

FAQs – Geospatial Research Laboratory CSO

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What level of funding request is appropriate for submissions to the CSO? For instance, we have a project we are thinking of submitting (which we believe would align with multiple areas of interest) that would cost around \$15,000,000. Does GRL have funding for projects this large under the CSO, or does GRL only have funding for e.g. projects that cost no more than \$150,000 each?

Initial submission pricing can be high-level estimates because the Government does not intend to require more information than is completely necessary for a preliminary evaluation. The total for the solution being submitted is required. More detailed pricing will be requested if the solution is selected to proceed for an award.

Is ERDCs intention to use these technologies for civil or military type use... or both?

GRL's intent is to use these technologies for both military and civil missions.

Is there a primary focus to support such things as operation DAM or Hydro-related structures? Or, is there an intent to allow better communication between "echelon" devices such as ship to shore, ship to ship, vehicle to ship, etc.?

GRL does have a focus to support hydro-related structures as part of this announcement. There is interest in the broad use of these technologies for both civil and military applications.