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2006 Ohio ICE Research Grants Request for Proposals October 25, 2005

This request for proposal is being issued for grants to be awarded by Ohio ICE. The Technology Advisory Committee (TAC) that administers these grants has provided the following guidelines:

Funding for 2006 Projects:

- \$95k will be coming in to Ohio ICE during FY 2005-2006.
- Plan to start with grant of \$50k and expand as needed throughout the year.

Proposed Key Dates for 2006 Ohio ICE Research Awards:

- RFP released – 10/31/2005
- Proposals due – 12/1/2005
- Awards made – 1/31/2006

Process for RFP:

- Since the projects awarded in 2005 are just now getting traction, the committee made only minor modifications to the initial RFP.
- TAC proposes that a minimum of two of the partner universities are represented on each Proposal.
- Expect grants to run approximately one year.
- Partner universities will be included in Dec'05 meeting when TAC does initial review of proposals to get a better idea for how the proposals fit industry needs, discuss possible modifications, etc. Therefore, proposals can be modified and re-submitted in efficient timeline.

Proposals are to be submitted via e-mail to: Nancy Thomas at nthomas@keithley.com
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