

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

**TITLE:** “MARKET-BASED AND STATE POLICY-BASED APPROACHES TO REDUCING EMISSIONS THROUGH IMPROVED GREENHOUSE GAS MANAGEMENT AND CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAMS”

**ACTION:** Request for Initial Proposals (RFIP) - Questions and Answers.

**RFA NO:** OAR-CPPD-05-04

**CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE (CFDA) NO:** 66.034

**SUMMARY:** Formal Agency responses to questions/comments regarding the subject solicitation.

- 1. We did not understand the “FUNDING/AWARDS” details. For 2005, apparently maximum awards are 4 grants @ \$100k, and 1 grant @ \$50k for a total of \$450k per year. That leaves \$900k (from the total of \$1,350,000). How is the \$900k allocated?**

In FY 2005, total funding shall not exceed \$450,000.00. EPA estimates total funding in each successive fiscal year of the project performance period shall not exceed \$450,000.00.

- 2. May a proposal be submitted jointly by two eligible entities?**

No. Although partnerships are permitted, only one eligible entity can be the legal recipient of a grant.

- 3. Is there a specific format that is preferred for the Initial Proposal (other than what is described in section B.1 of the solicitation: organizational overview, project description, biographical sketches, budget narrative, budget form SF424a)?**

Refer to Section IV(B), Content and Form of Application Submission.

- 4. Should an applicant include in the Initial Proposal the biographical sketches of any proposed subcontractors?**

No. Refer to Section IV(B), Content and Form of Application Submission.