

Questions and Answers Regarding Tetra Tech’s Request for Quotations: “Development of Regional Energy Systems Model”

As of Thursday, 1 March 2012 at 5 pm EST, five questions have been asked about Tetra Tech’s Request for Quotations: “Development of Regional Energy Systems Model”. The questions, and Tetra Tech’s responses, are summarized below.

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| 1 | Q | Regional model scope – Task 2 explicitly identifies AL/BiH/CR/Mac/Mol/Serbia/Ukraine as composing the initial regional model, with Kosovo and Montenegro added as part of Task 3 (thus covering all the current EC CPs). What about the EC Observer Countries of Armenia and Georgia, and the key EU countries in the region (Bulgaria and Romania) for which a RESMD MARKAL model exists - are these to be considered “neighboring” energy systems and not included explicitly as countries in this model? |
| | A | Armenia and Georgia are excluded from the analysis. Bulgaria and Romania are considered “neighboring systems”. |
| 2 | Q | Energy Community Secretariat (ECS) – there is no mention of any interaction or coordination with the ECS, or its Regional Energy Strategy Task Force. Should the work plan include provisions to the ECS informed and monitor RES-TF activities during the model building process? |
| | A | Such coordination is the responsibility of USAID and Tetra Tech. |
| 3 | Q | Is there flexibility to propose alternate milestone dates, along these lines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Task 1 – briefing by March 31st; • Task 2 – interim briefing by May 31st, with the 1st operational model July 31st, and • Task 3 – we would strongly prefer November 30th. |
| | A | The deadlines as stated in the RFQ are highly desired. To the extent that a contractor is unable to meet such deadlines, the contractor may propose an alternative schedule. |
| 4 | Q | Task 1 specifies that the Subcontractor “shall deliver a presentation”. Does this mean that the presentation will be delivered in person and for purposes of costing, at what site will the meeting be held? |
| | A | The Subcontractor may specify any means for submission, delivery and discussion of a presentation, including but not limited to: emailing a PowerPoint™ file, conducting a teleconference, and meeting in person. |
| 5 | Q | What are the key assumptions for the reference scenario that is specified in Task 3? |
| | A | As stated in the RFP, the reference scenario will be consistent with the scenario reported by each country to the Energy Community so that it will meet their mandatory renewable energy and energy efficiency targets as the reference scenario. Tetra Tech will provide detailed guidance to the Subcontractor for specification of this reference scenario. |

***The due date for submission of proposals is extended until
Wednesday, 7th March 2012 at 17:00 EST.***

***All other requirements, terms, and conditions as originally
stated continue to apply.***