

AGENCY: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)

TITLE: "INNOVATION IN WOOD STOVE CHANGEOUTS STUDY"

ACTION: Request for Proposals (RFP)

RFP NO: EPA-OAR-OID-06-09

CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE (CFDA) NO: 66.034

SUMMARY: Formal Agency responses to questions regarding the subject RFP

DATE: July 25, 2006

Question 1: Is this funding opportunity available for all of the US, Region 9 or CA?

Answer 1: Any eligible applicant in the US can apply. As stated in the RFP, proposals will be accepted from states, local governments, territories, Indian Tribes, and possession of the U.S., including the District of Columbia, international organizations, public and private universities and colleges, hospitals, laboratories, and other public or private nonprofit institutions, which submit applications proposing projects with significant technical merit and relevance to EPA's Office of Air and Radiation mission.

Question 2: If my agency acquires services, i.e. pays for vendors to print and distribute brochures, local advertisement, etc., under this award do these activities require following 40 CFR parts 30 or 31?

Answer 2: If your agency is a local government agency, they would be required to follow 40 CFR Part 31. 40 CFR part 30 contains administrative requirements for grants and agreements with institutions of higher education, hospitals, and other non-profit organizations.

Question 3: What is required in 40 CFR Parts 30, 31? Can you provide a link to these sections?

Answer 3: The Electronic Code of Federal Regulations is found on the internet at http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?sid=fe6ae3d0cd5e09d0980573bda1f59270&c=ecfr&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title40/40cfrv1_02.tpl under Subchapter B--Grants And Other Federal Assistance.

Question 4: Can an Air District staff person perform the grant tasks without using subawards or subgrants?

Answer 4: If the District is selected as a grant recipient under this RFP, they can perform the tasks as outlined in the RFP without using subawards or subgrants. If the

District is a subgrant recipient, they must follow the procurement standards as outlined in EPA grant regulations in 40 CFR Part 31.36.