



U.S. Department  
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# Memorandum

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Subject: **INFORMATION:** Transportation Pooled  
Fund (TPF) Solicitation #1629 “High  
Performance Computational Fluid Dynamics  
(CFD) Modeling Services for Highway  
Hydraulics”

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This memorandum is in response to the email sent on December 16, 2024, by James Pagenkopf of your staff, who is the Lead Agency Contact for the TPF Solicitation Number 1629, “*High Performance Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) Modeling Services for Highway Hydraulics.*” On behalf of the State DOT partners, James Pagenkopf requested a waiver of the non-Federal funding match for State Planning and Research, Subpart B (SPR-B) funds for TPF project solicitation.

The study meets the criteria for use of SPR-B funds used for research and development studies without non-Federal matching funds. The approval status will be reflected on the TPF website: [www.pooledfund.org](http://www.pooledfund.org), which serves as the primary mechanism for communication regarding pooled fund studies.

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