

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
RFP NO. 5212-08-01
“Microgravimetric Weighing of PM 2.5 Filters”

The following information is provided in response to questions received regarding RFP No. 5212-08-01. The answers to the following questions provide clarification of aspects of the RFP for all potential proposers. Questions and answers that may potentially result in the disclosure of information from proposals of competing bidders will not be published.

Question 1. Could a Lab apply for LELAP certification and with the status pending be allowed to submit a proposal?

Answer: No, RFP Section 4.1 states that any proposal that does not include evidence of LELAP accreditation shall be disqualified.

Question 2. Would years of experience in PM2.5 work above three years balance not having a Bachelor's degree in Science?

Answer: RFP Section 3.2.4 states that the Project Manager and key personnel shall have a Bachelor's degree. Disqualification would not occur; however, the proposal would be scored by the committee to reflect the deficiency.

Question 3. The LDEQ Contracts and Grants website states that proposals must be received not later than 3:00 p.m. local time on September 30, 2007, but the RFP states (on Page 2, Section 1.5 Submission of Proposals) that proposal must be received no later than 3:00 p.m. local time on September 13, 2007. Which proposal due date is correct?

Answer: The website error has been corrected. The proposal due date is September 13, 2007.

Question 4. The RFP states (on Page 1, Section 1.2 Contract Term and Compensation) that the contract term will be 12 months, from January 1, 2008, until December 31, 2008. However, the Schedule of Prices included in the RFP as Attachment 4 includes pricing spaces for one Base Year and two Option Years. Is the contract a one year contract, or is the contract for one Base Year with two Option Years?

Answer: The contract is for one Base Year with two Option Years. See also RFP Attachment 5, Sample LDEQ Contract, Article No. 3, Contract Term.