

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
TITLE: "Tribal Clean Diesel Assistance Program FY2018"
ACTION: Request for Applications (RFA) - Amendment No. 1
RFA NO: EPA-OAR-OTAQ-18-04
CFDA: 66.039
DATE: August 28, 2018

SUMMARY: This Notice makes amendments to Funding Opportunity EPA-OAR-OTAQ-18-04, the Tribal Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program FY 2018. The amendments are necessary to extend the closing date from September 6, 2018 to April 3, 2019, and also to change the funding opportunity from a Request for Proposals to a Request for Applications.

Accordingly,

Beginning with Page 1 and ending with Page 86:

- every occurrence of the word "proposal(s)" has been replaced with "application(s)"
- every occurrence of the word "RFP" has been replaced with "RFA"

Page 1: IMPORTANT DATES shall now read as follows:

Tuesday, June 5, 2018	RFA OPENS
Wednesday, April 3, 2019	RFA CLOSSES – APPLICATIONS DUE
Friday, May 3, 2019	ANTICIPATED NOTIFICATION OF SELECTION
June 2019	ANTICIPATED AWARD

The closing date and time of this announcement is **Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time (ET)**. Application packages must be submitted electronically to EPA through Grants.gov (www.grants.gov) no later than **Wednesday, April 3, 2019, at 11:59 p.m. (ET)** to be considered for funding.

Page 22: Section II.D., shall now read as follows:

The estimated project period for awards resulting from this solicitation is expected to begin on October 1, 2019 with an expected project completion date of September 30, 2021.

Page 34, Section IV.B., shall now read as follows:

Your organization's authorized official representative (AOR) must submit your complete application electronically to EPA through Grants.gov (www.grants.gov) no later than **Wednesday, April 3, 2019 by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time (ET)**.

Page 34, Section IV.C.1., shall now read as follows:

- a. **Standard Form 424, *Application for Federal Assistance***. Please note that the organizational Dun and Bradstreet (D&B) Data Universal Number System (DUNS) number must be included on the SF-424. Organizations may obtain a DUNS number at no cost by calling the toll-free DUNS number request line at 1-866-705-5711.
- b. **Standard Form 424A, *Budget Information – Non-Construction Programs***
- c. **Standard Form 424B, *Non-Construction Programs***
- d. **Grants.gov Lobbying Form**
- e. **EPA Form 4700-4, *Pre-Award Compliance Review Report for All Applicants Requesting Federal Financial Assistance***
- f. **EPA Form 5700-54, *Key Contacts Form***

Page 36, Section IV.D., shall now read as follows:

The closing date and time for submission of applications is **Wednesday, April 3, 2019 by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time (ET)**. Applications submitted after the closing date and time will not be considered for funding.

Page 36, Section IV.E., shall now read as follows:

Sessions

Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. (ET)

Thursday, June 21, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. (ET)

Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. (ET)

Thursday, February 21, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. (ET)

Page 41, Section VI.A.1., shall now read as follows:

Successful Applicants: EPA anticipates notification to successful applicants will be made via electronic or postal mail by May 3, 2019.

Page 41, Section VI.A.2., shall now read as follows:

Unsuccessful Applicants: EPA anticipates notification to unsuccessful applicant(s) will be made via electronic or postal mail May 3, 2019.

Page 43, Section VII., shall now read as follows:

The deadline for submitting questions via email is Friday, March 15, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. ET. The estimated final posting of the FAQ document will be Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. ET.

Page 44, Appendix A, shall now read as follows:

Application Submission Deadline: Your organization's AOR must submit your complete application package electronically to EPA through [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) no later than **Wednesday, April 3, 2019 by 11:59 p.m. ET**.

Page 45, Appendix A, shall now read as follows:

Mandatory Documents:

- Application for Federal Assistance (SF-424)
- Budget Information for Non-Construction Programs (SF-424A)
- Non-Construction Programs (SF-424B)
- Grants.gov Lobbying Form
- Pre-Award Compliance Review Report (EPA Form 4700-4)
- Key Contacts Form (EPA Form 5700-54)
- Project Narrative (Project Narrative Attachment Form)
- Applicant Fleet Description (Other Attachments Form)
- Emission Reduction Calculations (Other Attachments Form)

Pages 56-57, Appendix A, Example Budget Table has been updated to reflect correct EPA cost-share amounts.

Page 59, Appendix C, shall now read as follows:

For further instruction on using the DEQ, please refer to www.epa.gov/cleandiesel/diesel-emissions-quantifier-deq. Additional assistance is available by emailing DEQhelp@epa.gov.

Page 86, Appendix H, shall now read as follows:

The application package *must* include all of the following materials. Use this checklist to ensure that all required materials have been included in your application package.

- Standard Form SF 424 – Application for Federal Assistance
- Standard Form SF 424A – Budget Information
- Standard Form 424B - Non-Construction Programs
- Grants.gov Lobbying Form
- EPA Form 4700-4, Pre-Award Compliance Review Report for All Applicants Requesting Federal Financial Assistance
- EPA Form 5700-54, Key Contacts Form
- Project Narrative (11-page limit)
 - Cover Page
 - Work Plan
 - 1. Project Summary and Approach
 - 2. Project Location
 - 3. Benefits to the Community
 - 4. Community Engagement and Partnerships
 - 5. Project Sustainability
 - 6. Environmental Results – Outputs, Outcomes and Performance Measures
 - 7. Programmatic Capability and Past Performance
 - 8. Budget Narrative and Detail
- Applicant Fleet Description information

- Emission Reduction Calculations
- Best Achievable Technology Analysis, if applicable
- Cost-Share Commitment Letters, if applicable
- Partnership Letters, if applicable
- Mandated Measures Justification Supporting Information, if applicable
- Resumes, optional

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