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**Dear Colleague Letter: Announcement of Changes to the Division of Civil Mechanical, and Manufacturing Innovation (CMMI) Unsolicited Proposal Submission Windows**

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Dear Colleagues:

The Directorate for Engineering (ENG), Division of Civil, Mechanical, and Manufacturing Engineering (CMMI) has changed the unsolicited proposal submission windows for its programs. The new windows are **February 1 to February 15 and September 1 to September 15**, repeating each year. Proposals must be submitted prior to 5 p.m. submitter's local time on the day of the deadline. Proposals submitted after the deadline will be returned without review. If the submission deadline falls on a weekend or Federal holiday, the deadline will be 5 p.m. submitter's local time on the next Federal government working day.

The new window dates do not apply to proposals sent to the Division in response to Foundation-wide solicitations with their own target or deadline dates, such as Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER) and Major Research Instrument Program.

Those planning to submit proposals for consideration by the Division are encouraged to consult the [CMMI Division's Website](#) for information on procedures for submitting proposals, new funding opportunities, and other information about the Division.

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