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Entanglement Science Projects RFP Questions & Answers 2/26/21

- 1) *Can I propose a method, rather than a device to reduce entanglement risk? As I understand it, the ultimate goal of this project is to reduce entanglement risk in the most natural way and at the lowest overall cost.*

A: Yes

- 2) *I am wanting to find the information for the "proposals to advance entanglement science issues". The link that was given to me as shown below does not have information about it. Would you be able to help me find the information on the grant? I am interested in applying.*

A: the request for proposals is not about gear innovation, it's about entanglement science. If you click the title you will get the RFP to download.

- 3) *Will there be any COVID-10 contingencies for proposed work? COVID -19 pandemic disrupted sampling plans and funding was not able to be rolled over. If a project is awarded PSMFC support, would there be any roll-overs in case the proposed work isn't conducted/completed during 2021 due to COVID-19 restrictions?*

A: No sorry, this request for proposals is to improve the science related to whale and sea turtle entanglement, it is not related to gear methods or gear innovations.