**GFO-23-312**

**Addendum 02**

**June 27, 2024**

**Community Energy Reliability and Resilience Investment (CERRI) Program**

**Round 1 Solicitation**

Disclaimer: The addendum includes the following revisions to the Solicitation Manual. Added language appears in **bold underline**, and deleted language appears in [~~strikethrough~~] and within square brackets.

The purpose of this addendum is to notify potential applicants of changes that have been made to the GFO-23-312 Solicitation Manual (Attachment 00) and the Application Submittal Checklist (Attachment A).

## **Attachment 00 GFO-23-312 Solicitation Manual**

1. Change to Cover Page: **Addendum 2 June** [~~March~~]2024
2. Change to Solicitation Manual p.ii. Added two Attachments to the Attachments list:
	1. Foreign National Participation (Attachment 11) (if applicable)
	2. Request for Unclassified Foreign National Access (Attachment 12) (if applicable)
3. Change to the Solicitation Manual page 13. Add to Section III.A. Application Format (Maximum Page Limits):
	1. Foreign National Participation (Attachment 11)
	2. Request for Unclassified Foreign National Access (Attachment 12)
4. Change to the Solicitation Manual page 19. Add to Section III.C. Application Content:
5. If Applicable: Foreign National Participation Document (Attachment 11)

If the Recipient (including any of its subrecipients and contractors) anticipates involving foreign nationals in the performance of this award, the Recipient must provide DOE with specific information about each foreign national to ensure compliance with the requirements for foreign national participation and access approvals. The volume and type of information required may depend on various factors associated with the award. Approval for foreign nationals in Principal Investigator/Co-Principal Investigator roles, from countries of risk (i.e., China, Iran, North Korea, and Russia), and from countries identified on the U.S. Department of State’s list of State Sponsors of Terrorism (https://www.state.gov/state-sponsors-of-terrorism/) must be obtained from DOE before they can participate in the performance of any work under this award. A “foreign national” is defined as any person who is not a United States citizen by birth or naturalization. DOE may elect to deny a foreign national’s participation in the award. Likewise, DOE may elect to deny a foreign national’s access to a DOE sites, information, technologies, equipment, programs, or personnel. The Recipient must include this term in any subaward and in any applicable contractual agreement(s) associated with this award.

1. If Applicable: Request for Unclassified Foreign National Access (Attachment 12)

This form is to be completed by a prospective foreign national visitor or assignee and is required for all access periods regardless of country of origin. Information on the completed form will be used during the National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) foreign national access request, review, and approval process.

## **Attachment A Application Submittal Checklist**

1. Page 2 of the Application Submittal Checklist, added “Attachment Number 11 Foreign National Participation Document (if applicable)” and “Attachment Number 12 Request for Unclassified Foreign National Access (if applicable)” as follows:

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| **11** | **Foreign National Participation Document (if applicable):****[ ]  Review Foreign National Participation Document for completeness.** |
| **12** | **Request for Unclassified Foreign National Access (if applicable):****[ ]  Review Request for Unclassified Foreign National Access for completeness.** |

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