

Written amendment #1 to the RFP DEP-MMCA-SERC072709
Request for Proposals Hazardous Materials Transportation Commodity Flow Studies
Response to Questions Received – As of August 13, 2009

Question 1- RFP Page 4, Section A lists proposal submittal requirements that must be presented “in the prescribed order using the prescribed numbering system.” However, RFP Page 2, Number 2 presents additional proposal submittal requirements, as does RFP Page 5, Section C. Please clarify in what manner and in what order you would like us to submit these materials so that our proposal is deemed responsible.

Response: Proposers must demonstrate the ability to meet submittal requirements, terms and conditions of the RFP. Proposers should reference each page and section of the RFP that they are responding to.

Question 2 – RFP Attachment A, Page 2, Section G states that the survey should encompass 2 shifts on 2 separate days. Does this mean that there will be 4 total shifts (2 per day) or 2 total shifts (1 per day)? Furthermore, are these the “two independent surveys” reference in the RFP, or does Section G detail the timeline for each study?

Response – Keep in mind that the RFP is for two separate Hazardous Materials Transportation Commodity Flow Studies. With that said, each Study has a survey component that has a goal to obtain the most representative data, which at a minimum the SERC envisions the contractor conducting at least two surveys. Each survey will represent at a minimum of an eight hour period. Each period shall begin in the am. The survey work must be completed by August 30, 2010. All services for the two independent Studies must be rendered by September 9, 2010. Section G provides the time period that **both** independent Studies must be completed.

Question 3 – RFP Page 4, Section E (continued from previous page) states that the “locations and specific survey times will be unique to each study.” Please clarify how many locations you would like surveyed as part of each study and the number of survey days at each location.

Response: The locations and specific survey times will be unique to each study. The selected contractor will work with the SERC to schedule specific activities and locations and will be discussed during the project initiation meeting with the SERC and other agency officials after the contract has been awarded. As stated above, at a minimum the SERC envisions the contractor conducting at least two surveys for each Study. Each survey will represent at a minimum of an eight hour period. Each period shall begin in the am.