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HOW TO INCLUDE A SUB AWARD IN PROPOSAL

OFFICE OF SPONSORED PROJECTS

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HOW to	ow to Include a Sub Award in a proposal (URI is giving the money)		
Step	Action		
1	Is it a sub award or a vendor agreement?		
	Sub Award	Vendor Agreement	
	Subawardee services are uniquely designed in response to each project, and not provided commercially.	Vendor provides the goods and services commercially.	
	Subawardee technical lead is usually a scientific collaborator, or even a co-PI on the URI project.	Vendor operates in a competitive environment.	
	Subawardee retains rights to intellectual property.	Vendor retains no rights to intellectual property.	
	Subawardee participates in development and execution of statement of work.	Vendor provides the goods or services ancillary to the operation of the federal program.	
	Subawardee results are likely to be published in the scientific literature and/or subawardee is likely to be a co-author on a URI publication.		
	Subaward versus Vendor Agreement		
	– what rules and restrictions apply?		
	Sub Award	Vendor Agreement	
	Requires prior approval of the sponsor if not originally included in proposal	Generally does not require prior approval of the sponsor, subject to rebudgeting	
	originally included in proposal	restrictions imposed on the particular category of cost.	
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