

Q1: What is the anticipated/preferred start date of this project?

A1: Depending on the pace of selecting a contractor, this project could start in December or in the 1st quarter of 2015.

Q2: What rules or other guidelines does CRC have on collaborations and/or subcontracting on projects?

A2: We do not have any restrictions on collaborations or subcontracting.

Q3: For Task 2 on the review of new RFS pathways, should the work be limited to a subset of new pathways (e.g. palm oil biodiesel and sorghum grain ethanol) or cover all new RFS pathways?

A3: As noted in the RFP, we are looking to the contractor to target the effort to what they feel are the important pathways and issues to investigate. As the project is focused on land use change estimates, the new RFS pathways that have a land use change component should be at least initially be assessed. The level of detail on each pathway would likely evolve as the analysis is conducted.

Q4: Is there any guidance on the budget range that will be considered for this project?

A4: We do not provide guidance on the budget for procurements, as we want to get an unbiased proposal with the appropriate level of effort as offered by the bidder.