

Solicitation No. 2010LocalGovtEduc2
Energy Efficiency in Governmental Buildings
Questions and Answers
Addendum #4
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1. Question:

The cover page states that the grant is due Aug 10th at 2 p.m. then under closing date it says July 19th 2pm (page 2). Which is correct? I am assuming the August date is correct.

Answer: August date is correct. July 19 was the last date to submit questions.

2. Question:

The energy saved per \$1000 of grant funds is confusing. One section says up to 30 points and then it also says up to 15 points (page 16 and page 17). Also, how do we know how much energy we will actually save? Are we supposed to guess or is there a standard table somewhere? It looks like the calculation is based on annual current usage not future.

Answer: Responders may earn up to 30 points. Savings are determined by calculating and/or measuring current energy consumption and then estimating energy consumption after project implementation. The difference is the savings.

3. Question:

Our current usage is 1,852,598,668 btu's - 5,000,000 btu's = 1,847,598,668 btu's/(our grant cost was for \$117,525) = \$15720.90 per btu/\$1000 of grant funds =15.72 * 2 points = 31.4 points. Is that correct?

Answer: If your estimated SAVINGS (not current usage) was 1,852,598,668 the formula would be: 1,852,598,668 divided by \$117.5 = 15,766,797. 15,766,797 minus 5,000,000 = 10,766,797 which earns 12 points.

4. Question:

What is considered a boiler? Btu's over 199? We are looking to replace our old oversized 400 gallon water heater with a much smaller 100 gallon standard water heater system. I think the btu's are high on the original system but I am not sure/don't think that it's a boiler.

Answer: Generally it would be a system that is direct fired by natural gas, oil, propane or some other fossil fuel and supplies heat to the building. A domestic water heater would most likely not be considered a boiler.

5. Question:

Are the grant forms electronic (non pdf)? Should we write in the pdf or type?

Answer: Typing is preferable except for signatures. The application and ES-1 will be posted on the SEO website in word format (www.energync.net).

6. Question:

Page 16, under evaluation criteria, it states 30 points for energy saved and the explanation states 15 points, which is correct?

Answer: The point value for energy saved is 30 points.

7. Question:

Application requirements states that “all projects shall include a report on baseline energy consumption prior to project implementation”, is this an audit provided by the utility company stating current usage and cost?

Answer: The baseline energy consumption is provided by the Technical Assistance provider unless you have capability and prefer to generate the baseline in-house. The purpose of the baseline is to allow verification of energy savings after the project is completed.

8. Question:

Is the installation of electric car recharge outlets considered an eligible project under the Energy Efficiency in Governmental Buildings?

Answer: No. This would be eligible under the Transportation or the Alternative Fuel grants currently open for applications.

9. Question:

We want to partner with a school in the neighboring county which is a Tier 2 County. Will we qualify for the additional 5 points?

Answer: Yes.

10. Question:

Will our lab qualify for the Energy Efficiency in Governmental Buildings [local governments, public K-12 schools and community colleges]? The question is from one of the State Universities.

Answer: No. State universities are not eligible, only community colleges, public K-12 schools and local governments are eligible.

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