Questions answered 2021-04-01

- 1. Can you provide us a range of budget for this scope of work?
 - Approximate budgets for the SOW will not be provided at this time.
- 2. The timeline for monitoring is Q3 2021. By the time the bidder is awarded the contract, will there be enough time to recruit projects and start measurement by Q3? Would NEEP have identified the 5 sites (or at least 2-3 sites) before contract is awarded?
 - The site list is updated live here: <u>NEEP VRF Sites</u>. To date, only one site has been identified. Engineers are encouraged to suggest their own sites. NEEP and the project partners are actively working to confirm sites and expect to have all five sites confirmed by the end of Q2. NEEP will delay starting measurements past Q3 if necessary.
- 3. We are looking for partners for this RFP. Have any companies reached out to you directly with this same thought and if so can you connect us with them?
 - NEEP has not received any inquiries from companies looking for partnership opportunities. We are not prepared to facilitate team formation.
- 4. The RFP mentioned sites to be located in CZ 5 or higher. Is there any preference though? Like restricted to New England or NE area or could it be in other parts of the nation too?
 - There is no preference for sites in any particular region of the US.
- 5. April 12th seems a bit tight in terms of turnaround time. Is there any scope for extension?
 - Thanks for the input, but we aren't planning on extending the deadline at this time. Please send the proposal on time and request an extension for site selection if necessary.