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SUMMARY
Task Order Effective Date: 06/05/1995
Task Order Expiration Date: 09/30/1996

Purpose: Implementation of Phase II FastLane capabilities. Maintenance of functions implemented under Phase I. Administration of FastLane server environment and database. Operations support for FastLane-related functionality such as data uploads/downloads and printing functions.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The following FastLane applications were developed under this Task Order:

- **Proposal Templates**
  - Enhancement to the Proposal Preparation application, to allow a PI to save a proposal as a Template to be used as the basis for a future proposal.

- **Annual Progress Reports**
  - New capability to allow a PI to submit an Annual Progress Report for an award.

- **Preliminary Proposals, Revised Proposals and enhancements to Proposal Preparation**
  - Enhancement to the Proposal Preparation application, to allow Preliminary Proposals to be prepared and submitted and to allow submission of a Revised Proposals. Additional enhancements were done to improve existing functionalities, such as the addition of an Institution Search capability, the capability to upload pdf files and modifications to handle specific NSF programs such as RAIRE/LIRE.

- **Quarterly Federal Cash Transaction Report**
  - New capability for Financial Representatives at Awardee Institutions, to submit Quarterly Federal Cash Transaction Reports.

- **Institutional Applications - Identify FastLane Users**
  - New capability to allow an SRO to identify FastLane Users, assign passwords and authorities, etc.

- **Institutional Workload Reports**
  - New capability within the Institutional Applications function, to allow an SRO to view various reports related to the proposals and grants at their institution.
    - Recent Proposals
    - Recent Awards (under B-6 and separate PI access)
    - Active Awards
    - Final Project Report Status
    - CGI Status (under B-6 and separate PI access)

- **(Notification to and Requests for NSF Approvals Under Grants**
  - New application to allow the PI/SRO to make various Notifications to NSF and Requests for NSF Approval of changes related to a grant.

- **Graduate Research Fellowship Acceptance/Declination**
  - New application to allow an Awardee of the Graduate Research Fellowship Program to Accept or Decline the Award.

- **Promoting Research Through the FastLane System**: Completed research surveys and analysis, and delivered report to NSF.