

The purpose of this BAA amendment is to further define the eligibility of commercial entities as follows:

Commercial entities are prohibited from receiving prime awards. However, consultants may receive sub-awards depending on the nature of their efforts. Consultants shall be limited to supporting roles, e.g., technicians, translators, workshop/conference development, foreign outreach, speech writing, data collection, software development, historical analysis, survey/field workers, cultural analysis, foreign legal expertise, diplomacy, oral histories, cultural model development, survey development, writer. If it is determined during White Paper evaluations that proposed consultants, individually or collectively, are significantly engaged in the overall project, the White Paper shall be deemed unacceptable and not encouraged to submit a Full Proposal.

Additionally, tax exempt, nonprofit organizations are not considered commercial entities and are eligible as subrecipients.