**FAQs – Alterations or renovations**

**Q1.** How are these costs defined?

**A1.** The FOA implies these are costs to your existing facilities, equipment, or operations to accommodate grant performance. Example of costs are: “…repairs, painting, removal or installation of partitions, shielding, or air conditioning.”

**Q2.** We were instructed that machined parts should be part of the alterations and renovations budget?

**A2.** This seems to conflict with the FOA and DOE SBIR/STTR Application Guide. This is typically discussed after award and during the budget review and negotiation. Our view is machined parts should be in the Materials and Supplies section of the budget.