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Overview of JUICE AO Process

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Overview Of AO Process

- NASA is conducting a tightly coordinated AO process with ESA to support NASA contributions to ESA's JUICE Mission.
- Independent but linked proposal evaluation processes are designed to select the best payload accounting for scientific, technical and programmatic aspects.
- NASA plans to support a portion of the payload, valued up to \$100 M (\$RY).
- Non-U.S. led teams propose to ESA's AO, U.S. led teams seeking NASA funding propose to NASA's SALMON.
- Letter/Notice of Intent required by both agencies to plan for evaluations, all statement of intent submissions shared between agencies.
- Proposals received by NASA will be shared with ESA. ESA will share with NASA requested information regarding all U.S. participation in proposals received by ESA.
 - ITAR controlled data exchange is allowable with current Interagency Agreement.
 - Non-disclosure agreements to protect proprietary proposal data.



Coordinated & Linked Proposal Review & Selection Processes



ESA Process	NASA Process	Links
<p>ESA will form a Proposal Review Committee (PRC) and perform a Technical Program Evaluation by ESA staff.</p>	<p>NASA will form a Science Panel, a Technical/Management/Cost Panel, and a Categorization Committee.</p>	<p>NASA and ESA will each be invited to observe the other's evaluation process and share information.</p>
<p>ESA will provide to NASA ESA's final evaluations of proposals seeking NASA funding.</p>	<p>NASA will share final evaluations and results with ESA.</p>	<p>NASA and ESA will consult on proposal evaluations.</p>
<p>The PRC will formulate a payload recommendation for the entire payload suite for ESA's SRE Director.</p>	<p>NASA SMD will determine which contributions they are willing to support.</p>	<p>NASA and ESA will consult on potential payload.</p>
<p>Contributions selected by NASA and accepted by ESA will be included in ESA's final recommended payload proposal to their governing body (SPC).</p>	<p>NASA SMD AA makes selection decision on NASA offerings for supported contributions to ESA, provides Letter of Commitment to ESA.</p>	<p>NASA and ESA will consult on final JUICE payload.</p>



Key Considerations



- Proposals submitted to NASA will be:
 - Reviewed by both NASA and ESA evaluation teams independently
 - Must be selected for award by NASA and selected by ESA to be in the final recommended payload
- Teams submitting proposals to NASA are strongly encouraged to review and consider all JUICE information and ESA AO requirements and evaluation criteria available on ESA's web pages.
- In some cases, additional information may be requested after proposal submission to ensure ESA has information required for evaluation.



Key dates



	ESA Process	NASA Process	Joint Process
<i>AO release</i>	<i>June 26, 2012</i>	<i>July 6, 2012</i>	
<i>Statement of Intent Due</i>	<i>July 6, 2012</i>	<i>July 27, 2012</i>	
<i>Pre-proposal briefing</i>	<i>July 13, 2012</i>	<i>July 30, 2012</i>	
Proposals Due	October 15, 2012	September 24, 2012	
Evaluations by Review Panels and Committees	Oct. – Nov., 2012	Oct. – Nov., 2012	
Agency selection decisions	Jan. – Feb. 2013	Dec. – Jan. 2013	
Joint Announcements			Feb. 2013
Preliminary technical kick off			Feb. 2013