



NOAA
Coast Survey

Possible Questions for the NOAA Hydrographic Services Review Panel to Address on Public Private Partnerships



1. What is HSRP's Definition of PPP?

National Geospatial Advisory Committee (NGAC) Definition: *"A long-term agreement between one or more public agencies (Federal, State, and/or local) and private sector entity or entities that includes shared responsibility, risk, and reward among the parties. Through this agreement, the skills and assets of the private sector are employed in delivering a product, service, or infrastructure for use by the public at large."*



2. What are the problems with hydrographic services that are solved with PPPs? What's broken? What's missing? Where are the gaps?



3. Are there examples of formal vs informal PPPs that HSRP would like to highlight?



4. Do these work well? If not, what needs to change?

- a. [National Oceanic Partnership Program](#)
- b. [NOAA Technology Partnership Office](#)

Agreement Type	Partner Type			Work Type				Funding		
	Private	Public, Non-Profit	Govt	Work for hire	Facility Use	Material or Tech Transfer	Collaboration	Govt Funds	Partner Funds	In-kind, no funds
CRADA 15 U.S.C. Section 3710(a)	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X
Facilities Use Agreement 15 U.S.C. Section 3710(a)	X	X			X		X		X	
Materials Transfer 15 U.S.C. Section 3710(a)	X	X				X	X		X	X
MoU/MoA	X	X			X	X		X	X	X
Interagency Agreement			X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Special Studies Agreement 16 U.S.C. Section 1525	X	X		X					X	
Joint Project Agreement 15 U.S.C. Section 1525		X					X	X	X	
Contract	X	X		X				X		
Grant	X	X		X				X		



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5. What are the barriers to PPPs on the private side? On the government side?



6. What are the incentives and costs of PPPs on the private side? On the public side?