will be led by a West coast academic organization, but can researchers from foreign institutions (academic or federal) be involved as either co-PIs and/or as collaborators in sub-contracts to these foreign institutions?*

A: The proposal itself may not be submitted by a foreign entity. However, foreign entities may be included as subcontractors.

- 2) *Does the proposed budget, CVs and other components in the pre-proposal need to be formatted in any particular way - some agencies provide templates for this kind of input?*

A: There is no particular format or template. PSMFC only requires that the information listed in the instructions is included in whichever format the bidder chooses.

- 3) *Are literature citations excluded or included in the 5 page maximum for the project description?*

A: Literature citations are not included in the 5-page limit.

- 4) *I'm hoping that the Q&A document will clarify what is needed for the pre-proposal vs. the full proposal. Is all of the text in the "Content and Form of Application" on pages 7-9 requested for the pre-proposal exclusively? Or is some of this intended for the full proposal?*

A: The instructions in the RFP document refer primarily to the pre-proposal. PSMFC will contact the submitters of the selected pre-proposals with instructions for additional information to be provided in the full proposal.