How to request modeling work by PMEL or DEMs from NCEI

It is permissible for an NTHMP partner to request modeling work by the NOAA Pacific Marine Environmental Lab (PMEL) or to request additional DEMs by the NOAA National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI).

However, since NOAA entities may not be paid for their work by an NTHMP partner using grant funds, an alternative method for effecting this work is provided.

For any work to be performed by PMEL or NCEI, do these things:

1. Write a task statement that explains specifics about the scope of work to be performed.

2. Send the Scope of Work to:
   
   PMEL: Diego Arcas (Diego.Arcas@noaa.gov)  
   NCEI: Kelly Stroker (Kelly.Stroker@noaa.gov)

   Request a cost estimate for this work.

3. Do not add this request to your NOAA/NWS grant pre-application. Instead, send the request and pricing as a separate attachment with your grant pre-application to nws.tsunamigrants@noaa.gov.

This task will be reviewed by the NOAA/NWS Grants Federal Review Panel. If the panel recommends it for funding, and if NWS management approves, then the funds for this work will be transferred from the NOAA/NWS grant pool NOAA/PMEL or NOAA/NCEI. No funds for this work will be directly awarded to the grantee. An email confirming this funding arrangement will be sent to confirm.