

Department of Environmental Conservation Division of Air Quality

Request for Proposals (RFP) RFP # 18-203-20

Addendum One

Technical support with the Weather Research and Forecasting (WRF) Model Services

Date of Issue: September 6, 2019

The RFP Package is hereby clarified or changed as follows:

- 1. Submittal deadline has not been changed to:
- 2. Questions and Answers

The questions and answers, begin on page two. This Addendum is hereby made part of the RFP and is a total of two pages.

All other terms and conditions for this RFP remain unchanged.

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Questions and Answers

Question 1: Is the contractor completing the WRF simulations on their end or assisting agency staff on completing the WRF runs.

Answer 1: The RFP has two main objects, one that deals with the Fairbanks Nonattainment area and the other is on-going support with the permit program. It is anticipated that the Contractor shall be completing the WRF simulations for Fairbanks winter episodes and assisting permitting with WRF simulations that may be turned in for a permit applications.

Question 2: Is it anticipated that sensitivity tests will be completed to determine the best model configuration?

Answer 2: Yes, sensitivity tests shall be needed to determine the best model configuration and to assist in improving model performance, given the difficulty of modeling stagnant winter conditions.

Offerors must acknowledge receipt of this addendum prior to the submittal deadline.

The proposal documents require acknowledgment individually of all addenda to the drawings and/or specifications. This is a **mandatory requirement** and any proposal received without acknowledgment of receipt of addenda may be classified as not being a responsive proposal.

End of Addendum