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From: Faculty Research Development Office Office of the Vice President for Research

- Subject: Limited Competitions: Department of Homeland Security S&T Center of Excellence for Homeland Security Quantitative Analysis—Center Lead (DHS-16-ST-061-HSQA-LEAD)
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UNM Researchers,

The Office of the Vice President for Research is requesting e-mails of interest for the Department of Homeland Security S&T Center of Excellence for Homeland Security Quantitative Analysis—Center Lead. The funding agency limits the number of proposals per institution to one.

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Science and Technology Directorate (S&T) Office of University Programs (OUP) is requesting applications from U.S. colleges and universities to lead a consortium of universities for a Center for Homeland Security Quantitative Analysis (CHSQA). *OUP is also posting a separate NOFO for eligible applicants to submit single project proposals for consideration as a partner to this Center of Excellence (COE). Note: there is no limit to the number of partner proposals.* 

DHS will select qualified individual projects from applications received for either the Center Lead NOFO or the Center Partner NOFO, regardless of the institution that is awarded as lead institution.

See the following links for further details:

Center proposals: <u>http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=286805</u>

Partner proposals: http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=286806

If you are interested in submitting a DHS S&T Center proposal, send a statement of interest with a tentative project title and a 200-word description via e-mail to <u>limited@unm.edu</u> by <u>noon, Tuesday,</u> <u>September 27, 2016</u>. Based on the e-mail responses received, the Limited Competition Management Team may announce a call for preproposals. Please distribute this notice to departments and individuals whom you believe would be interested.

The deadline for full proposals is November 1, 2016.

If you are affiliated with HSC, please contact Corey Ford at 272-6950 for more information.