



October 25, 2018

MEMORANDUM FOR SERDP EXECUTIVE WORKING GROUP (EWG) MEMBERS

SUBJECT: Call for Fiscal Year 2020 SERDP New Start Proposals

SERDP has issued two requests for proposals from Federal organizations for funding in Fiscal Year 2020. The SERDP Core solicitation requests pre-proposals by January 8, 2019, and **SERDP Exploratory Development (SEED) Solicitation** requests proposals by March 5, 2019. I would appreciate your disseminating this information as widely as possible throughout your organization.

The Program Announcement, including instructions, is posted on the SERDP website at [www.serdp-estcp.org/Funding-Opportunities/SERDP-Solicitations](http://www.serdp-estcp.org/Funding-Opportunities/SERDP-Solicitations). All Federal organizations responding to the SERDP Core solicitation must submit a pre-proposal directly to SERDP. There are no limits on the number of pre-proposals an organization can submit. **Pre-proposals must be submitted on-line via the SERDP and ESTCP Management System (SEMS)** website at <https://sems2.serdp-estcp.org>. Proposals are due prior to 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time on January 8, 2019.

The SEED Program Announcement, including instructions, has also been posted on the SERDP website 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 p.m. Eastern Time on March 5, 2019, and must be submitted directly to SERDP via SEMS.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me or the appropriate SERDP Program Manager.

Sincerely,

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cc: SERDP Technical Committee Members