

Award Number: TA2-210-E
Award Recipient: ALLETE, Inc. d/b/a/ Minnesota Power

Date of Submission: _____
Form submitted by: _____
(May be award recipient or sub-recipient)

Please read the instructions on each worksheet tab before starting. If you have any questions, please ask your DOE contact!

1. If using this form for award application, negotiation, or budget revision, fill out the blank white cells in workbook tabs a. through j. with total project costs. If using this form for invoice submission, fill out tabs a. through j. with total costs for just the proposed invoice and fill out tab k. per the instructions on that tab.

2. Blue colored cells contain instructions, headers, or summary calculations and should not be modified. Only blank white cells should be populated.

3. Enter detailed support for the project costs identified for each Category line item within each worksheet tab to autopopulate the summary tab.

4. The total budget presented on tabs a. through i. must include both Federal (DOE) and Non-Federal (cost share) portions.

5. All costs incurred by the preparer's sub-recipients, vendors, and Federal Research and Development Centers (FFRDCs), should be entered only in section f. Contractual. All other sections are for the costs of the preparer only.

6. Ensure all entered costs are allowable, allocable, and reasonable in accordance with the administrative requirements prescribed in 2 CFR 200, and the applicable cost principles for each entity type: FAR Part 31 for For-Profit entities; and 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart E - Cost Principles for all other non-federal entities.

7. Add rows as needed throughout tabs a. through j. If rows are added, formulas/calculations may need to be adjusted by the preparer. Do not add rows to the Instructions and Summary tab. If your project contains more than five budget periods, consult your DOE contact before adding additional budget period rows or columns.

8. ALL budget period cost categories are rounded to the nearest dollar.

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SUMMARY OF BUDGET CATEGORY COSTS PROPOSED								
The values in this summary table are from entries made in subsequent tabs, only blank white cells require data entry								
Section A - Budget Summary								
		Federal	Cost Share			Total Costs	Cost Share %	Proposed Budget Period Dates
	Budget Period 1	\$3,419,175	\$3,419,175			\$6,838,351	50.00%	01/01/2024 - 12/31/2024
	Budget Period 2	\$316,058	\$316,058			\$632,116	50.00%	01/01/2025 - 12/31/2025
	Budget Period 3	\$3,167,243	\$3,167,243			\$6,334,486	50.00%	01/01/2026 - 12/31/2026
	Budget Period 4	\$16,440,181	\$16,440,181			\$32,880,362	50.00%	01/01/2027 - 12/31/2027
	Budget Period 5	\$26,657,342	\$30,773,916			\$57,431,259	53.58%	01/01/2028 - 12/31/2028
	Total	\$50,000,000	\$54,116,574			\$104,116,574	51.98%	
Section B - Budget Categories								
CATEGORY	Budget Period 1	Budget Period 2	Budget Period 3	Budget Period 4	Budget Period 5	Total Costs	% of Project	Comments (as needed)
a. Personnel	\$165,068	\$214,299	\$247,141	\$255,986	\$317,042	\$1,199,536	1.15%	
b. Fringe Benefits	\$96,070	\$124,722	\$143,836	\$148,984	\$184,519	\$698,130	0.67%	
c. Travel	\$34,096	\$34,096	\$34,096	\$30,810	\$30,810	\$163,908	0.16%	
d. Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	
e. Supplies	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$40,000	0.04%	
f. Contractual Sub-recipient Vendor FFRDC Total Contractual								
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	
	\$6,014,117	\$200,000	\$5,840,414	\$32,375,582	\$56,819,887	\$101,250,000	97.25%	
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	
	\$6,014,117	\$200,000	\$5,840,414	\$32,375,582	\$56,819,887	\$101,250,000	97.25%	
g. Construction	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	
h. Other Direct Costs	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$5,000	0.00%	
Total Direct Costs	\$6,318,351	\$582,116	\$6,274,486	\$32,820,362	\$57,361,259	\$103,356,574	99.27%	
i. Indirect Charges	\$520,000	\$50,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$70,000	\$760,000	0.73%	
Total Costs	\$6,838,351	\$632,116	\$6,334,486	\$32,880,362	\$57,431,259	\$104,116,574	100.00%	
Additional Explanation (as needed):								

Assumptions

Personnel estimated using Project Org Chart for HVDC Upgrade

Personnel Estimated using FTE, .5FTE, .25 FTE, .125FTE then scaled by 1/6. or manual if provided.

Fringe benefit 58.20% - percentage provided by internal Allete Finance Dept.

Travel - minimal for internal teams. DOE site visits. Community Benefits Plan travel for community engagement.

Minnesota Power (MP) expects the costs to successfully implement the community benefits plan associated with the 1500 MW expansion to be approximately \$85,000. This includes all costs to achieve the SMART Milestones discussed, as well as those defined in the Justice40 section, including labor and staffing, meeting expenses, travel, DOE Reporting Estimate assumes Supervisors, Budget Analysts, and Compliance with most report creation and a rev
Supplies - DOE Print Materials for meetings and materials for CBP meetings.

Siemens EPC contract \$98.35M of original HVDC Modernization \$672.6M Estimate.

Cash flow to mimic Siemens Payment Schedule from HVDC Modernization

RBJ consultant based on proposal and similar percentage of labor from HVDC Upgrade

Overhead Cost = Allowance for Funds Used During Construction. Estimated for 2024 only prior to CON approval.

Total Annual AFUDC 7.1137%

G&A cost calculated for support group personnel who do not charge directly to project. Calculated at 12% of internal spend (Personnel+Fringe). Contractor Cost Excluded

Activities

Assume Sr. Leadership in oversight / review capacity.

Traditional Project Management resources and oversight

Project Meetings

Regular Engineering Review

DOE Regulatory Reporting Requirements.

Siemens All Eng Tasks SOTO 3-9

RBJ SOTO 3,4

Support Docs

Org Chart

Siemens HVDC Upgrade Proposal TBD

HR Salary Info by Position

RBJ Proposal TBD

AFUDC Calcs from Property Accounting

A&G Calc Estimated from internal MP import documentation

CBP Budget Table

INSTRUCTIONS - PLEASE READ!!!

1. List project costs solely for employees of the entity completing this form. All personnel costs for subrecipients and vendors must be included under f. Contractual.
2. All personnel should be identified by position title and not employee name. Enter the amount of time (e.g., hours or % of time) and the base pay rate and the total direct personnel compensation will automatically calculate. Rate basis (e.g., actual salary, labor distribution report, state civil service rates, etc.) must also be identified.
3. If loaded labor rates are utilized, a description of the costs the loaded rate is comprised of must be included in the Additional Explanation section below. DOE must review all components of the loaded labor rate for reasonableness and unallowable costs (e.g. fee or profit).
4. If a position and hours are attributed to multiple employees (e.g. Technician working 4000 hours) the number of employees for that position title must be identified.
5. Each budget period is rounded to the nearest dollar.

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b. Fringe Benefits

INSTRUCTIONS - PLEASE READ!!!
1. Fill out the table below by position title. If all employees receive the same fringe benefits, you can show "Total Personnel" in the Labor Type column instead of listing out all position titles.
2. The rates and how they are applied should not be averaged to get one fringe cost percentage. Complex calculations should be described/provided in the Additional Explanation section below.
3. The fringe benefit rates should be applied to all positions, regardless of whether those funds will be supported by Federal Share or Recipient Cost Share.
4. Each budget period is rounded to the nearest dollar.

Labor Type	Budget Period 1			Budget Period 2			Budget Period 3			Budget Period 4			Budget Period 5			Total Project
	Personnel Costs	Rate	Total	Personnel Costs	Rate	Total	Personnel Costs	Rate	Total	Personnel Costs	Rate	Total	Personnel Costs	Rate	Total	
EXAMPLE!!! Sr. Engineer	\$170,000	20%	\$34,000	\$10,000	20%	\$2,000	\$10,000	20%	\$2,000	\$10,000	20%	\$2,000	\$10,000	20%	\$2,000	\$38,000
Total Personnel	165,068	58.20%	\$96,070	214,299	58.20%	\$124,722	247,141	58.20%	\$143,836	255,986	58.20%	\$148,984	317,042	58.20%	\$184,519	\$698,130
			\$0			\$0			\$0			\$0			\$0	\$0
			\$0			\$0			\$0			\$0			\$0	\$0
			\$0			\$0			\$0			\$0			\$0	\$0
			\$0			\$0			\$0			\$0			\$0	\$0
Total:	\$165,068		\$96,070	\$214,299		\$124,722	\$247,141		\$143,836	\$255,986		\$148,984	\$317,042		\$184,519	\$698,130

A federally approved fringe benefit rate agreement, or a proposed rate supported and agreed upon by DOE for estimating purposes is required at the time of award negotiation if reimbursement for fringe benefits is requested. Please check (X) one of the options below and provide the requested information if not previously submitted.

☐ A fringe benefit rate has been negotiated with, or approved by, a federal government agency. A copy of the latest rate agreement is/was included with the project application.*

☐ There is not a current federally approved rate agreement negotiated and available.**

*Unless the organization has submitted an indirect rate proposal which encompasses the fringe pool of costs, please provide the organization's benefit package and/or a list of the components/elements that comprise the fringe pool and the cost or percentage of each component/element allocated to the labor costs identified in the Budget Justification (Form EERE 335.1).

**When this option is checked, the entity preparing this form shall submit an indirect rate proposal in the format provided in the Sample Rate Proposal at <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/financing/resources.html>, or a format that provides the same level of information and which will support the rates being proposed for use in the performance of the proposed project.

(b) (4)

Detailed Budget Justification

c. Travel

INSTRUCTIONS - PLEASE READ!!!											
SOPO Task #	Purpose of Travel	Depart From	Destination	No. of Days	No. of Travelers	Lodging per Traveler	Flight per Traveler	Vehicle per Traveler	Per Diem Per Traveler	Cost per Trip	Basis for Estimating Costs
	Domestic Travel	Budget Period 1									
1	EXAMPLE!!! Visit to PV manufacturer			2	2	\$250	\$500	\$100	\$160	\$2,020	Current GSA rates
1	Travel to Washington DC to meet with DOE	Duluth, MN	Washington, DC	3	5	\$200	\$1,500	\$100	\$300	\$10,500	GSA Rates and IRS Mileage of 65.5cents
1	Travel to Washington DC to meet with DOE	Duluth, MN	Washington, DC	3	5	\$200	\$1,500	\$100	\$300	\$10,500	GSA Rates and IRS Mileage of 65.5cents
1	Site Visit 1 of 2	Duluth, MN	Center, ND	5	3	\$600		\$720	\$300	\$4,860	GSA Rates and IRS Mileage of 65.5cents
1	Site Visit 1 of 2	Duluth, MN	Adolf, MN	1	3			\$15		\$45	GSA Rates and IRS Mileage of 65.5cents
1	Site Visit 2 of 2	Duluth, MN	Center, ND	5	3	\$600		\$720	\$300	\$4,860	GSA Rates and IRS Mileage of 65.5cents
1	Site Visit 2 of 2	Duluth, MN	Adolf, MN	1	3			\$15		\$45.20	GSA Rates and IRS Mileage of 65.5cents
2	Community Meeting	Duluth, MN	Center, ND	3	2	\$600		\$720	\$300	\$3,240	GSA Rates and IRS Mileage of 65.5cents
2	Community Meeting	Duluth, MN	Adolf, MN	1	3			\$15		\$45.20	GSA Rates and IRS Mileage of 65.5cents
										\$0	
										\$0	
	International Travel										
										\$0	
										\$34,096	
	Domestic Travel	Budget Period 2									
1	Travel to Washington DC to meet with DOE	Duluth, MN	Washington, DC	3	5	\$200	\$1,500	\$100	\$300	\$10,500	GSA Rates and IRS Mileage of 65.5cents
1	Travel to Washington DC to meet with DOE	Duluth, MN	Washington, DC	3	5	\$200	\$1,500	\$100	\$300	\$10,500	GSA Rates and IRS Mileage of 65.5cents
1	Site Visit 1 of 2	Duluth, MN	Center, ND	5	3	\$600		\$720	\$300	\$4,860	GSA Rates and IRS Mileage of 65.5cents
1	Site Visit 1 of 2	Duluth, MN	Adolf, MN	1	3			\$15		\$45	GSA Rates and IRS Mileage of 65.5cents
1	Site Visit 2 of 2	Duluth, MN	Center, ND	5	3	\$600		\$720	\$300	\$4,860	GSA Rates and IRS Mileage of 65.5cents
1	Site Visit 2 of 2	Duluth, MN	Adolf, MN	1	3			\$15		\$45	GSA Rates and IRS Mileage of 65.5cents
2	Community Meeting	Duluth, MN	Center, ND	3	2	\$600		\$720	\$300	\$3,240	GSA Rates and IRS Mileage of 65.5cents
2	Community Meeting	Duluth, MN	Adolf, MN	1	3			\$15		\$45	GSA Rates and IRS Mileage of 65.5cents
										\$0	
										\$0	
	International Travel										
										\$0	
										\$34,096	
	Domestic Travel	Budget Period 3									
1	Travel to Washington DC to meet with DOE	Duluth, MN	Washington, DC	3	5	\$200	\$1,500	\$100	\$300	\$10,500	GSA Rates and IRS Mileage of 65.5cents
1	Travel to Washington DC to meet with DOE	Duluth, MN	Washington, DC	3	5	\$200	\$1,500	\$100	\$300	\$10,500	GSA Rates and IRS Mileage of 65.5cents
1	Site Visit 1 of 2	Duluth, MN	Center, ND	5	3	\$600		\$720	\$300	\$4,860	GSA Rates and IRS Mileage of 65.5cents
1	Site Visit 1 of 2	Duluth, MN	Adolf, MN	1	3			\$15		\$45	GSA Rates and IRS Mileage of 65.5cents
1	Site Visit 2 of 2	Duluth, MN	Center, ND	5	3	\$600		\$720	\$300	\$4,860	GSA Rates and IRS Mileage of 65.5cents
1	Site Visit 2 of 2	Duluth, MN	Adolf, MN	1	3			\$15		\$45	GSA Rates and IRS Mileage of 65.5cents
2	Community Meeting	Duluth, MN	Center, ND	3	2	\$600		\$720	\$300	\$3,240	GSA Rates and IRS Mileage of 65.5cents
2	Community Meeting	Duluth, MN	Adolf, MN	1	3			\$15		\$45	GSA Rates and IRS Mileage of 65.5cents
										\$0	
										\$0	
	International Travel										
										\$0	
										\$34,096	
	Domestic Travel	Budget Period 4									
1	Travel to Washington DC to meet with DOE	Duluth, MN	Washington, DC	3	5	\$200	\$1,500	\$100	\$300	\$10,500	GSA Rates and IRS Mileage of 65.5cents
1	Travel to Washington DC to meet with DOE	Duluth, MN	Washington, DC	3	5	\$200	\$1,500	\$100	\$300	\$10,500	GSA Rates and IRS Mileage of 65.5cents
1	Site Visit 1 of 2	Duluth, MN	Center, ND	5	3	\$600		\$720	\$300	\$4,860	GSA Rates and IRS Mileage of 65.5cents
1	Site Visit 1 of 2	Duluth, MN	Adolf, MN	1	3			\$15		\$45	GSA Rates and IRS Mileage of 65.5cents
1	Site Visit 2 of 2	Duluth, MN	Center, ND	5	3	\$600		\$720	\$300	\$4,860	GSA Rates and IRS Mileage of 65.5cents
1	Site Visit 2 of 2	Duluth, MN	Adolf, MN	1	3			\$15		\$45	GSA Rates and IRS Mileage of 65.5cents
										\$0	
										\$0	
	International Travel										
										\$0	
										\$30,810	
	Domestic Travel	Budget Period 5									
1	Travel to Washington DC to meet with DOE	Duluth, MN	Washington, DC	3	5	\$200	\$1,500	\$100	\$300	\$10,500	GSA Rates and IRS Mileage of 65.5cents
1	Travel to Washington DC to meet with DOE	Duluth, MN	Washington, DC	3	5	\$200	\$1,500	\$100	\$300	\$10,500	GSA Rates and IRS Mileage of 65.5cents
1	Site Visit 1 of 2	Duluth, MN	Center, ND	5	3	\$600		\$720	\$300	\$4,860	GSA Rates and IRS Mileage of 65.5cents
1	Site Visit 1 of 2	Duluth, MN	Adolf, MN	1	3			\$15		\$45	GSA Rates and IRS Mileage of 65.5cents
1	Site Visit 2 of 2	Duluth, MN	Center, ND	5	3	\$600		\$720	\$300	\$4,860	GSA Rates and IRS Mileage of 65.5cents
1	Site Visit 2 of 2	Duluth, MN	Adolf, MN	1	3			\$15		\$45	GSA Rates and IRS Mileage of 65.5cents
										\$0	
										\$0	
	International Travel										
										\$0	
										\$30,810	
	PROJECT TOTAL									\$163,908	
Additional Explanation (as needed):											

d. Equipment

INSTRUCTIONS - PLEASE READ!!!

1. Equipment is generally defined as an item with an acquisition cost greater than \$5,000 and a useful life expectancy of more than one year. Please refer to the applicable Federal regulations in 2 CFR 200 for specific equipment definitions and treatment.

2. List all equipment below, providing a basis of cost (e.g. vendor quotes, catalog prices, prior invoices, etc.). Briefly justify items as they apply to the Statement of Project Objectives. If it is existing equipment, provide logical support for the estimated value shown.

3. During award negotiations, provide a vendor quote for all equipment items over \$50,000 in price. If the vendor quote is not an exact price match, provide an explanation in the additional explanation section below. If a vendor quote is not practical, such as for a piece of equipment that is purpose-built, first of its kind, or otherwise not available off the shelf, provide a detailed engineering estimate for how the cost estimate was derived.

4. Each budget period is rounded to the nearest dollar.

SOPO Task #	Equipment Item	Qty	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Basis of Cost	Justification of need
Budget Period 1						
3,4,5	EXAMPLE!!! Thermal shock chamber	2	\$70,000	\$140,000	Vendor Quote - Attached	Reliability testing of PV modules- Task 4.3
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
	Budget Period 1 Total			\$0		
Budget Period 2						
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
	Budget Period 2 Total			\$0		
Budget Period 3						
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
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				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
	Budget Period 3 Total			\$0		
Budget Period 4						
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
	Budget Period 4 Total			\$0		
Budget Period 5						
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
	Budget Period 5 Total			\$0		
	PROJECT TOTAL			\$0		

At this time we do not have a break down estimate from Siemens between equipment and labor

e. Supplies

INSTRUCTIONS - PLEASE READ!!!

1. Supplies are generally defined as an item with an acquisition cost of \$5,000 or less and a useful life expectancy of less than one year. Supplies are generally consumed during the project performance. Please refer to the applicable Federal regulations in 2 CFR 200 for specific supplies definitions and treatment.

2. List all proposed supplies below, providing a basis of costs (e.g. vendor quotes, catalog prices, prior invoices, etc.). Briefly justify the need for the Supplies as they apply to the Statement of Project Objectives. Note that Supply items must be direct costs to the project at this budget category, and not duplicative of supply costs included in the indirect pool that is the basis of the indirect rate applied for this project.

3. Multiple supply items valued at \$5,000 or less used to assemble an equipment item with a value greater than \$5,000 with a useful life of more than one year should be included on the equipment tab. If supply items and costs are ambiguous in nature, contact your DOE representative for proper categorization.

4. Add rows as needed. If rows are added, formulas/calculations may need to be adjusted by the preparer.

5. Each budget period is rounded to the nearest dollar.

SOPO Task #	General Category of Supplies	Qty	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Basis of Cost	Justification of need
Budget Period 1						
4,6	EXAMPLE!!! Wireless DAS components	10	\$360.00	\$3,600	Catalog price	For Alpha prototype - Task 2.4
1	Print Materials for meeting with DOE	50	\$100.00	\$5,000	Estimate	DOE Meetings
2	Community Benefits Plan (CBP) Print Materials	50	\$10.00	\$500	Estimate	Community Engagement
2	CBP Venue and Food	1	\$2,500.00	\$2,500	Estimate	Community Engagement
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
	Budget Period 1 Total			\$8,000		
Budget Period 2						
1	Print Materials for meeting with DOE	50	\$100.00	\$5,000	Estimate	DOE Meetings
2	CBP Print Materials	50	\$10.00	\$500	Estimate	Community Engagement
2	CBP Venue and Food	1	\$2,500.00	\$2,500	Estimate	Community Engagement
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
	Budget Period 2 Total			\$8,000		
Budget Period 3						
1	Print Materials for meeting with DOE	50	\$100.00	\$5,000	Estimate	DOE Meetings
2	CBP Print Materials	50	\$10.00	\$500	Estimate	Community Engagement
2	CBP Venue and Food	1	\$2,500.00	\$2,500	Estimate	Community Engagement
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
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				\$0		
	Budget Period 3 Total			\$8,000		
Budget Period 4						
1	Print Materials for meeting with DOE	50	\$100.00	\$5,000	Estimate	DOE Meetings
2	CBP Print Materials	50	\$10.00	\$500	Estimate	Community Engagement
2	CBP Venue and Food	1	\$2,500.00	\$2,500	Estimate	Community Engagement
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
	Budget Period 4 Total			\$8,000		
Budget Period 5						
1	Print Materials for meeting with DOE	50	\$100.00	\$5,000	Estimate	DOE Meetings
1	CBP Print Materials	50	\$10.00	\$500	Estimate	Community Engagement
2	CBP Venue and Food	1	\$2,500.00	\$2,500	Estimate	Community Engagement
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
				\$0		
	Budget Period 5 Total			\$8,000		
	PROJECT TOTAL			\$40,000		

Additional Explanation (as needed):

f. Contractual

INSTRUCTIONS - PLEASE READ!!!

1. The entity completing this form must provide all costs related to subrecipients, vendors, and FFRDC partners in the applicable boxes below.

2. Subrecipients (partners, sub-awardees): Subrecipients shall submit a Budget Justification describing all project costs and calculations when their total proposed budget exceeds either (1) \$100,000 or (2) 50% of total award costs. These subrecipient forms may be completed by either the subrecipients themselves or by the preparer of this form. The budget totals on the subrecipient's forms must match the subrecipient entries below. A subrecipient is a legal entity to which a subaward is made, who has performance measured against whether the objectives of the Federal program are met, is responsible for programmatic decision making, must adhere to applicable Federal program compliance requirements, and uses the Federal funds to carry out a program of the organization. All characteristics may not be present and judgment must be used to determine subrecipient vs. vendor status.

3. Vendors (including contractors): List all vendors and contractors supplying commercial supplies or services used to support the project. For each Vendor cost with total project costs of \$250,000 or more, a Vendor quote must be provided. A vendor is a legal entity contracted to provide goods and services within normal business operations, provides similar goods or services to many different purchasers, operates in a competitive environment, provides goods or services that are ancillary to the operation of the Federal program, and is not subject to compliance requirements of the Federal program. All characteristics may not be present and judgment must be used to determine subrecipient vs. vendor status.

4. Federal Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDCs): FFRDCs must submit a signed Field Work Proposal during award application. The award recipient may allow the FFRDC to provide this information directly to DOE, however project costs must also be provided below.

5. Each budget period is rounded to the nearest dollar.

SOPO Task #	Sub-Recipient Name/Organization	Purpose and Basis of Cost	Budget Period 1	Budget Period 2	Budget Period 3	Budget Period 4	Budget Period 5	Project Total
2,4	EXAMPLE!!! XYZ Corp.	Partner to develop optimal lens for Gen 2 product. Cost estimate based on personnel hours.	\$48,000	\$32,000	\$16,000			\$96,000
								\$0
								\$0
								\$0
								\$0
								\$0
								\$0
		Sub-total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

SOPO Task #	Vendor Name/Organization	Purpose and Basis of Cost	Budget Period 1	Budget Period 2	Budget Period 3	Budget Period 4	Budget Period 5	Project Total
6	EXAMPLE!!! ABC Corp.	Vendor for developing robotics to perform lens inspection. Estimate provided by vendor.	\$32,900	\$86,500				\$119,400
3, 4	(b) (4)	HVDC Technology Eval						
3 to 9		EPC Contract						
3 to 9		EPC Contract w/ ND Tax						
		Sub-total	\$6,014,117	\$200,000	\$5,840,414	\$32,375,582	\$56,819,887	\$101,250,000

SOPO Task #	FFRDC Name/Organization	Purpose and Basis of Cost	Budget Period 1	Budget Period 2	Budget Period 3	Budget Period 4	Budget Period 5	Project Total
								\$0
								\$0
		Sub-total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

	Total Contractual		\$6,014,117	\$200,000	\$5,840,414	\$32,375,582	\$56,819,887	\$101,250,000
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g. Construction

PLEASE READ!!!

1. Construction, for the purpose of budgeting, is defined as all types of work done on a particular building, including erecting, altering, or remodeling. Construction conducted by the award recipient is entered on this page. Any construction work that is performed by a vendor or subrecipient should be entered under f. Contractual.

2. List all proposed construction below, providing a basis of cost such as engineering estimates, prior construction, etc., and briefly justify its need as it applies to the Statement of Project Objectives.

3. Each budget period is rounded to the nearest dollar.

Overall description of construction activities: **Example Only!!! - Build wind turbine platform**

SOPO Task #	General Description	Cost	Basis of Cost	Justification of need
Budget Period 1				
3	EXAMPLE ONLY!!! Three days of excavation for platform site	\$28,000	Engineering estimate	Site must be prepared for construction of platform.
	Budget Period 1 Total	\$0		
Budget Period 2				
	Budget Period 2 Total	\$0		
Budget Period 3				
	Budget Period 3 Total	\$0		
Budget Period 4				
	Budget Period 4 Total	\$0		
Budget Period 5				
	Budget Period 5 Total	\$0		
	PROJECT TOTAL	\$0		

Additional Explanation (as needed):

h. Other Direct Costs

INSTRUCTIONS - PLEASE READ!!!

- 1. Other direct costs are direct cost items required for the project which do not fit clearly into other categories. These direct costs must not be included in the indirect costs (for which the indirect rate is being applied for this project). Examples are: tuition, printing costs, etc. which can be directly charged to the project and are not duplicated in indirect costs (overhead costs).
- 2. Basis of cost are items such as vendor quotes, prior purchases of similar or like items, published price list, etc.
- 3. Each budget period is rounded to the nearest dollar.

SOPOTask #	General Description and SOPO Task #	Cost	Basis of Cost	Justification of need
Budget Period 1				
5	EXAMPLE!!! Grad student tuition - tasks 1-3	\$16,000	Established UCD costs	Support of graduate students working on project
2	Tribal Apprenticeship Scholarships	\$1,000	Estimate	Support Tribal community members working on project
	Budget Period 1 Total	\$1,000		
Budget Period 2				
2	Tribal Apprenticeship Scholarships	\$1,000	Estimate	Support Tribal community members working on project
	Budget Period 2 Total	\$1,000		
Budget Period 3				
2	Tribal Apprenticeship Scholarships	\$1,000	Estimate	Support Tribal community members working on project
	Budget Period 3 Total	\$1,000		
Budget Period 4				
2	Tribal Apprenticeship Scholarships	\$1,000	Estimate	Support Tribal community members working on project
	Budget Period 4 Total	\$1,000		
Budget Period 5				
2	Tribal Apprenticeship Scholarships	\$1,000	Estimate	Support Tribal community members working on project
	Budget Period 5 Total	\$1,000		
	PROJECT TOTAL	\$5,000		

Additional Explanation (as needed):

i. Indirect Costs

INSTRUCTIONS - PLEASE READ!!!
1. Fill out the table below to indicate how your indirect costs are calculated. Use the box below to provide additional explanation regarding your indirect rate calculation.
2. The rates and how they are applied should not be averaged to get one indirect cost percentage. Complex calculations or rates that do not do not correspond to the below categories should be described/provided in the Additional Explanation section below. If questions exist, consult with your DOE contact before filling out this section.
3. The indirect rate should be applied to both the Federal Share and Recipient Cost Share.
4. Each budget period is rounded to the nearest dollar.

	Budget Period 1	Budget Period 2	Budget Period 3	Budget Period 4	Budget Period 5	Total	Explanation of BASE
Provide ONLY Applicable Rates:							
Overhead Rate	7.11%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		Allowance for Funds During Construction
General & Administrative (G&A)	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%	12.00%		Of Internal MP labor spend - Support Staff % of Total Personnel,
FCCM Rate, if applicable	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		
OTHER Indirect Rate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		
Indirect Costs (As Applicable):							
Overhead Costs	\$480,000					\$480,000	AFUDC Calc 2024 Only Est
G&A Costs	\$40,000	\$50,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$70,000	\$280,000	
FCCM Costs, if applicable						\$0	
OTHER Indirect Costs						\$0	
Total indirect costs requested:	\$520,000	\$50,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$70,000	\$760,000	

A federally approved indirect rate agreement, or rate proposed (supported and agreed upon by DOE for estimating purposes) is required if reimbursement of indirect costs is requested. Please check (X) one of the options below and provide the requested information if it has not already been provided as requested, or has changed.

☐ An indirect rate has been approved or negotiated with a federal government agency. A copy of the latest rate agreement is included with this application, and will be provided electronically to the Contracting Officer for this project.

☐ There is not a current, federally approved rate agreement negotiated and available*.

*When this option is checked, the entity preparing this form shall submit an indirect rate proposal in the format provided by your DOE contact, or a format that provides the same level of information and which will support the rates being proposed for use in performance of the proposed project. Additionally, any non-Federal entity that has never received a negotiated indirect cost rate, except for those non-Federal entities described in Appendix VII to Part 200—States and Local Government and Indian Tribe Indirect Cost Proposals, paragraph D.1.b, may elect to charge a de minimis rate of 10% of modified total direct costs (MTDC) which may be used indefinitely.As described in §200.403 Factors affecting allowability of costs, costs must be consistently charged as either indirect or direct costs, but may not be double charged or inconsistently charged as both. If chosen, this methodology once elected must be used consistently for all Federal awards until such time as a non-Federal entity chooses to negotiate for a rate, which the non-Federal entity may apply to do at any time.

You must provide an explanation (below or in a separate attachment) and show how your indirect cost rate was applied to this budget in order to come up with the indirect costs shown.

No AFUDC (7.11%) will be charged after year 1 after the award of Certificate of Need in 2025.

G&A cost calculated for support group personnel who do not charge directly to project. Calculated at 12% of internal spend (Personnel+Fringe). This would have an account set up to specifically track these G&A Costs.

Cost Share

PLEASE READ!!!

1. A detailed presentation of the cash or cash value of all cost share proposed must be provided in the table below. All items in the chart below must be identified within the applicable cost category tabs a. through i. in addition to the detailed presentation of the cash or cash value of all cost share proposed provided in the table below. Identify the source organization & amount of each cost share item proposed in the award.

2. Cash Cost Share - encompasses all contributions to the project made by the recipient, subrecipient, or third party (an entity that does not have a role in performing the scope of work) for costs incurred and paid for during the project. This includes when an organization pays for personnel, supplies, equipment, etc. for their own company with organizational resources. If the item or service is reimbursed for, it is cash cost share. All cost share items must be necessary to the performance of the project. Any partial donation of goods or services is considered a discount and is not allowable.

3. In Kind Cost Share - encompasses all contributions to the project made by the recipient, subrecipient, or third party (an entity that does not have a role in performing the scope of work) where a value of the contribution can be readily determined, verified and justified but where no actual cash is transacted in securing the good or service comprising the contribution. In Kind cost share items include volunteer personnel hours, the donation of space or use of equipment, etc. The cash value and calculations thereof for all In Kind cost share items must be justified and explained in the Cost Share Item section below. All cost share items must be necessary to the performance of the project. If questions exist, consult your DOE contact before filling out In Kind cost share in this section. Vendors may not provide cost share. Any partial donation of goods or services is considered a discount and is not allowable.

4. Funds from other Federal sources MAY NOT be counted as cost share. This prohibition includes FFRDC sub-recipients. Non-Federal sources include any source not originally derived from Federal funds. Cost sharing commitment letters from subrecipients and third parties must be provided with the original application.

5. Fee or profit, including foregone fee or profit, **are not allowable** as project costs (including cost share) under any resulting award. The project may only incur those costs that are allowable and allocable to the project (including cost share) as determined in accordance with the applicable cost principles prescribed in FAR Part 31 for For-Profit entities and 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart E - Cost Principles for all other non-federal entities.

6. **NOTE:** A Recipient who elects to employ the 10% de minimis Indirect Cost rate **cannot claim the resulting indirect costs as a Cost Share contribution.**

7. **NOTE:** A Recipient **cannot claim "unrecovered indirect costs"** as a Cost Share contribution, **without prior approval.**

8. Each budget period is rounded to the nearest dollar.

Organization/Source	Type (Cash or In Kind)	Cost Share Item	Budget Period 1	Budget Period 2	Budget Period 3	Budget Period 4	Budget Period 5	Total Project Cost Share
ABC Company EXAMPLE!!!	Cash	Project partner ABC Company will provide 20 PV modules for product development at the price of \$680 per module	\$13,600					\$13,600
Minnesota Power	Cash	Minnesota Power's Financial Contribution to the Demonstration Project	\$3,419,175	\$316,058	\$3,167,243	\$16,440,181	\$30,773,916	\$54,116,574
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		Totals	\$3,419,175	\$316,058	\$3,167,243	\$16,440,181	\$30,773,916	\$54,116,574

Total Project Cost: \$104,116,574

Cost Share Percent of Award:

52.0%

Additional Explanation (as needed):

Applicant Name: ALLETE, Inc. d/b/a/ Minnesota

Award Number: TA2-210-E

Budget Information - Non Construction Programs

OMB Approval No. 0348-0044

Section A - Budget Summary							
Grant Program Function or Activity (a)	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number (b)	Estimated Unobligated Funds		New or Revised Budget			
		Federal (c)	Non-Federal (d)	Federal (e)	Non-Federal (f)		Total (g)
1. Budget Period 1				\$3,419,175	\$3,419,175		\$6,838,351
2. Budget Period 2				\$316,058	\$316,058		\$632,116
3. Budget Period 3				\$3,167,243	\$3,167,243		\$6,334,486
4. Budget Period 4				\$16,440,181	\$16,440,181		\$32,880,362
5. Budget Period 5				\$26,657,342	\$30,773,916		\$57,431,259
6. Totals				\$50,000,000	\$54,116,574		\$104,116,574
Section B - Budget Categories							
6. Object Class Categories		Grant Program, Function or Activity					Total (5)
		Budget Period 1	Budget Period 2	Budget Period 3	Budget Period 4	Budget Period 5	
a. Personnel		\$165,068	\$214,299	\$247,141	\$255,986	\$317,042	\$1,199,536
b. Fringe Benefits		\$96,070	\$124,722	\$143,836	\$148,984	\$184,519	\$698,130
c. Travel		\$34,096	\$34,096	\$34,096	\$30,810	\$30,810	\$163,908
d. Equipment		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
e. Supplies		\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$40,000
f. Contractual		\$6,014,117	\$200,000	\$5,840,414	\$32,375,582	\$56,819,887	\$101,250,000
g. Construction		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
h. Other		\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$5,000
i. Total Direct Charges (sum of 6a-6h)		\$6,318,351	\$582,116	\$6,274,486	\$32,820,362	\$57,361,259	\$103,356,574
j. Indirect Charges		\$520,000	\$50,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$70,000	\$760,000
k. Totals (sum of 6i-6j)		\$6,838,351	\$632,116	\$6,334,486	\$32,880,362	\$57,431,259	\$104,116,574
7. Program Income							\$0

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