

AGENCY: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)

- TITLE: "Greenhouse Gas Reporting Systems: Outreach to Reporting Facilities and Analysis of Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Opportunities"
- ACTION: Request for Proposals (RFP) Amendment No. 1 Revised

RFP NUMBER: EPA-OAR-CCD-10-05

CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE (CFDA) NO: 66.034

DATES: The closing date and time for receipt of proposal submissions, regardless of mode of submission, is **August 9, 2010, 4:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time (EDT)**. All hard copies of proposal packages must be postmarked by **August 9, 2010, 4:00 p.m. EDT** in order to be considered for funding. Electronic submissions must be submitted to EPA through Grants.gov (<u>http://www.grants.gov</u>) no later than **August 9, 2010, 4:00 p.m. EDT** in order to be considered for funding. Proposals received after the closing date and time will not be considered for funding.

To allow for efficient management of the competitive process, EPA requests submittal of an informal notice of an Intent to Apply by July 16, 2010 to Cate Hight at hight.cate@epa.gov. Submission of Intent to apply is optional; it is a process management tool that will allow EPA to better anticipate the total staff time required for efficient review, evaluation, and selection of submitted proposals.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of funds and solicits proposals from eligible entities to communicate to affected facilities the requirements of state greenhouse gas (GHG) reporting systems as compared to those of U.S. EPA's Final Mandatory Reporting of Greenhouse Gases Rule (MRR) and to identify options for how the data collected through state reporting requirements and the MRR may be used to facilitate state- and facility-based greenhouse gas programs.

Accordingly,

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VI. AWARD ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

A. Award Notices

Following evaluation of proposals, all applicants will be notified regarding their status.

Proposal Notifications

A. EPA anticipates notification to the *successful* applicant will be made via telephone, email or postal mail by August 27, 2010. The notification will advise the applicant that its proposed project has been successfully evaluated and recommended for award. The notification will be sent to the original signer of the Standard Form (SF) 424, Proposal for Federal Assistance.

This notification, which advises that the applicant's proposed project has been

recommended for award, is **not** an authorization to begin performance. The award notice signed by the EPA grants officer is the authorizing document and will be provided through postal mail. At a minimum, this process can take up to 90 days from the date of recommendation.

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b. EPA anticipates notification to *unsuccessful* applicant(s) will be made via email or postal mail by August 27, 2010. The notification will be sent to the original signer of the Standard Form (SF) 424, Proposal for Federal Assistance.