

MARCOOS PI's:

Looks like our next RFP just hit the street.

Attached is the 52 page announcement for the next round of IOOS proposals, this one for the combined RA/RCOOS.

We have this Friday marked for a potential MARCOOS PI conference call, so let's use this opportunity to also discuss this call.

The usual MACOORA call in number is above.

The NOPP RFP synopsis for the IOOS Regional Associations can be found at this website.

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/synopsis.do;jsessionid=PWpyMPWZXGN2g38hL1ngnxL3RTX3brqx2JynJyJ2LnTR5QIQmBy!-1316248600>

Other business we need to discuss:

1) Regional papers for the MTS IOOS special issue are due August 2. Oscar is leading the glider paper, Hugh is leading the CODAR paper, and I am doing an education paper. Various drafts are moving around among the co-authors. They should all be getting close by Friday.

2) MARCOOS Subcontracts. - You probably have all heard from Courtney that our year 4 MARCOOS contract came in not as an extension but as a new contract. Rutgers tried to work with NOAA to change this, but NOAA said it is from a different source of money, so it cannot be a renewal. That has important consequences for subcontracting. It means we have to completely spend out year 1-3 by Sept 30, 2010, and we have to set up new subcontracts for year 4 for Oct 1, 2010 to Sept 30, 2011. Courtney has already starting the process of asking for a no-cost extension of years 1-3 to ease this burden. But we don't know if we'll get it. We also need to start the subcontracting process for the next RFP, so three levels of subcontracting need to be completed between now and Sept 30.

3) Larry and I can report out on the National HF Radar meeting in DC tomorrow, and its potential impact on MACOORA/MARCOOS.

Other items to add to the list?

Talk soon.

Thanks.

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