



Annual Funding Program



Federal Register Solicitation FY 2012 very soon Average 60-90+ days response

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What Type of projects qualify?

- Energy and Mineral Development Projects
 - Renewable: Biomass (Woody, Waste-to-Energy), Wind, Hydroelectric, Geothermal, and Solar
 - Oil, Gas, and Coal
 - Mineral
- Pre-Development work:
 - Resource Assessment/Exploration studies
 - Feasibility studies
 - Market studies

In previous years a portion of the program has been earmarked for renewable energy projects and construction materials.

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Compliance Factors

- Project must be on land held in trust or restricted fee by the Federal Government
 Proposed project tasks should be accomplishable in one year
 - Cannot award or guarantee multi-year funding in a single year



Un-fundable Tasks Highlights

- Establish or fund operation of a tribal office
- Indirect costs or overhead
- Cannot <u>purchase</u> the equipment for the <u>assessment</u> of energy and mineral resources (e.g. anemometer towers)
- Cannot <u>purchase or lease</u> the equipment for the <u>development</u> of energy and mineral resources
- Legal fees
- Application fees associated with permitting
- Development of unproven technologies

Best Practices

- Contact DEMD to request technical assistance when preparing the technical portion of the proposal
- Elaborate on how the project fits with the Tribe's goals
 - Economic Development
 - Jobs & Income



Best Practices

- Line Item Budget
 - Consultant / Tribal Personnel
 - Specific Studies
- Be specific in project tasks
- Describe what the end product for each task will be *Deliverables*



Absolute Requirements

- Tribal Resolution

- <u>Signed</u>
- Specifically addresses the proposed project
- A statement that the tribe is willing to consider development of any potential energy or mineral resource discovered
- A statement that the tribe will consider public release of information obtained from the energy and mineral development study.
- Possibility to enter into a 638 contract with BIA region/agency
- Scope of Work & Detailed Budget
- Tribal Project Lead Contact Information

Previous FY 2011 Scoring Criteria

- 10 pts Resource Potential
 - 15 pts Marketability of the Resource
- 25 pts Economic Benefits Produced by the Project
- 20 pts Tribe's willingness to Develop and Commitment to the Project
- 15 pts Budget Completeness, Cost Reasonableness, Cost Realism and Detail
- 15 pts Adequacy of the Technical Proposal and Statement of Work



"When Will I hear if "The Project" has been Funded?"

- Allow 30 -60 days after proposal due date
 - Formal letter will be written to the Tribal Chairperson/President
- In the event a project is funded
 - Each awarded project will be assigned an EMDP Project Monitor
 - Self-governance tribes
 - Tribe will receive funds from the self-governance office
 - Rare cases of a 638 contract with agency/region
 - Non-Self-governance tribes
 - Tribe will receive funds from their respective BIA agency/region via a 638 contract

Reporting / Compliance

- Project Term Review 638 contract
- Quarterly reports Due dates may be determined b/w
 Tribe and EMDP Project Monitor or BIA
 - 1-2 pg summary of events, accomplishment, problems, budget review/summary, etc.
- **Final report** Due at the end of project



Questions?

DEMD WEBSITE: Additional information about the EMDP program may be gathered from the DEMD web site, such as:

• Sample EMDP proposals

- EMDP FAQ
- Specific Resource Contact Info



DEMD Webpage: http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/AS-IA/IEED/DEMD/index.htm

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