

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
**TITLE:** "Tribal Clean Diesel Assistance Program FY 2018/2019"  
**ACTION:** Request for Applications (RFA) - Amendment No. 2  
**RFA NO:** EPA-OAR-OTAQ-18-04  
**CFDA:** 66.039  
**DATE:** February 28, 2019

**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 add FY 2019 funding in the amount of \$2 million to the current FY 2018 RFA totaling \$4 million available, and also to correct the list of required application forms.

Accordingly,

**Beginning with Page 1 and ending with Page 86:**

- every occurrence of the word "FY 2018" has been replaced with "FY 2018/2019"
- every occurrence of the word "\$2 million" has been replaced with "4 million"

**Page 3: Funding / Awards shall now read as follows:**

EPA anticipates awarding approximately \$4 million in DERA funding under this announcement. Awards will be issued and managed through EPA's Regional Offices. EPA anticipates awarding 5 to 12 cooperative agreements nationally, subject to the availability of funds, the quality of applications received, and other applicable considerations.

**Page 5: Section 1.A. Background; paragraph 4., shall now read as follows:**

Through this Request for Applications (RFA), EPA is announcing a competitive funding opportunity for projects that achieve significant reductions in diesel emissions from mobile sources. The agency anticipates awarding approximately \$4 million in DERA grant funding under this announcement to eligible Tribal entities. Awards will be issued and managed through EPA's Regional Offices. EPA anticipates awarding 5 to 12 cooperative agreements nationally, subject to the availability of funds, the number and quality of applications received, and other applicable considerations.

**Page 21: Section 2.C. How many agreements will EPA award in this competition., shall now read as follows:**

It is anticipated that approximately 5 to 12 cooperative agreements will be made from this announcement subject to the availability of funds, the quantity and quality of applications received, and other applicable considerations.

EPA reserves the right to make additional awards under this announcement, consistent with Agency policy and other applicable considerations, if additional funding becomes available after the original selections. Any additional selections for awards will be made no later than six months from the date of the original selections.

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

### **C. Content of Application Submission**

The application package *must* include all of the following materials:

- 1. Grant Application Forms.** Please complete the forms as appropriate.
  - 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. EPA Form 4700-4, *Pre-Award Compliance Review Report for All Applicants Requesting Federal Financial Assistance***
  - e. EPA Form 5700-54, *Key Contacts Form***

**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
- 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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