

## Limited Submissions Announcement

A limited submission opportunity is available from the Department of Commerce and has been posted to the [UTSA Limited Submission Opportunities webpage](#).

### [NIST Public Safety Innovation Accelerator Program – Mission Critical Voice Quality of Experience Program Overview](#)

The NIST Public Safety Innovation Accelerator Program (PSIAP) is seeking applications from eligible applicants for activities to measure the impact of impairments to mission critical voice (MCV) systems and quantify the quality of experience (QoE) for first responders.

Specifically, PSIAP-Mission Critical Voice Quality of Experience (MCVQoE) is seeking applications that address all five of the following goals: (1) Simulated Land Mobile Radio (LMR) Equipment Development, (2) Development of Test Facilities, Test Scenarios, and Test Protocols for MCV QoE Tests, (3) Development of Public Safety Testing Cadre, (4) Test and Measurement of Public Safety Users' Performance, and (5) Analysis and Modeling of Public Safety User QoE.

#### **Eligibility**

Eligible applicants include institutions of higher education, non-profit organizations, for-profit organizations, state and local governments, Indian tribes, hospitals, foreign public entities, and foreign governments.

Although Federal entities are not eligible to receive funding under this NOFO, they may participate as unfunded collaborators.

#### **Application Limit**

NIST will only consider **one** application per applicant; however, an applicant entity may be proposed as a sub-recipient, contractor, or unfunded collaborator within applications submitted by other entities.

#### **Award Amount**

In FY2019, NIST anticipates funding several awards for \$250,000 to \$1,000,000 per year with project performance periods of up to three (3) years. Funding for the first year of awards is anticipated to total up to approximately \$3,000,000.

#### **Cost Share Requirement**

Matching funds are not required. However, voluntary committed cost-share (e.g., in-kind contributions from partners) may be included in project budgets and will be considered as part of the selection factors.

#### **Timeline**

Limited Submissions Application Due	Selection Notification	Application Due to Funder
June 20, 2018	July 5, 2018	August 3, 2018

### [Limited Submissions Application Instructions](#)

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