1. Price Summary
The cost estimate presents applicable pricing information based on the standard format adopted by the University, and is consistent with our current cost accounting standards. UAH’s fiscal year begins October 1st. The academic year begins around the third week of August. Salaries are escalated effective October 1st each year.

2. Cost Substantiation
a. Salaries:
Proposed salaries are quoted based on actuals, (unless otherwise noted on the proposal budget) and non-student salaries are increased by 3.0% each fiscal year to cover anticipated raises. These increases are MERIT, cost-of-living, raises. Percentage of time is estimated. Salaries are verified through the established payroll system and after-the-fact certification of effort. Note that a full time graduate student appointment is the equivalent of a 50% full time employee.

b. Paid absences:
Paid absences are vacation, sick leave, personal leave, and holidays that are allowable as a direct expense as negotiated in the facilities and administrative cost rate. Paid absences are included in the loaded rate to ensure that while the university charges only for direct hours worked, the individual’s leave hours can also be compensated.

c. Fringe benefits:
Fringe benefits are charged as a direct expense. They include State Teachers’ Retirement, Teachers’ Insurance and Annuity Association—The College Retirement Equities Fund, social security, disability insurance, and life insurance where applicable. An estimated fringe benefit rate of 37% is usually proposed for full-time (employee works at least 75% or more) non-student employees. Employees that have an on-call/part-time position (less than 75%) will receive 7.73% fringe benefits. Employees that have an hourly on-call position who previously worked in a full-time position will receive 19.97% (if hired prior to 1/1/2013) or 18.74% (if hired after 1/1/2013) fringe benefits. Graduate Research Assistants receive health insurance and tuition assistance as a fringe benefit adjusted annually on the academic year based on information provided by the Dean of Graduate Studies. Each individual’s actual fringe benefit rate will be charged.

d. Travel:
Reimbursement of travel will be in accordance with The University of Alabama travel regulations. Expenses for out-of-state travel will be paid on the basis of actual, reasonable, and necessary expenses. Expenses for in-state travel will be paid on a per diem basis. Transportation costs will be reimbursed on the basis of actual costs for common carrier and at the approved rate per mile for automobiles.

c. Facilities and administrative cost rate:
The University negotiates its pre-determined facilities and administrative cost rate with the Department of Health and Human Services. The negotiated facilities and administrative cost rates for FY17-FY20 (10/1/16-9/30/2020) follows:

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These rates are based on Modified Total Direct Costs (MTDC). Equipment, capital expenditures, charges for patient care and tuition remission, rent, legal expenses, and fellowships as well as the portion of each subgrant and subcontract in excess of $25,000 shall be excluded from modified total direct costs. *Off-campus Research rate will be 26% if in excess of 50 miles from UAH Campus.

3. Government Agency Contacts:
Administrative Contracting Officer
Office of Naval Research Representative (ONRRA)
Atlanta Regional Office
100 Alabama Street, NW, Suite 4-R15
Atlanta, GA 30303-3104
Phone: (404)562-1620
Email: geri.sinclair@navy.mil

Security Functions:
UAH facility Clearance: Top Secret
UAH Storage Level: Secret
DOD Trade Control (DTC): expires every 10/31
DTC#: M21648
UAH approved by DSS on 6/19/1989
UAH Security POC: Denise Spiller
Phone: (256) 824-6444
Email: Denise.spiller@uah.edu

Audit Functions:
Department of Defense/Office of Inspector General (DOD/OIG)
National Single Audit Coordinator (NSAC):
Attn: Carol Vogler
Phone: (703) 604-9657
Email: carol.vogler@dodig.mil
email: OIGNon-FederalAudit@ed.gov

4. Awards:
Resulting contracts or grants should be forwarded to:
UAH
Office of Sponsored Programs, VBRH Suite E12
Huntsville, AL 35899
Phone: (256) 824-6000; Fax: (256) 824-6677

Payments (referencing the invoice number) should be sent to:
UAH
Office of the Bursar, SSB 123-H
Huntsville, AL 35899
Phone: (256) 824-6223; Fax: (256) 824-6711

5. Additional Information:
CAS Disclosure Statement: Filed with DHHS, Jun 2004

UAH POC regarding Indirect Rate Agreement:
Darryl Mayes, Director
Division of Cost Allocation
DHHS/Office of the Inspector General
330 Independence Ave., Room 106 Cohen Building
Washington, DC 202015
Phone: (301)492-4852

6. Approved Systems:
Governement Property Control: ONR approved on 10/27/2016
Accounting/Billing System: PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP approved on 1/27/2014 (Third party approval)

*UAH has one cleared facility clearance under cage code 9B944, with one cleared facility off-campus at Redstone Arsenal.