

RAMS-SPOT Implementation Phases

Research **A**dministration **M**anagement **S**ystem- **S**ponsored **P**rograms **O**nline **T**racking

- Database for sponsored projects administration and submission (Vendor= Click Commerce)
- Will replace “VCUeRA” (Vendor=InfoEd)
- All records will be electronic



Make it real.

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

RAMS-SPOT Phased Implementation

Phase 1: Submission new funding proposals

➤ Includes...

- All task orders and new proposals including available Grants.gov opportunities
- Pre-proposals/Letters of Intent (LOI) that require OSP signature
- Reviews for Confidentiality Non Disclosure Agreements (CDA), Material Transfer Agreements (MTA), and Data Use Agreements (DUA), Just-in-Time (JIT), Export Control
- Agreements for negotiation including Unilateral/Bilateral/Master agreements

➤ Pilot Testing: March 2015

➤ Soft Launch: April 2015

➤ Live: May 2015



Make it real.

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

RAMS-SPOT Phased Implementation

- Effective with proposal submission in RAMS-SPOT, we will be working in two systems (VCUeRA/InfoEd and RAMS-SPOT/Click Commerce)
- InfoEd system of record for FY2015 (ending June 30, 2015)
- RAMS-SPOT system of record for FY2016 (July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016)
- Due to data reporting requirements, previously described “Phases 2 and 3” are updated with revised target date



Make it real.

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

©2015 VCU Office of Sponsored Programs/Office of Research and Innovation

RAMS-SPOT Implementation Update

Phase 2: Awards, Post Award, Reporting activities

➤ Includes...

- Award processing (initial and subsequent actions)
- Funding Proposal Continuations/Supplements
- Administrative Actions (Prior Approval, Expanded Authority, Progress Reports)
- Subaward/Subrecipient (initial and subsequent actions)
- Closeout
- Reporting

➤ Target Go Live: 1st Quarter 2016

Basic award data from InfoEd will be imported into RAMS-SPOT



Make it real.

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

©2015 VCU Office of Sponsored Programs/Office of Research and Innovation