Q&A for "Literature Review on Evaluation of Mid-level Ethanol Blends (E16- E50); [an update to CRC Report No. E-97]" (CRC Project No. E-146)

Q: Is it possible to receive a copy of the CRC Final Report for E-97?

A: The Final Report for CRC Project E-97 was published as a journal article by Hochhauser and Schleyer in *Energy and Fuels*. If the bidder is unable to gain access to this article, please contact CRC directly, and they can share a limited distribution copy.

Q: Will the five Proposal Evaluation Criteria be weighted equally? If not, what is the weighting percentage for each criterion?

A: The criteria are weighted equally to provide an overall ranking. Final decision is made through committee discussion and consensus.

Q: What is the expected budget range for this project?

A: This information is not provided for this project.

Q: Are potential future EPA regulations or congressional actions considered to be in scope?

A: We would need specific examples to appropriately address this question. That being said, published proposed rulemakings, that could be cited, would be in scope. However, speculation on regulations does not make sense for an archival literature review, other than when hypothetical targets can be used in modeling/projections on impact on variables.

Q: Can we include a cover letter and a table of contents?

A: Yes, you may include a cover letter and table of contents. Please note that the cover letter should not include any cost details, or it will not be distributed with the review materials.