

Pre-bid Conference

**2018 Advanced Manufacturing Program
(AMP) RFP**

February 27, 2018 – start time 1:30 pm

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**Development
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Agenda

Program Introduction

Changes from 2017 RFP

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Program Introduction

- Competitive grant program that supports adoption and extension of existing advanced manufacturing technologies; help Ohio manufacturers achieve earlier entrance to market; improve efficiency, consistency and reliability
- Promotes collaboration among Ohio's small and medium-sized manufacturers, large manufacturers, research institutions and eligible non-profit organizations with strategic focus on advancing growth and competitiveness of manufacturing

Changes from 2017

- Eliminated the Preliminary Proposal stage and 3rd party evaluator
- Require attendance at a Pre-bid Conference
- Eliminated the “specific project” type and focused in the key strategic business evolutionary projects – Type 1 – supply chain related, and Type 2 – cyber-defense and internet-of-things related.
- The top 10 applications from the proposal review will advance to a second phase for a 30-minute interview and formal presentation.

Review Process

- Use internal review team of ODSA staff from various business assistance programs
- Review against the Evaluation Criteria (page 13-14)
- Select the top 10 scoring proposals to present week of April 9th – formal interview of all questions and ask for 20 minute or less presentation from lead applicant
- Additional scoring of interview and presentation; will combine both scores and rank

Budget Presentation

- Complete the budget form Appendix B
- Provide narrative description within the proposal
- All collaborators and partners must be identified
- All budget questions will be covered during Project Interview and Presentation week of April 9th.

Deadlines

- Proposals Due – March 21, 2018 by 5 pm
- Project Interview and Presentations – April 9, 2018 week

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Questions

- What can count as Cost Share?
- Others?

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