

# RAMS-SPOT Implementation Phases

## **R**esearch **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



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## 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

➤ Target for Pilot Testing: March 2015

➤ Target Soft Launch: April 2015

➤ Target Go Live: May 2015



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## Phase 2: Awards and Post Award activities

### ➤ Includes...

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

### ➤ Target Go Live: October 1, 2015

### ➤ Basic award data from InfoEd will be imported into RAMS-SPOT (late summer/early fall)



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## Phase 3: Closeout and Reporting

- Includes...
  - Closeout
  - Reporting
  - Subaward/Subrecipient Actions (if not completed in Phase 2)
- Target Go Live: December 1, 2015
- 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)



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