

**CRC RFP A-84 Q & A: “Study of Motor Vehicle Emission Simulator (MOVES) for the National Emissions Inventory”**

**12/13/2012**

Q1: What is the expected budget for this project?

**A1: \$40,000 to be used 1/1/2013 - 12/31/2013.**

Q2: Under the Methodology section, the following statement is included: “As part of the second review, existing information that is not already available to EPA through the NEI process would be collected and made available to EPA for future use.” However, this is not listed under the “Task” heading. Can you clarify whether the effort of collecting additional state and local information that was not submitted to EPA for the NEI is included in the scope of this RFP?

**A2: It is not part of this RFP. It is just a reference statement.**

Q3: Could the state and local MOVES inputs that EPA is using for the 2011 be provided prior to July 2013 so that the evaluation of these inputs could be started earlier?

**A3: It is possible. The intent was not later than July 2013. EPA is currently working on the 2011 NEI, with a December 31, 2012 deadline for air agencies to provide their emissions and model inputs. EPA expects to produce the annual emissions estimates for review by March 25, 2013 and air agencies can provide revised emissions and inputs by April 30, 2013. The first version of the 2011 NEI is scheduled for publication by July of 2013.**