

September 19, 2006

To: All Offerors

Subject: Amendment #1 to Request for Proposals No. RCI-6-66430, "Determination and Physiochemical Properties of Fuel and Oil Samples"

This notice comprises Amendment #1 to the subject Request for Proposals (RFP), which provides NREL's responses to the technical questions received. Please note that questions may have been edited for clarity, to protect business-sensitive information, or in some cases, combined with similar questions to enable a comprehensive response.

Q1. Under Appendix A Statement of Work, please clarify Task 5 in reference to collecting samples. Will the collection of samples involve actual sampling of tanks/containers, or will these samples be pre-prepared for pick up only?

A1. The sampling included in the fuel survey task may involve sampling from tanks/containers/dispensers in addition to picking up already prepared samples.

Q2. Under Appendix A statement of Work, please in Task 5 the regional distribution for collecting samples. For logistical purposes and pricing we will need to know what range we will have to travel in order to collect samples.

A2. The geographic location of the sampling will be determined on a project by project basis, but may include the entire United States (typically the 48 contiguous states).

Q3. Under Appendix A Statement of Work, Task 6 it is stated that the subcontractor shall store drum quantities of fuels indoors under temperature controlled conditions. Please let use know what the estimated volume is to be stored at any one time as well as the length of storage that will be required.

A3. The minimum drum storage requirement is 12 drums for a period of one year.

Q4. Is it mandatory to use NREL's Price/Cost Proposal Form for subject RFP? [Test] prices [may] be fixed unit test prices, not labor, materials, etc.

A4. If Offeror pricing is based on the Price/Cost Proposal format, please provide testing information accordingly, so per-unit-pricing can be determined. However, if pricing is based on a published price list, please include a copy of



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the price list with your proposal. Indicate if you are offering Government or quantity discounts to the published price list.

Accordingly, your proposal, in an **original and copies as required**, should be submitted to: Kathee Flanagan Roque - MS 1632, National Renewable Energy Laboratory, 1617 Cole Boulevard, Golden, CO 80401 **on or before September 26, 2006.**

Sincerely,

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