

## **Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative**

### **Modification and Clarifications to RFP-II**

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The following modification and clarification reference GOMRI RFP-II. This document supplements RFP-II, but does not replace it. Please refer to RFP-II for complete information.

#### **Modification to RFP-II, page 10, new text in bold**

“An individual can be involved in a maximum of three proposals, **regardless of their status as a PI, Co-PI, collaborator etc.** Submission of more than one proposal by an individual as PI and involvement in more than two proposals as co-PI, or involvement in more than three proposals as a co-PI or collaborator **in any way** will disqualify all such proposals involving the individual.”

#### **Clarification to RFP-II, page 3**

As stated in the RFP, “funding for each approved proposal is expected to be between \$100,000 (minimum) and \$1 million (maximum) per year.” These amounts are total costs (direct costs plus indirect costs).

#### **Clarification to RFP-II, pages 8 and 12**

Government agencies and for-profit institutions are not allowed to participate as the lead institution (as RFP-II states) nor are they allowed to participate as co-PIs. Involvement of investigators at government agencies or for-profit institutions must take another form if desired (they can be collaborators, contractors, etc.).