

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

RFP #2021-001

NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Grants for Renewable Energy Generation Projects in the Nonresidential Sector

	Questions	Answers
1.	We are currently engaged in permitting for the project, including discussions with NH DES. How does the restriction on contact with state employees for this grant proposal affect our ability to have those ongoing contacts regarding permits?	Item 5 under "Pertinent Dates and Information" on RFP page 2 states "From the date of the release of this RFP until awards are made and announced regarding the selection, all communications with personnel employed by or under contract with the State <b>regarding this RFP</b> is forbidden, unless first approved by the point of contact, Juli Pelletier, Business Office Director." (emphasis added) There is no restriction on contact with State employees regarding matters other than those related to this RFP.
2.	We are pursuing qualifications for NH Class I RECs at other facilities, and will be discussing those applications with your agency. Any restrictions on those communications?	See answer to question #1.
3.	What type of documentation is required for project costs and financing under section E of the RFP? We have confidentiality agreements in contracts with contractors, etc., that we need to maintain. Guidance on how to protect confidentiality in this process would be appreciated.	See RFP Page 6, Item E for a description of proposal submittal requirements for project costs and financing. See RFP Page 16-17 for information related to public disclosure of proposal materials, which includes a detailed description of the procedure to submit confidential materials.

4.	How do you define conflicts of interest for contractors, subcontractors, and team members? We need further guidance on how to identify potential conflicts to list.	Examples of potential conflicts of interest for a prospective grantee or its contractors or team members may include affiliations or relationships with State agencies or personnel or with public utilities regulated by the Commission.
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