

**Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program (ARFVTP)
PY 2010-11**

Questions and Answers

November 17, 2010

Bonus Points

We are evaluating a multi-county proposal (with colleges and Workforce Investment Boards from more than one county). Some partners have been (and are identified as) prior round one ARFVTP recipients. For scoring, would this be considered a proposal from an area previously covered through round one ARFVTP funding or would it be considered a new area as many partner counties have not been previously funded?

- If the lead applicant was funded under ARFVTP round one and the proposal serves an area not served under round one the applicant would be eligible for bonus points.
- If the lead applicant was not funded under ARFVTP round one, but includes a round one partner(s) to represent multiple regions, and demonstrates a need in multiple counties that include unserved areas, the applicant would be eligible for bonus points.

Proposal Criteria

The Solicitation Instructions include the following requirement, "all training plans and curriculum must be preapproved by the Energy Commission to ensure that the planned training is eligible for program funding and consistent with the ARFVTP Investment Plan." How do we comply with this requirement?

The training plans and curriculum, applicants are required to submit with their application must be consistent with the [ARFVTP Investment Plan](#), but do not have to be pre-approved by California Energy Commission (CEC) during the application process. Training plans and curriculum will be reviewed by the CEC and the Employment Development Department prior to funding. This will be done during the technical review portion of the proposal evaluation. Curriculum will be further reviewed in detail during contract negotiations; it is at this time that changes, if any, will be implemented to ensure a successful project

Significant Dates

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday an extension is being requested.

As stated in Section 4 Proposal Submission Instructions, the deadline for receipt of proposals is Tuesday, November 30, 2010, at 3 p.m. Late proposals will not be accepted. Exceptions will not be allowed and there is no appeal for not meeting the proposal deadline.