

**AGENCY:** ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)

**TITLE:** “IMPLEMENTATION OF STATE COORDINATION IN SUPPORT OF THE FEDERAL FACILITY HAZARDOUS WASTE CLEANUP PROGRAM”

**ACTION:** Request for Proposals (RFP) - Amendment 001.

**RFP NO:** EPA-OSWER- FFRRO-10-08

**CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE (CFDA) NO:** 66.813

**SUMMARY:** This notice is issued to include new mandatory OMB and EPA clauses; and to correct typographical errors as a result of questions received regarding this Request for Proposals (EPA-OSWER-FFRRO-10-08).

Accordingly,

A. **Section 3(C)(1), Threshold Criteria**, (Page 9), is hereby amended as follows:

1. Proposals must address the seven program elements described in Section *1(B), Project Description*, of this announcement.

B. **Section 5(A), Evaluation Criteria**, (Page 20), is hereby amended as follows:

1. Under the “Programmatic Capability and Past Performance” evaluation criterion, the 4<sup>th</sup> sub-factor is revised to read:
  - History of meeting the reporting requirements under the assistance agreements provided in response to *Section 4(B)* of this announcement including whether the applicant submitted acceptable final technical reports under those agreements. (5 pts)
2. The “Performance Measurement: Anticipated Outcomes and Outputs” evaluation criterion, is revised to read:

Under this criterion, EPA will evaluate the extent to which the “Narrative Proposal” realistically describes how the project will lead to measurable environmental results (i.e., amount of pollution prevented; waste reduced, reused, recycled or, resources conserved). Proposals will be evaluated on the quality and extent to which they:

- Clearly specify anticipated environmental outcomes and outputs including those described in *Section 1(E), Measuring Environmental Results: Anticipated Outcomes/Outputs*. (2 pts.)
- Clearly describe the measures of success for the project. Measure of success should be either measures of environmental improvement or should be directly

linked to such measures. EPA will look for quantitative and qualitative measurability. (2 pts.)

- Describe how success in achieving project outcomes and outputs will be evaluated, tracked, and measured. Include a description of any planned reports, plans, or other deliverables that will measure and track the project success and, document achievement of expected/outputs identified in *Section 1(D), Measuring Environmental Results: Anticipated Outcomes/Outputs*. (1 pt.)

C. **Section 6, Award Administration Information**, (Page 23), is hereby amended to add the following clauses:

#### **F. Sub-Award and Executive Compensation Reporting**

Applicants must ensure that they have the necessary processes and systems in place to comply with the sub-award and executive total compensation reporting requirements established under OMB guidance at 2 CFR Part 170, unless they qualify for an exception from the requirements, should they be selected for funding.

#### **G. Central Contractor Registration (CCR) and Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Requirements**

Unless exempt from these requirements under OMB guidance at 2 CFR Part 25 (e.g., individuals), applicants must:

1. Be registered in the CCR prior to submitting an application or proposal under this announcement. CCR information can be found at <https://www.bpn.gov/ccr/>
2. Maintain an active CCR registration with current information at all times during which it has an active Federal award or an application or proposal under consideration by an agency, and
3. Provide its DUNS number in each application or proposal it submits to the agency. Applicants can receive a DUNS number, at no cost, by calling the dedicated toll-free DUNS Number request line at 1-866-705-5711, or visiting the D&B website at: <http://www.dnb.com>.

If an applicant fails to comply with these requirements, it will, should it be selected for award, affect their ability to receive the award.

#### **H. Unliquidated Obligations**

An applicant that receives an award under this announcement is expected to manage assistance agreement funds efficiently and effectively and make sufficient progress towards completing the project activities described in the work-plan in a timely manner. The assistance agreement will include terms/conditions implementing this requirement.

D. Except as noted above, all terms and conditions of the original RFP (EPA-OSWER-FFRRO-10-08) remain unchanged and in full force and effect.