

CRC Project AVFL-29-2 RFP Q & A

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- 1. Is it necessary for the selected contractor to conduct DHA analyses on the test fuels? In other words, must the contractor be one of the participating laboratories?**

No. The contractor does not require DHA analysis capability. They can contract all lab work to participating labs.

- 2. Will CRC provide guidance on which laboratories to select to conduct DHA analyses?**

Yes. We want to include SSI because they offer the advanced DHA method developed in the AVFL-29 phase 1 project. And we want to include SWRI because they offer DHA coupled with the PMI calculation method approved by the developers of the PMI method at Honda. All CRC member companies that participate will provide DHA analysis with no cost as in-kind support.

CRC ideas on additional labs include commercial test labs, research institutes, National Labs, and universities including:

(please contact CRC for this list)

The above list is not a requirement, only a suggestion. The contractor can decide which labs to include in their proposal. Additional labs not included in the list above are welcome to participate either as in-kind support or paid if the contractor wishes to include them in their proposal.

- 3. Must the contractor budget the costs for the participating laboratories to conduct the required DHA analyses?**

Yes. Either obtain prices for DHA per sample from the test laboratories and include those as a line item in the proposal. Or simply budget a lump sum for all paid analysis and estimate how many tests this will provide. In this case the CRC Project Panel will work with the contractor to decide exactly which labs to include later.