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What's New for Project Management Center 7.2 Release

Project Management Center (PMC) 7.2 Release implements changes to the Base and BIL/IRA FARC, updates throughout the application to reflect the term "Notice of Funding Opportunity" rather than "Funding Opportunity Announcement", and a new "Get Support" feature for submitting help desk requests.

Specific Functionality

BIL / IRA FARC – Changes

- Throughout the FARC
  - Replaced Contracting Officer with Grants Officer.
  - Corrected broken link to Post-Award Reporting Forms on grants.gov.
  - Replaced non-Federal entity with recipient or subrecipient.
- Special Instructions: Trafficking in Persons
  - Mandatory new certification consistent with 2 CFR Appendix A Part 175.
  - Source of change: 2 CFR Part 175
- Scientific and Technical Reporting
  - Added new requirement that recipients must include an ORCID ID for reporting scientific and technical information to OSTI.
  - Source of change: FAL 2024-05
- Special Status Reports
  - Updated to align with the changes to the Transparency of Foreign Connections award term.
  - Source of change: RTES
- Current and Pending Support
  - Replaced principal investigator (PI) or Program Director (PD), and senior/key personnel with covered individual per RTES.
  - Updated the certification to reference authorization as a covered individual, non-participation in a malign foreign talent recruitment program, optional (until May 2025) R&D completion of research security training and ORCID ID.
  - Updated language regarding the common form for current and pending support to be consistent with the Terms.
  - Source of Change: RTES
- Tangible Personal Property Report – Annual
  - Updated threshold from $5,000 to $10,000.
  - Included a comment that the SF-428 family is in the process of being updated to align with 2 CFR changes.
  - Source of change: 2 CFR § 200.313
- UCC Financing Statements
  - Updated threshold from $5,000 to $10,000.
  - Source of change: 2 CFR § 200.313)
- Annual Incurred Cost Proposals
  - Updated to be consistent with 2 CFR, which increased the de minimis rate from 10 to 15%.
  - Source of change: 2 CFR § 200.414 [f])
- DOE For-Profit Compliance Audit
  - Updated to be consistent with 2 CFR, which increased the threshold from $750K to $1M.
  - Source of change: 2 CFR § 200.501

- - Tangible Personal property Report – Final
    - o Updated threshold from $5,000 to $10,000.
    - o Included a comment that the SF-428 family is in the process of being updated to align with 2 CFR changes.
    - o Source of change: 2 CFR § 200.313

Uniform Guidance: Notice of Funding Opportunity

To standardize terminology across the government, EERE is joining other federal agencies in using the term Notices of Funding Opportunities (NOFOs) rather than Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs). The term "Notice of Funding Opportunity" rather than "Funding Opportunity Announcement" throughout the web site.

New "Get Support" Feature for Help Desk Requests

A new "Get Support" button is now displayed at the bottom right of all pages on the web site to make it easier to request assistance from our help desk. Simply click the "Get Support" button, and a pop-up KMSO form will display. Fill out the form and submit it. Our help desk representative will contact you to provide further assistance.