



October 27, 2011

MEMORANDUM FOR SERDP EXECUTIVE WORKING GROUP (EWG) MEMBERS

SUBJECT: Call for Fiscal Year 2013 SERDP New Start Proposals

SERDP has issued two requests for proposals from Federal organizations for funding in Fiscal Year 2013. The SERDP Core solicitation requests pre-proposals by January 5, 2012 and **SERDP Exploratory Development (SEED) Solicitation** requests proposals by March 8, 2012. I would appreciate your disseminating this information as widely as possible throughout your organization.

The Program Announcement, including instructions for Core pre-proposal preparation, the Statements of Need (SONs), and Frequently Asked Questions are posted on the SERDP web site at [www.serdp-estcp.org/Funding-Opportunities/SERDP-Solicitations](http://www.serdp-estcp.org/Funding-Opportunities/SERDP-Solicitations). Please note that this year all Federal organizations must submit a pre-proposal directly to SERDP if responding to the SERDP Core solicitation. There are no limits on the number of pre-proposals an organization can submit. **Pre-Proposals must be submitted on-line via the Web Proposal Tracking System** (WebPTS) module within the SERDP and ESTCP Management System (SEMS) web site at <https://sems.serdp-estcp.org>. No hard copies are required. Proposals are due prior to 2:00 PM Eastern Time on January 5, 2012.

The SEED Program Announcement, including instructions for proposal preparation and one SON, has also been posted on the SERDP web site as noted above. There is no limit to the number of SEED proposals an organization can submit. SEED proposals are due prior to 2:00 PM Eastern Time on March 8, 2012 and must be submitted directly to SERDP via WebPTS.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me or the applicable Program Manager in my office.

Sincerely,

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cc: SERDP Technical Committee Members