# OSP Contracting: A Deeper Dive

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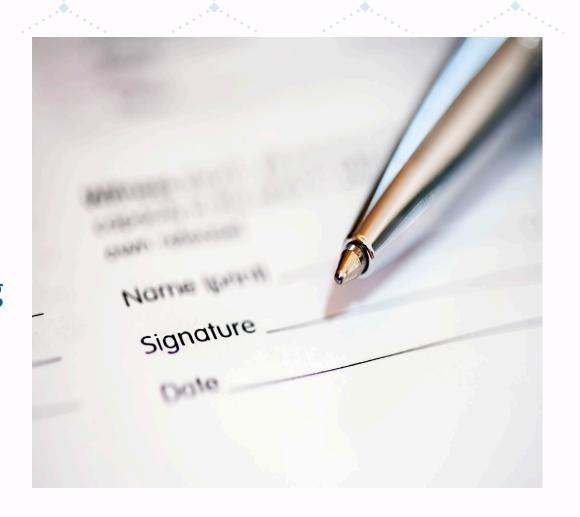
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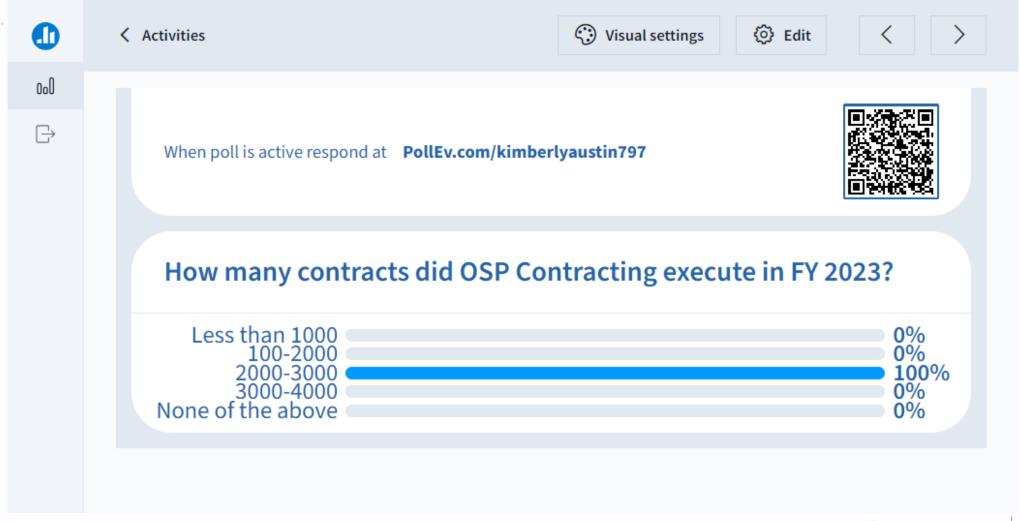
#### **OBJECTIVES:**

- 1) Overview of the Office of Sponsored Programs
- 2) Contract Types
- 3) Contract Negotiation Process: Submission to Execution
- 4) Tips for Working with OSP Contracting
- 5) Coming in 2024/Resources



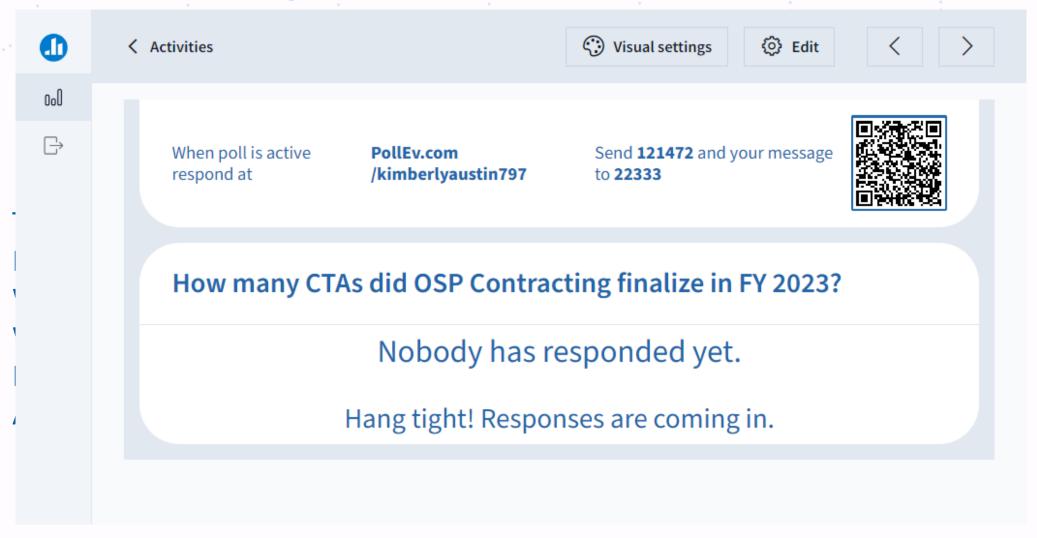


### **OSP** Trivia





### **OSP Contracting... TRIVIA!**



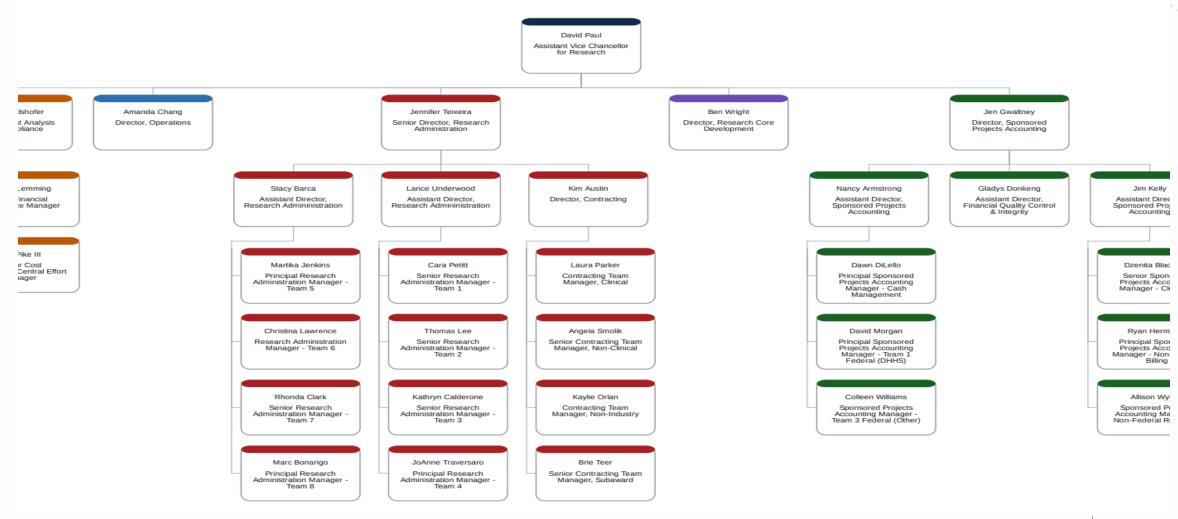


# Office of Sponsored Programs Overview



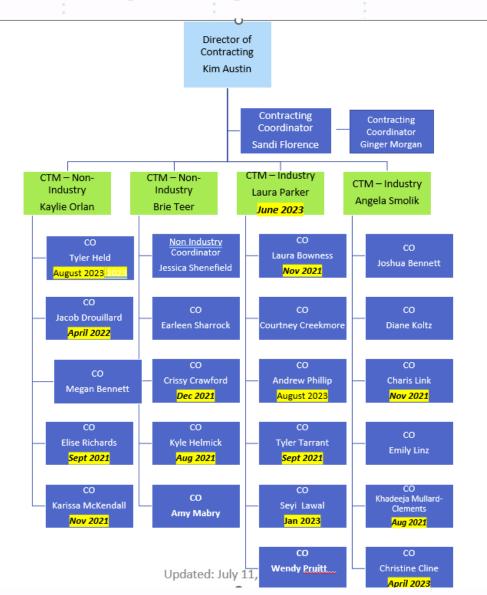


## **OSP Contracting- Organizational Structure**





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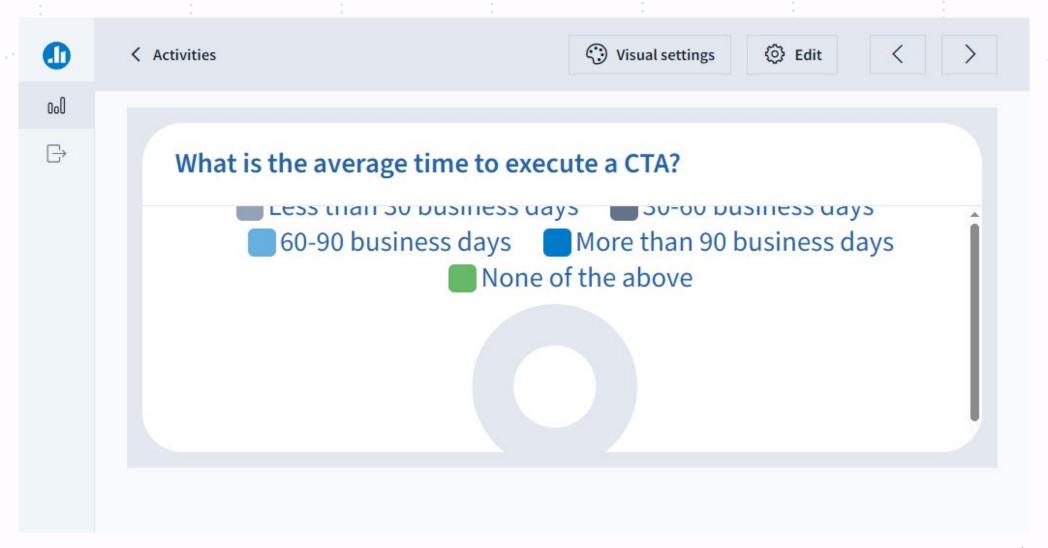




# Overview of Contract Types













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### Confidential Disclosure Agreement (CDA)

- ➤ A contractual agreement which outlines the terms under which such confidential information will be exchanged
- Required if confidential information will be disclosed in order for the University and an external partner to evaluate a potential collaboration (clinical trial, sponsored research agreement, etc.).



## Clinical Trial Agreement (CTA)

- ➤ A legally binding contract between an external sponsor and the University which outlines each party's responsibilities and obligations for the clinical trial.
- ➤ Required for sponsor-initiated protocols and investigator-initiated protocols.



### **Collaboration Agreement**

- ➤ A contractual agreement used to outline the research obligations of each party in pursuit of a common research objective.
- > Each party to the Agreement funds its own costs.



### Data Use Agreement (DUA)

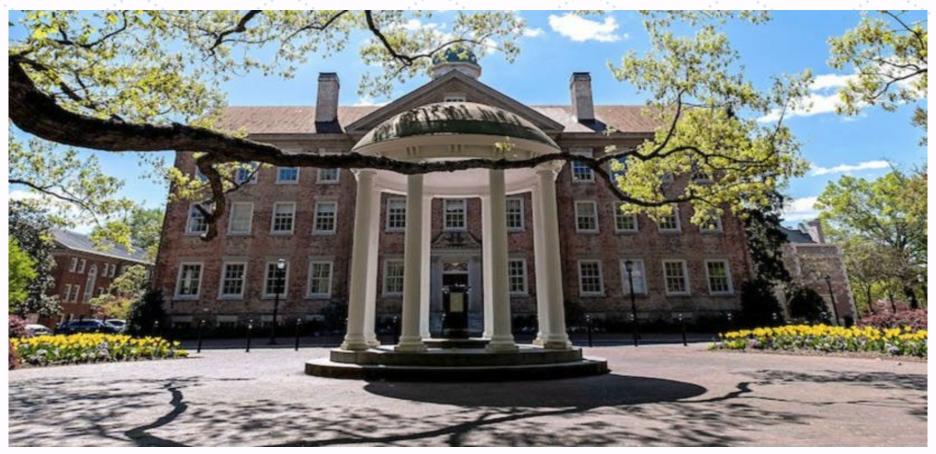
- ➤ A contractual agreement used to define how access to and/or exchanged data may be used.
- ➤ Required when transferring (incoming or outgoing) human subject data that includes at least one of the 18 HIPAA identifiers and no other agreement governs the transfer and use.



## Material Transfer Agreement (MTA)

- A contractual agreement which governs the transfer of tangible materials between two entities when the recipient intends to use it for their own research purposes.
- ➤ Required when the University desires to send or receive tangible material such as reagents, cell lines, plasmids, vectors, chemical compounds, mouse models, and software for research purposes.
- If funding associated with transfer or the material includes PHI, the MTA comes to OSP Contracting; otherwise it goes to Office of Technology Transfer (BLUE)

## The Contract Negotiation Process: From Submission to Execution



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#### Confidential Disclosure/Nondisclosure Agreements (CDA/NDA)

#### Submission:

Confidential Disclosure/Nondisclosure Agreements (CDA/NDA)		
- CDA for Clinical Purpose	CRMS	
- CDA for Non-clinical Purpose	ALICE	

#### Negotiation:

- > Can be bilateral or unilateral disclosure
- > Usually fairly quick negotiation process
- > If needed by a certain date, please include this in the RRF



## Clinical Trial Agreements (CTA)

#### Submission:

Clinical Trial Agreements (CTA), including:		
<ul> <li>Investigator Initiated Trials (IIT) and any applicable</li> <li>Outgoing Subcontracts</li> </ul>	CRMS/ALICE	
- Task/Work Order under a Master CTA	CRMS	
- Incoming Clinical Subcontract	CRMS	
- CTA Amendments	CRMS/ALICE	

#### Negotiation:

Negotiation time varies greatly by agreement, based in part on:

- Responsiveness of sponsor
- Number of prior agreements with the Sponsor
- Overall workload/volume
- > Escalation to other offices (OTC, COI, etc.)



### DUAs/MTAs/Collaboration Agreements

- ➤ DUAs/MTAs/Collaboration Agreements are submitted in ALICE
- ➤ DUAs and MTAs have an additional form to be completed at intake to ensure Contracting Officer has all of the information necessary information
- Negotiation times vary significantly depending on the specifics of the agreement



# Working with OSP: Tips and Tricks





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#### Communication

- New Auto Emails are sent to PI, Dept contact and Budget Contact when the status of the Agreement changes
- If you want to be copied on correspondence, put yourself as the Dept Contact in ALICE as only ONE department contact receives the automated emails
- > General submission questions, please email OSPContracting@unc.edu



## Submit All Required Documents

Ensure all required documents are uploaded in ALICE:

- Draft Contract (in Word format)
- Protocol
- Draft Informed Consent Form
- Draft Budget



#### Ensure IPF is submitted and Certified:

- ➤ IPF Can be submitted at anytime, but is required prior to Project ID setup
- ➤ PI must certify the IPF in RAMSES
- To help expedite the process, you can email <a href="mailto:OSPContracting@unc.edu">OSPContracting@unc.edu</a> with the IPF number once certified



# Coming in 2024!





## Coming in 2024!

- Contract Lifecycle Management (CLM)
- Monthly Presentations at OVCR Project Manager Meeting
- Continued Process Improvement and Transparency



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#### **Industry and Non-Industry**

The Industry and Non-Industry Contracting team is responsible for reviewing and executing agreements with industry for sponsored projects, including sponsored research and clinical trial agreements. The team is also responsible for all (industry, federal, non-profit) data use/transfer and research confidentiality agreements as well as other unfunded agreements to support UNC's research community C.

Please reference the information on this page to help you determine the type of agreement you need to process and method for their submittals to the Industry Contracting team for review. Please also contact OSPContracting@unc.edu for any additional assistance.

Training

**Contracting Agreements** 

Systems for Contracting

Resources & Guidance

#### **Industry Agreements**

Agreement Types and Subtypes	Routing System	Instructions
Clinical Trial Agreement (CTA), including:	CRMS	CRMS C
Incoming Clinical Subcontract		CTA Amendments:
Task/Work Order under Master Clinical Agreement		<ul> <li>If you have an existing CTA record in CRMS, please access that CRMS number,</li> </ul>
Investigator Initiated Trial (IIT)		click Submission tab, click OIC, and select Non-CTA Agreement Request Form to
CTA Amendment		submit there.
• ACTA		<ul> <li>If you do not have an existing CRMS record, you can submit the amendment in</li> </ul>





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# Questions?



