
RE: Questions regarding upcoming OTIC RFP

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Subject : RE: Questions regarding upcoming OTIC RFP
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Hi Gene:

Yes, I did and I had started a response but got pulled onto something else and then I was off yesterday. Anyway, sorry about the delay in getting back to you but I wanted to get input from folks in our chemical oceanography program to help gauge the potential community interest in the CPF. In general OTIC does not usually fund developments that are relatively mature like this one. We fund development from design through initial calibration and field testing. Having said that, one of the criticisms OCE gets when reviewed by COV (Committee of Visitors) is that we don't currently have a way to support getting developments beyond the "prototype" stage to pilot and beyond. For some developments that were successful, science projects have been willing to fund pilot projects but they are definitely wary about funding large science project with sensors/instruments that are as yet "unproven" in science mode. We have decided that to help remedy this that we will consider on a case-by-case basis developments that are of community interest and help move them to the next level. I have discussed your inquiry internally and we do feel that this is something that has tremendous potential benefits for coastal zone work. Certainly of the 3 goals 1 and 2 have the highest priority for OTIC but also 3 should be considered in ordered to have it available to the community. Please go ahead and submit a proposal for the OTIC 15 February 2020 target date and we will go from there.

Thank you.

Kandy

From: Gene Massion <magene@mbari.org>
Sent: Wednesday, December 18, 2019 1:00 PM
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Hi Kandy

I just wanted to make sure you got this.

Happy Holidays

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Kandy

Thanks for the quick response, here's the one pager. To start our conversation, I have a couple of specific questions in the italicized paragraph.

Cheers

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Hi Gene:

Could you send me a one-pager about the project you are thinking about? Then we can set up a day/time to chat.

Thank you.

Kandy

From: Gene Massion <magene@mbari.org>

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Hi Kandace

It was nice to meet you at the MSRI reverse site visit last month. On a new topic, I have some questions about the Feb 18, 2020 OTIC RFP regarding what the program priorities are and specifically whether a project I'm working on now is suitable. Can I give you a call at some convenient time?

Thanks

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