From: **Manos Antonakakis** ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮m
Subject: Re: Question regarding start date
Date: January 11, 2017 at 8:36 AM
To: Fabian Monrose fabian@cs.unc.edu

Any thoughts?

Manos

On Tue, Jan 10, 2017 at 9:32 AM, Manos Antonakakis
<▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮> wrote:
> Do you need any add on funds? I am building a new budget for Angelos.
>
> Manos
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> On Tue, Jan 10, 2017 at 9:10 AM, Fabian Monrose <fabian@cs.unc.edu> wrote:
>> Ack. It is what it is.
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>> Sent from my iPhone
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>>> On Jan 10, 2017, at 7:40 AM, Manos Antonakakis <▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮> wrote:
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>>> I will see Tejas again on Thursday. Things are not looking good.
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>>> Manos
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>>> ---------- Forwarded message ----------
>>> From: McLaughlin, Kelly (contr-i2o) <kelly.maddern.ctr@darpa.mil>
>>> Date: Tue, Jan 10, 2017 at 7:35 AM
>>> Subject: RE: Question regarding start date
>>> To: Manos Antonakakis <▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮
>>> Cc: "Patel, Tejas (contr-i2o)" <tejas.patel.ctr@darpa.mil>, "GAMBINO,
>>> DANIELLE M CIV USAF AFMC AFRL/RIGB" <danielle.gambino@us.af.mil>
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>>> Manos,
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>>> Unfortunately, I don't think there is much DARPA can do at this point.
>>> Per Danielle's earlier email, AFRL will not approve any costs
>>> associated with the EA program prior to the contract award date.
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>>> I believe Tejas mentioned he would be seeing you this Thursday. He can
>>> discuss this with you in more detail then.
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>>> Thanks,
>>> Kelly
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>>> Kelly McLaughlin
>>> SETA support for DARPA/I2O
>>> XPD Analytics
>>> (571) 218-4450 (o)
>>> (571) 218-7116 (c)
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>>> -----Original Message-----
>>> From: Manos Antonakakis [mailto:a▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮]
>>> Sent: Monday, January 09, 2017 3:59 PM
>>> To: McLaughlin, Kelly (contr-i2o) <kelly.maddern.ctr@darpa.mil>
>>> Cc: Patel, Tejas (contr-i2o) <tejas.patel.ctr@darpa.mil>
>>> Subject: Re: Question regarding start date
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>>> No Kelly,
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>>> This was work we did at Gt for that project. This is unrelated with UNC.
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>>> Thanks, manos
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>>> Typos due to mobile device ...

On Jan 9, 2017, at 15:55, McLaughlin, Kelly (contr-i2o) <kelly.maddern.ctr@darpa.mil> wrote:

Manos,

DARPA put $153,138 on the Georgia Tech Transparent Computing (TC) contract back in October, 2016 to cover the costs proposed in the attached SOW. The SOW asked for 0.83 month of your academic salary, salary for one Research Engineer, David Dagon, and funds for four graduate student research assistants. Were the proposed grad student costs supposed to cover UNC grad students or Georgia Tech grad students? The SOW shows them as Georgia Tech students.

Please let me know if these funds were supposed to cover UNC. If so, the TC BFM, Laurisa Goergen, will reach out to the TC admin POC for Georgia Tech to see what, if anything, can be done at this point.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Kelly

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-----Original Message-----
From: Manos Antonakakis [mailto███████████████]
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2017 1:27 PM
To: Patel, Tejas (contr-i2o) <tejas.patel.ctr@darpa.mil>
Cc: McLaughlin, Kelly (contr-i2o) <kelly.maddern.ctr@darpa.mil>
Subject: Re: Question regarding start date

Many thanks Tejas.

I know that this is painful, and I know this is very unlikely to happen. However, I would not be doing my job as a PI if I didn't try to keep all my subs happy and their mind focused on the SOW instead issues like this.

Again, many thanks for just trying to fix this.

Typos due to mobile device ...

> On Jan 9, 2017, at 13:22, Patel, Tejas (contr-i2o) <tejas.patel.ctr@darpa.mil> wrote:
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> Manos,
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> Yes. That is what I got out of our chat yesterday. We are exploring
> an option or two here but still haven't figure out a good path forward.
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> Hang tight.
>
> -Tejas
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Manos Antonakakis [mailto███████████████]
> Sent: Monday, January 9, 2017 1:07 PM
> To: Manos Antonakakis <manos@gatech.edu>
> Cc: Patel, Tejas (contr-i2o) <tejas.patel.ctr@darpa.mil>
> Subject: Re: Question regarding start date
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> Yes, you are correct Tejas. However, I cannot start working in the
> middle of the semester, because I cannot hire at the middle of the semester.
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> This was not a problem for me, as I had extra funding. This was a
> problem for Fabian, because he did not had any extra funds.
>
> Makes more sense now?
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> Typos due to mobile device ...
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>> On Jan 9, 2017, at 11:53, Manos Antonakakis <manos@gatech.edu> wrote:

On Tue, Aug 2, 2016, at 1:56, Manos Antonakakis <manos@gatech.edu> wrote:

FYI-

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Manos Antonakakis <manos@gatech.edu>
Date: Tue, Aug 2, 2016 at 3:17 PM
Subject: Re: Question regarding start date
To: "GAMBINO, DANIELLE M CIV USAF AFMC AFRL/RIGB"
<danielle.gambino@us.af.mil>
Cc: "Keromytis, Angelos" <angelos.keromytis@darpa.mil>

Thanks Danielle and Angele. I will relay the news to the team.

Cheers,

Manos

On Tue, Aug 2, 2016 at 3:16 PM, GAMBINO, DANIELLE M CIV USAF AFMC
AFRL/RIGB <danielle.gambino@us.af.mil> wrote:
> Manos,
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> As usual, Angelos is correct!
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> Working with contracting to authorize pre-award work can take a
> while and typically is not allowed until closer to contract award.
> Although I certainly appreciate your eagerness to start working, we
> are at the very start of the contracting process - this is really
> way too early for this type of request. (The contract specialists
> haven't even been assigned yet.)
>
> Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any other questions.
>
> Danielle
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Keromytis, Angelos [mailto:angelos.keromytis@darpa.mil]
> Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2016 2:55 PM
> To: Manos Antonakakis <manos@gatech.edu>; GAMBINO, DANIELLE M CIV
> USAF AFMC AFRL/RIGB <danielle.gambino@us.af.mil>
> Subject: Re: Question regarding start date
>
> I'm ok with that, but I seriously doubt the contracting officer
> will
agree.
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> Original Message
> From: Manos Antonakakis
> Sent: Tuesday, August 2, 2016 7:57 AM
> To: GAMBINO, DANIELLE M CIV USAF AFMC AFRL/RIGB
> Cc: Keromytis, Angelos
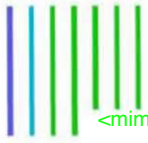> Subject: Question regarding start date
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> Hey Danielle and Angelos,
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> The subs and I, would like to have the permission to begin spending
against the project from August 15th. This is the date when students
needs to be hired (as GRAs), so we can execute against the goals we
have set in the SOW this year.
>
> UNC, GT and UGA would require an acknowledgment from you (or DARPA)
> that
we are allowed to do that. I guess, once we are done negotiating the
contract we will have to have as an effective start date the August
15th. If we cannot do that, it appears that it will complicate things
for all three schools, as we cannot immediately hire the students
necessary that will execute against the set milestones.
>
> Please let me know how you think we should resolve this issue.

Many thanks,

Manos

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