

**G-028-058**

**Public-Private Partnership to Support Geological Engineering Education and Research at  
UND's College of Engineering and Mines**

Submitted by: University of North Dakota

Principal Investigator:

Original Request for: \$4,000,000

Total Project Costs \$14,000,000

Duration: 4 Years

**Summary of Budget Modification**

- Pay scholarships and graduate assistantships through December 31, 2017.
- Transfer \$175,000 from the Assistantship/Scholarship fund to equipment to support the purchase of the polyaxial tester.
- Utilize a portion of the Assistantship/Scholarship fund to pay student salaries (either as direct salary or through stipends) to support core facies analysis and to make the software/hardware upgrades necessary to support this work.
- Award graduate assistantships in excess of the annual \$90,000 limit if funding is available.
- Transfer \$275,000 from subcontracts to equipment in the Virtual Core Library account to support the purchase of the polyaxial tester. A total of \$450,000 (\$175,000 + \$275,000) will be committed to the purchase of this equipment. The remaining cost of the polyaxial tester will be paid from UND funds.
- Allow UND to receive and pay for the polyaxial tester if delivered after September 30, but before December 31, 2017.

**Technical Reviewer**

**Technical review was not used for the amended budget request.**

**Director's Recommendation:**

- **To accept the request for budget reallocation**