

Cultural Resources Pre-Proposal Evaluation Criteria

All pre-proposals must respond to Legacy Program requirements and address one or more of the current Legacy Areas of Emphasis. Legacy Program information can be found on the Tracker website at <https://www.dodlegacy.org/Legacy/intro/guidelines.aspx>).

For eligible project pre-proposals, reviewers will score each pre-proposal from 0 to 2 against the criteria below (0=does not meet, 1= partially meets, 2= fully meets). Score each of the seven criteria below individually; do not score sub-criteria separately.

1. Helps sustain and promote mission readiness.

- Does the pre-proposal facilitate compliance with cultural property management and stewardship requirements that may otherwise constrain military testing, training, or operations?

2. Improves historic preservation compliance and promotes cultural resources stewardship.

- Does the pre-proposal improve the identification, evaluation, or management of DoD's cultural resources?
- Does the pre-proposal promote practices or methods that show promise in reducing the costs and burdens of DoD's compliance responsibilities under the NHPA and other cultural resources requirements?

3. Is relevant and applicable across the Department.

- Does the pre-proposal describe a practicable plan for how products and deliverables will be shared and implemented Defense-wide?

4. Offers a rational and implementable methodology that will accomplish project goals and objectives.

5. Information and recommendations can be incorporated into ICRMPs or otherwise implemented at the installation level.

6. Promotes Strategic Goals.

- Does the pre-proposal support programmatic objectives and strategic goals?

7. Return on investment.

- Does the pre-proposal show promise as a means to save resources (time, dollars, or staff time)?
- Is the pre-proposal's cost justifiable relative to its anticipated benefits?