

CT DEEP Request for Proposals (RFP) # DEEP-BOR-CVA 2019 April 5, 2018

Questions and Answers:

Question #1: I am with a company that tracks consultant opportunities and I saw that the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection is accepting applications for grants for pumpout stations and facilities to dispose of boat sewage. May I ask if the grant goes through and this project is funded if you will at that time also publicly seek consultants for the design of these new & rehabilitated pumpout stations?

Answer #1: We will not be seeking consultants for the design of these new and rehabilitated pumpout stations. The grantees themselves will be soliciting technical assistance for the work to pumpout facilities, as needed. The DEEP will administer the grants for proposed work to these facilities.

Question #2: Please forward to me the necessary forms in order to complete the application for funding under the marine pumpout program for the year 2019.

Answer #2: A fillable CVA grant application form is available for download at https://biznet.ct.gov/SCP_Search/BidDetail.aspx?CID=46121

Question #3: I am unable to open the RFP for the 2019 CVA. I'm not real good with computers, and the attachment came as Word. If you could send me another link or tell me how to open it.

Answer #3: A fillable CVA grant application form is available for download at https://biznet.ct.gov/SCP_Search/BidDetail.aspx?CID=46121

Question #4: So this is due at the end of May? Isn't it usually due in August?

Answer #4: The application deadline is May 31, 2018 at 4:00 PM

Question #5: Thanks for the heads up on the May Date. Wow that's early. I think you will find all of us that have been in the program will have a hard time getting this to you due to our spring schedules. I wish they would reconsider the deadline but if it's unable to be changed I'll do my best to get in a request.

Answer #5: The application deadline is May 31, 2018 at 4:00 PM.

Question #6: Did the CVA date get moved to 5/31/2018?

Answer #6: The application deadline is May 31, 2018 at 4:00 PM.

Question #7: We are filling out the CVA paperwork for 2019, as the 2018 season is just beginning, am I correct in assuming for 2019 budget we don't have to fill out the gallons pumped?

Answer #7: If you do not have a record of gallons pumped in 2017, you would not provide data for this question. It would be reasonable to state the reason why no gallon data is available (such as it is a new pump, you are a new owner, etc.) and that no gallons pumped are available for previous years.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES RECEIVED BY 5/17/2018:

Question #8: We are interested in submitting an application under the Clean Vessel Act program. We are planning to purchase and install a new MSDF as a replacement for an existing one that no longer functions well. Section 3 of the RFP states:

However, facilities receiving funding for repairs or upgrades must bring their MSDFs into compliance and be operational for the upcoming boating season to be eligible for reimbursement.

Will it be necessary to repair the existing MSDF to bring in into compliance for the 2018 season prior to installing a new facility in order to be eligible for grant reimbursement?

Answer #8: If the existing MSDF does not function well and has outlived its useful life, an application for replacement of that MSDF would be eligible for funding under the construction category of the CVA grant process. In addition, a simultaneous budget request for Operation and Maintenance could be submitted as part of the same application.