

## Guidelines for SECOORA's Engagement in Proposals

This document is the **Guidelines for SECOORA Engagement in Proposals** referenced in the SECOORA Proposal Development Policies and Procedures, dated 8/27/13.

These guidelines generally apply to funding opportunities over \$99,999, and do not apply to SECOORA's pursuit of smaller programmatic grants and administrative related grants under this amount and/or grants deemed appropriate by the Executive Director.

This document was approved by the Finance and Audit Committee on 1/30/14.

### Criteria

The Funding Opportunity:

Aligns with SECOORA's mission

1. *The opportunity will provide integrated remotely sensed, in situ, or modeled information about coastal and marine ecosystems in the SECOORA region and/or*
2. *The opportunity will enhance SECOORA's capability to anchor the regional components of the national integrated ocean observing system and/or*
3. *The opportunity will result in the development of new sensor technologies and/or*
4. *The opportunity will foster and support new or expanded private sector opportunities.*

Is regional in scope

According to the SECOORA Proposal Development Policies & Procedures Document:

*The sub-regional/local efforts must be such in scope that a connection to the larger regional context is defined. Local projects without the link to the regional context (i.e. for local projects' sake) should be avoided.*

Is for funding opportunities over \$99,999

Involves at least two SECOORA member organizations.