

### *Questions and Answers for E-97 RFP*

**Q1.** There is no proposed period of performance listed in the RFP. Do you have a desired timeline when you want the study project completed?

**A1.** Expect to complete in 1Q2012 but will depend on conclusion of current programs.

**Q2.** Just to clarify the requirements – this project consists only of a single task, summarizing all the results from the various study reports provided in Exhibit A, correct?

**A2.** The project consists not only of summarizing all the results in a report but also organizing the various reports into appropriate groups and providing implications for the various projects where there are clear findings. An interim report may be required in late 2011.

**Q3.** Regarding proposal submittal, is the option for either paper copies or electronic copy, but not both?

**A3.** Either is fine, but electronic submission is preferred.

**Q4.** Once the project is on contract will it be possible to contact the earlier program participants in case there are questions or clarifications required to prepare the summary report?

**A4.** Yes, but with the understanding that these questions and clarifications will be modest in scope, and will not require supplemental funding to the original contractors.

**Q5.** Are exhibit C (Intellectual Property Rights) and exhibit D (Liability) negotiable?

**A5.** CRC may be able to accept the use of one of our other, standard clauses in the event that a contractor (such as a University) can not agree to our preferred clause due to state law requirements. Specific issues with the contractual clauses must be laid out in the proposal.