

NON-SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE JUSTIFICATION

Request to change wording of Q11:

Current version:

11. The applicant authorizes contact information and project title to be provided to the NIST Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) after awards have been announced. If ‘Yes’ your contact information will be provided to NIST MEP. If so, you will be contacted by your local MEP to explore business-related support services that could benefit the potential of the project you proposed.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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New version:

11. The applicant authorizes contact information and project title to be provided to the NIST Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) after awards have been announced. If ‘Yes’ your contact information may be provided to NIST MEP. You can also contact MEP at www.nist.gov/mep to explore business-related support services that could benefit the potential of the project you proposed.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Reason for the Change: Upon discussions with NIST’s Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP), a decision was made to include a website that will enable applicants to identify their local MEP Center and explore business-related support services that could benefit the potential of their proposed project.