

EPA RFA (EPA-OAR-ORIA-20-09) Reducing Public Exposure to Indoor Pollutants

Questions and Answers

As of August 7, 2020

Q: Can you tell me if my proposal aligns with the RFA?

A: We are not able to comment or review pre-application concepts or materials. Please refer to Section I.B to determine if your proposal aligns with the RFA. *Posted Aug 7, 2020.*

Q: I am interested in applying for a grant but missed the informal notice deadline. May I do that now?

A: Submission of the informal notice of Intent to Apply is optional and may be submitted to IndoorAirQualityRFA_2020@epa.gov any time prior to the September 15 closing date. The closing date and time for receipt of applications is **September 15, 2020, at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time (ET)** in order to be considered for funding. Application packages must be submitted electronically to EPA through Grants.gov (www.grants.gov) no later than **September 15, 2020, at 11:59 p.m. (ET)** in order to be considered for funding. *Posted Aug 7, 2020.*

Q: Are for-profit entities allowed to be a subcontractor to the applicant? Secondly, are for-profit entities allowed to be a subcontractor if they charge non-profit rates - or rates where the for-profit business does not earn a profit?

A: Successful applicants may provide funds to a for-profit entity through a contract, provided the applicant follows the procedures contained in the RFA. Please refer to Appendix B for information about contractual services. If you intend to name a contractor (including an individual consultant) or a subrecipient as a project partner or otherwise in your application, EPA recommends that you carefully review, and comply with, the directions contained in the "Contracts and Subawards" clause that can be accessed under the Section IV.E clause for "Additional Provisions for Applicants Incorporated Into the Solicitation." This clause is available here: <https://www.epa.gov/grants/epa-solicitation-clauses#contractssubawards>. *Posted Aug 7, 2020.*

Q: Are non-profit-operated national labs an eligible applicant?

A: Please refer to Section III.A. for information about eligibility. Non-profit organizations, as defined by [2 CFR 200.70](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-40/chapter-I/subchapter-C/part-200/subpart-70/section-200.70), are eligible to apply. *Posted Aug 7, 2020.*