Thanks Jim, it looks great! I made some minor changes to the last paragraph to line up better with text changes we're planning to make on our website.

-Kerry

From: "Foti, James (Fed)" <james.foti@nist.gov>
Date: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at 8:49 AM
To: "Kerman, Sara J. (Fed)" <sara.kerman@nist.gov>, "McKay, Kerry A. (Fed)" <kerry.mckay@nist.gov>
Subject: RE: LWC Round 1 News

Thanks, Sara.

Kerry, as I make some small suggested edits to your announcement text (for purposes of our CSRC News item and GovDelivery notice), I want to make sure that we didn't miss including any deadlines for submitting public comments. I'm not sure if this is different from how comments were handled during the SHA-3 competition, but I do feel that your suggested text is very helpful.

Can you please take a final look at the attached text for CSRC and GovDelivery?

Thanks,
Jim

From: Kerman, Sara J. (Fed)
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 7:41 PM
To: Foti, James (Fed) <james.foti@nist.gov>
Subject: RE: LWC Round 1 News

This was Kerry's suggestion. Thoughts?

There is not a strict deadline. Obviously, we'd have to get a comment before the cut to factor it in. I worry that giving a firm deadline might cause people not to make comments between that date and the announcement. Maybe we could say something to the effect:

"Please send comments by August 1 to guarantee consideration as we decide which candidate will proceed to Round 2, but comments will continue to be accepted beyond that date.

From: Foti, James (Fed)
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 3:47 PM
To: Kerman, Sara J. (Fed) <sara.kerman@nist.gov>
Subject: RE: LWC Round 1 News

Great—thanks, Sara. I'll wait to hear back from you regarding the date, and will then finalize my edits and return it to you.

Best,
Jim

From: Kerman, Sara J. (Fed)
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 3:45 PM
To: Foti, James (Fed) <james.foti@nist.gov>
Subject: RE: LWC Round 1 News

I'm checking with them, but I'm not sure we had a specific date for PQC. We had a date of when we hoped to announce Round 2 (which LWC has as well). I'll see what they say. We should be ready for posting either Thursday AM or early in the day. It shouldn't impede with you getting out and enjoying the last good day! ☺ Friday is going to be a washout here as well.

I'll be in touch.

From: Foti, James (Fed)
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 2:56 PM
To: Kerman, Sara J. (Fed) <sara.kerman@nist.gov>
Subject: RE: LWC Round 1 News

Hi Sara,

I'm reviewing and editing it now. Is there a due date for Round 1 comments/evaluations to be submitted to NIST? Even if there is not, we should probably say that (because people will inevitably ask about it).

I should be online by 8:00 on Thursday. I can be available whenever you need, although I was hoping to wrap up by 2 or 3 since it will be the last nice day of our trip—Friday looks like a complete washout.

(It's 66 degrees and sunny right now, and the pollen isn't killing us—pretty remarkable weather, fortunately!)

Jim

From: Kerman, Sara J. (Fed)

Jim,
I took their draft listserve email and made a few changes (attached).   Do you want to add anything before I return it to them for approval?

FYI – I don't think they mention how many were received because only ONE was not selected.

Also – the plan for posting is Thursday. What kind of schedule will you be working that day since I will need someone to publish?

Gracias!