

Questions and Answers Regarding the Compact's Potential Study

Pre bid Call on March 19, 2020

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Questions and Answers from Pre bid Call

Q1: Is the purpose of this potential study to inform the 2022-24 three-year plan?

A1: Yes

Q2: Why does the schedule in section VIII run through December 31, 2021?

A2: We may need the selected vendor to provide ongoing support through the end of Department of Public Utilities hearings that will end in December 2021.

Q3: Given the current situation, does the Compact still want hard copy responses?

A3: Yes, as long as overnight delivery is providing services, CLC would like hard copies.

Q4: Will any ongoing studies be affected by the COVID-19 pandemic?

A4: There may be some that are affected. The Evaluation Management Committee is discussing at this point.

Q5: The Compact's potential study will not estimate gas potential, correct?

A5: Correct.

Q6: Given the current situation with the COVID-19 pandemic, can you extend the deadline for submission two weeks?

A6: The schedule has been revised as indicated below (also posted separately to the Compact's website):

Revised Cape Light Compact Potential Study RFP Schedule dated March 20, 2020

Written Inquiries Due:	Monday, March 30, 2020 by 4:00 p.m. EST (email to Phil Moffitt at pmoffitt@capelightcompact.org and copy Maggie Downey at mdowney@capelightcompact.org)
Inquiry Responses posted:	Friday, April 3, 2020 (to Cape Light Compact website)
All Proposals Due:	Friday, April 17, 2020 by 2:00 p.m. EST
Oral Presentation (if requested):	Wednesday, April 22, 2020 (potential in-person, or teleconference)
Vendor(s) selected:	Monday, April 27, 2020 (estimated)
Kick-off meeting(s):	Thursday, April 30, 2020 and/or Friday, May 1, 2020 (potential in-person or teleconference)
Implementation:	Monday, May 4, 2020 – December 31, 2021

Additional Written Inquiries and Associated Answers

Q1. Is this still moving forward and has the timeframe adjusted at all?

A1. Yes. The adjusted schedule is posted to the Compact's website at: <https://www.capelightcompact.org/rfp/>

Q2. Is the Q&A available for review?

A2. Yes. It is posted to the Compact's website at: <https://www.capelightcompact.org/rfp/>

Q3. Do you favor MA-based companies?

A3. No.

Q4. Do you already have a short list of preferred vendors to work from?

A4. CLC does not have a shortlist of preferred vendors.