

DEADLINE AND SUBMISSION ADDRESS

Proposals must be postmarked by 5 p.m. eastern time on April 12, 2004. Proposals postmarked after that time will not be considered for funding.

Proposals must adhere to the following provisions and requirements by the deadline for proposals to be considered in this competition. Failure to follow these requirements will result in proposals being returned without review. The instructions in this document are designed to help applicants in preparing and submitting a application for Federal funding under the RWRGP. All required federal forms, the narrative description of the budget and proposed project, and applicable supporting documentation must be complete and must follow the format described here. In addition, applicants may also voluntarily submit an electronic copy (on diskette or CD in Microsoft Word v. 97 or earlier or WordPerfect v. 11 or lower) of the narrative project description. The required unbound original and two copies, and the electronic copy (if the applicant wishes to submit one) must be sent to:

NOAA Fisheries Right Whale Research Grants Program
Protected Species Branch
Northeast Fisheries Science Center
166 Water Street, Woods Hole, MA 02543
508- 495-2316.

We are not required to screen applications before the submission deadline, nor do we have to give applicants an opportunity to correct any deficiencies leading to rejection. However, we strongly recommend early submission of applications in the event that we have the resources to pre-screen. Note that there will be no extensions of the deadline for application revisions and that any revised applications must be re-submitted by the original solicitation deadline.