

**AGENCY:** ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)

**TITLE:** “RESOURCE CONSERVATION CHALLENGE (RCC) GRANTS PROGRAM (FY06)”

**ACTION:** Request for Initial Proposals (RFIP) - Amendment 001.

**RFA NO:** EPA-OSWER-OSW-06-04

**CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE (CFDA) NO:** 66.808

**SUMMARY:** This notice is issued to extend closing dates and time for receipt of initial and final proposals, and notifications to applicants for the “Resource Conservation Challenge (RCC) Grants Program (FY06).”

Accordingly,

- A. *Section 2(D), What is the project period for awards resulting from this solicitation?*  
This section is hereby amended to change the estimated project performance period for awards resulting from this solicitation from May 1, 2006 through April 30, 2007 to August 5, 2006 through August 4, 2007.
- B. *Section 4(B)(2)(b)(iv), Project Period* is hereby amended as follows: “Project period. Provide beginning and ending dates (for planning purposes, applicants should assume a project start date of August 5, 2006).”
- C. *Section 4(C)(1-4), Submission Dates and Times* are hereby amended as follows:
1. The closing date and time for submission of Initial Proposals is February 21, 2006, 5:00 p.m. EST. Hard copy (paper) submissions and Initial Proposals submitted by electronic mail (e-mail) must be received at the designated location by the closing date and time to receive consideration. Applications received, by either method, after the closing date and time will not be considered for funding.
  2. For Initial Proposals submitted through [Grants.gov](http://Grants.gov), the complete Initial Proposal (SF-24 and Initial Project Proposal) must be received by [grants.gov](http://grants.gov) no later than 5:00 p.m. EST, February 21, 2006.
  3. The closing date and time for submission of Final Proposals is April 7, 2006, 5:00 p.m. EST. Hard copy (paper) submissions and Final Proposals submitted by electronic mail (e-mail) must be received at the designated location by the closing date and time to receive consideration. Applications received, by either method, after the closing date and time will not be considered for funding.
  4. For Final Applications submitted through [Grants.gov](http://Grants.gov), the complete final application (SF-24 and Final Project Proposal) must be received by [grants.gov](http://grants.gov) no later than 5:00 p.m. EST, April 7, 2006.

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- D. *Section 6(A)(1)(a-b), Initial Proposal Notifications* is hereby amended to change the date EPA anticipates notification to successful and unsuccessful applicants from February 20, 2006 to March 10, 2006.
- E. *Section 6(A)(2), Final Proposal Notifications* is hereby amended to change the date EPA anticipates notification to successful applicants regarding the status of Final Proposals from April 22, 2006 to May 5, 2006.
- F. Under *Attachment 1, "Instructions for Applying through Grants.gov,"* paragraph 1 of the section entitled "Application Submission Deadline for Initial Proposals" is hereby amended to extend the deadline for submission of Initial Proposals from February 6, 2006, 5:00 p.m. EST to February 21, 2006.
- G. Except as noted above, all terms and conditions of the original RFIP (EPA-OSWER-OSW-06-04) remain unchanged and in full force and effect.