

Nutrient Load Reducing Measures Technical Report RFP Questions/Answers

The following is a list of questions received from potential contractors regarding the PTRC's Request for Proposal for Load Reducing Measures Technical Report, followed by NC DWQ's answer in *red italics*.

1. How much money is available for the project?

A total of \$55,000 is available for this project and the Nutrient Accounting Tool project. We estimate that approximately 2/3 of the total amount will go towards this project.

2. Is the scope of work to include coordination with regulatory agencies to accept the overall approach as well as the estimating reduction values established?

Yes, the project should be developed in close coordination with DWQ to make sure that the product produced can be used to meet rule requirements.

3. How accessible will data from the NCSU Bio & Ag department be for completing this report? Will relevant data be provided in a database or need to be obtained via literature review by the selected contractor?

DWQ would either provide NCSU BAE's results and consult with the contractor on how they should be incorporated into the report, or work with NCSU BAE to provide the contractor the results.

4. Please explain what is meant by "intermediate" lb/unit-area treated/yr. Is this intermediate until additional information or studies are conducted to fully satisfy the potential requirements of NCDWQ? Is this intermediate to indicate some functional change in the operation of a BMP? Etc.

"Intermediate" in this context is just a descriptor for the units described. The lbs/unit-area treated/ year is the intermediate units a method may provide for a BMP that treats runoff from land area, and the ultimate units would be lbs/yr for a unit of BMP that any method would provide. Intermediate is not meant in either of the suggested senses.

5. Are electronic submissions of the proposal allowed on their own, or do you also require submittal of 4 hard copies at your office?

We amend our instructions to instead call for an electronic copy of all proposals to be emailed or delivered to PTRC no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 19, 2013. Hardcopies are not necessary. We apologize for this change to the RFP instructions.

6. Does the 25 page limit include the appendices?

The 25 page limit for the proposal does include any appendices.