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Strategic Partnership Projects at INL

Battelle Energy Alliance (BEA), the management and operating contractor at Idaho National Laboratory (INL), manages a Strategic Partnership Projects (SPP) Program that contracts the performance of work, such as research and development or applied engineering, for sponsors outside of the Department of Energy (DOE).

Through the SPP Program, INL develops unique science and engineering solutions for other federal agencies, private companies, universities and state and local government (sponsors). Its primary purpose is to make available the wealth of technologies, distinctive personnel and expertise, and facilities.

INL's advanced state-of-the-art technology, materials and services are provided to the public to benefit agreements of national importance and to enhance industrial competitiveness.

SPP's portion of the INL budget varies between 25 and 40%, depending on the research needs of federal agencies and nonfederal entities that operate outside of DOE. SPP can enhance transfer of technology to the private sector and supports the long-term benefit toward strengthening the competitiveness of U.S. industry.

U.S. customers who use INL's SPP Program include the Army, Navy, Air Force, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, NASA, and the departments of Defense, Homeland

Security and National Security, as well as universities and private industry.

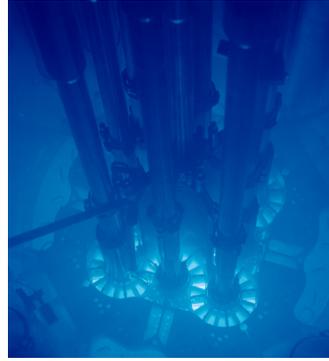
Rules and Regulations
The following rules and regulations apply to INL's SPP Program:

- Work must not compete with the private sector.
- Work must align with INL's mission.
- Work is on a best-effort, full-cost recovery basis.
- A 90-day upfront payment is required.
- Work must not be in response to a request for proposal.

SPP PROCESS

An INL principal investigator (PI) processes AMPS for mission organization approval and completes a Statement





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of Work. The agreement specialist (with support from the PI) prepares the SPP package for internal review and approval, then submits it to DOE and engages the nonfederal entities. Nothing is executed until DOE decides to approve the project.

Upon the execution of the agreement, and receipt of funding from the sponsor, work on the project will begin.

DOE-Idaho exercises oversight of all SPP projects and assigns a technical monitor, who participates in agreement reviews, design reviews, meetings with sponsors and evaluation of any monthly status (project milestones, funding and schedules) and other activities such as progress reports from the project manager.

It is crucial for individuals involved in a SPP project to work closely with the DOE-Idaho technical monitor from the beginning of the project to provide appropriate insight and support.

The intellectual property rights associated with the work performed through the SPP Program is outlined in the individually signed agreements as regulation around this varies.

SPP OBJECTIVES

- To provide assistance to other federal agencies and nonfederal entities in accomplishing goals that may otherwise be unattainable and to avoid the possible duplication of effort at federal facilities.
- To provide access for non-DOE entities to highly specialized or unique DOE facilities, services or technical expertise.

- To increase research and development interactions and transfer of technology originating in DOE facilities to industry for further development or commercialization.
- To maintain core competencies and enhance the science and technology capabilities at DOE facilities.

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