

**SECOND ADDENDUM TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS SUPPORT FUND
INDUSTRIAL TIES RESEARCH SUBPROGRAM (ITRS) AND PROOF-OF-
CONCEPT/PROTOTYPING (PoC/P) INITIATIVE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-21**

Due to extensive closures in southeast Louisiana resulting from Hurricane Zeta, the deadline for submission of proposals to the Industrial Ties Subprogram (ITRS) and Proof-of-Concept/Prototyping (PoC/P) Initiative has been changed from October 31, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. Central to **Monday, November 9, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. Central**. All other requirements contained in the RFP remain as previously published, except the mandatory notice of intent deadline, which was revised in a previous addendum. The affected sections of the RFP are cited below, with the revised deadline noted in red.

**III. THE INDUSTRIAL TIES RESEARCH SUBPROGRAM WITH PROOF-OF-CONCEPT/
PROTOTYPING INITIATIVE**

K. TIMETABLE

Contingent upon Board and Legislative action, the following schedule for submission, assessment, and approval of grants through the Support Fund R & D program will apply for FY 2020-21. **If the following date(s) falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the deadline(s) will be extended until 4:30 P.M. Central time of the next working weekday:**

July 2020	Request for Proposals Issued
September 30, 2020, 4:30 p.m., Central	Mandatory ITRS and PoC/P Notices of Intent Due through LOGAN
October 15, 2020, 4:30 p.m., Central	Last Day that Potential Applicants May Ask Questions About the RFP
November 9, 2020, 4:30 p.m., Central	Deadline for Receipt of ITRS and PoC/P Proposals through LOGAN
November 2020 – March 2021	Proposals Transmitted to and Reviewed by Out-of-State Experts
April 2021	Reports and Recommendations of Out-of-State Experts Forwarded to Institutions of Higher Education
April 2021	Final Action by the Board
May – June 2021	Contracts Negotiated and Executed
July 2021	Dissemination of Debriefing Information

IV. PROCEDURE AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF NOTICES OF INTENT & PROPOSALS

B. PROPOSALS

Full proposals must be submitted via LOGAN to the Board of Regents by 4:30 p.m. Central on November 9, 2020 or, if that day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, by 4:30 p.m. Central on the following working weekday. After the applicant submits the completed proposal to his/her designated campus office via LOGAN, he/she will receive a sequence of three emails: (1) immediately following the applicant's submission to the campus, confirmation of receipt of the electronic proposal by the campus; (2) following institutional approval and submission, confirmation that the Regents have received the proposal; and (3) as soon as possible after the subprogram submission deadline, an indication of whether the proposal has been submitted in compliance with RFP instructions or disqualified for lack of compliance. The campus will be copied on all confirmations. If necessary, the title of the proposed research and the amount of funds requested in the notice of intent may be changed slightly when the full proposal is submitted. The subprogram or component and focus area under which the proposal is submitted, however, must be the same as that under which the notice of intent was submitted. The substance and subject matter of the proposal may not change.