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**The NASA Guidebook for proposers and ROSES don't agree about everything, what should proposers do when the solicitation is inconsistent with or contradicts the guidebook?**

Both the guidebook itself (in the preface) and the ROSES Summary of Solicitation subsection I(g) note that the solicitation takes precedence over the [Guidebook for Proposers](#). Moreover, ROSES adds that individual program elements take precedence over the Summary of Solicitation. The NASA [Guidebook for Proposers](#) is an Agency document that we (in the Science Mission Directorate [SMD]) don't control. We try to make them consistent but sometimes ROSES is released prior to the guidebook, so we don't know exactly what the guidebook will say, and sometimes they differ for a good reason (like redaction). **Please follow the instructions in the program element. If the program element is silent on something, then the rules in ROSES apply. If ROSES is silent then the rules in the guidebook apply.**

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Appendix **A: Earth Science** Research Program: [C&P Template and Instructions Available](#)

Appendix **B: Heliophysics** Research Program: follow the instructions in the solicitation. If the solicitation does not provide instruction follow ROSES ([instructions](#) and [template](#))

Appendix **C: Planetary Science** Research Program: follow the instructions in the solicitation. If the solicitation does not provide instruction follow ROSES ([instructions](#) and [template](#))

Appendix **D: Astrophysics** Research Program: follow the instructions in the solicitation. If the solicitation does not provide instruction follow ROSES ([instructions](#) and [template](#))

Appendix **E: Cross-Division** Research: follow the instructions in the solicitation. If the solicitation does not provide instruction follow ROSES ([instructions](#) and [template](#))

NASA **ROSES**: Instructions found [here](#) and Template found [here](#)

NASA **Proposer's Guidebook**: Instructions found [here](#) and Template found [here](#)