

Training Workshops for Wastewater Management RFP EPA-OW-OWM-07-02

Questions and Answers (all questions due to EPA by June 1, 2007)

- 1. Under Priority Area 5, Concentrated Animal feeding Operations Workshop Support, it states "Each Roundtable and the NMP training workshop is estimated to cost approximately \$5,000 for a total award amount of approximately \$15,000 over a two year period." Does this mean that there is only \$15,000 available for CAFO workshops - for planning, preparing the workshops, travel, workshop materials, etc?**

Yes, there is a total of \$15,000 available for the CAFO workshops effort which consists of defraying transportation and subsistence expenses to attend the Roundtables and Nutrient Management Planning workshop. There are no costs associated with planning, preparing the workshops, or workshop materials.

- 2. Is this the first time this program is being offered?**

Yes, this is unique solicitation that has not previously been offered.

- 3. Can you confirm that matching funds are not required?**

As noted in Section III.B., no cost share or match is required.

- 4. Would an applicant that provides matching funds receive a competitive advantage?**

No, there are no ranking factors that provide an incentive for matching funds.

- 5. Is there a preference between electronic or hard copy application submission?**

Electronic submission using grants.gov is preferred.

- 6. Will online workshops be considered for grant awards?**

Yes, we will consider proposals for online delivery of the workshops.

- 7. Can the grant funds be used to cover the cost (fees) of expertise outside of the Recipient's organization?**

Funds may be used to pay for costs (fees) for expertise outside your organization but the acquisition of services must be done in accordance with procedures in 40 CFR Parts 30 and 31, as applicable.