

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

RFP #2018-002

NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

EM&V CONSULTANT

	Questions	Answers
1.	<p>Would serving as the EM&V Consultant for the NH Public Utilities Commission (PUC) make it a conflict of interest from the NH PUC's perspective for the successful bidder in NH to engage in work reviewing or delivering regulated energy efficiency programs in other states (such as MA, CT, and/or RI) served by utilities that operate not only in NH but also in other states (for example, Liberty, Unutil, and/or Eversource)?</p>	<p>The Commission would not consider it a conflict if the consultant's work were conducted on behalf of the state's regulatory agency, but would consider it a conflict if the work were conducted for any other party.</p>
2.	<p>On page 5 of the RFP, it is stated:</p> <p>“4. The consultant will work with the EM&V Working Group in compiling a Technical Reference Manual for completion by 2020.”</p> <p>“(j.) Overseeing the development of a statewide Technical Reference Manual to be completed by 2020.”</p> <p>Does this mean that a statewide TRM will be a deliverable that the EM&V Consultant will be expected to produce within the budget established for this RFP (i.e. \$95,000 annually for a total over three years of \$285,000)? Or, will a separate budget be developed at a later time for development of a NH TRM?</p>	<p><i>Clarified Response:</i></p> <p>The EM&V Consultant will be required to <u>oversee the development</u> of the TRM within the \$95,000 per year. A separate budget and RFP will be developed at a later time for the actual drafting and development of the TRM.</p>