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Charise Kelly
Grants Coordinator
School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences
145 Endeavour Hall, Stony Brook University,
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RE: "MRI (Track 1): Development of a modular Free Ocean Carbon Enrichment (FOCE) system for coastal research"

DRI PI: Bradley Peterson

MBARI PI: William Kirkwood

Project Period: 01/01/19-12/31/20

Dear Ms. Kelly,

After reviewing the proposal information and the authorized subcontract budget in the amount of \$33,441 it is my pleasure to forward institutional approval of the planned collaboration by Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute (MBARI) and Stony Brook University.

MBARI is an independent, private non-profit research institute and a non-degree granting organization supported annually by the Packard Foundation. We reserve the right to refuse work described in the enclosed SOW as our annual budget is not guaranteed.

When your proposal is favorably reviewed and funded by NSF's MRI program, we shall expect to enter into a subcontract relationship with your organization. At that time please contact me if any questions arise when developing the Research Agreement between the SBU and MBARI. We are familiar with Federal contracting procedures and regulations and are prepared to abide by these provisions but also reserve the right to negotiate terms and conditions.

We look forward to working with you and your staff on this project. Please contact me with any financial or administrative questions. I can be reached at email grants@mbari.org or by telephone to 831-775-1803.

Sincerely,

Danielle Haddock
Sr. Grants & Accounting Specialist
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