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Dear Colleague Letter: Revised Unsolicited Proposal Submission Window for CMMI Programs

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Dear Colleagues:

Because NSF will relocate its offices during the last months of Fiscal Year 2017, it has become necessary for CMMI to change the dates of its February unsolicited proposal submission window to December 30, 2016, through January 13, 2017. During the next year, CMMI will not accept unsolicited proposals at times other than its fall window, September 1 through September 15, 2016, and its winter window, December 30, 2016, through January 13, 2017. As a reminder, it is NSF's policy that the end date of a submission window converts to, and is subject to, the same policies as a deadline date. Failure to submit by 5 p.m. submitter's local time on the applicable submission window end dates, September 15, 2016, and January 13, 2017, will result in the proposal not being accepted. These windows and deadline dates will apply to unsolicited proposals submitted to all CMMI programs with the exception of the [Geotechnical Engineering and Materials \(GEM\) program](#) and the [Cybermanufacturing Systems \(CM\) program](#).