



2013 Surface Water Assessment Grants

Request for Application/Proposals for Grant Contracts for Surface Water Assessment Monitoring

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) requests water monitoring proposals for projects that support Minnesota's condition monitoring strategy for lakes and streams. The water quality data collected under these grants must be of the proper type, adequate frequency, and quality to allow the MPCA to assess the chemical, physical, and bacteriological integrity of the water body and determine if the designated uses for aquatic life and/or aquatic recreation are being met. Up to \$650,000 is available this grant round for use through June 30, 2015. No matching funds or in-kind are required under this program.

The MPCA seeks applicants with experience in project administration, water quality monitoring, and data management. We strongly encourage the use of volunteers in the projects, which will equate to the awarding of additional points during the evaluation process. Data submission to EQUIS (via MPCA) is required.

For a copy of the Request for Proposal contact:

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Responders are encouraged to supply an e-mail address and to receive the Request for Proposal documents electronically. The subject line of the e-mail request should state "CR6168 SWAG".

Application due date and time: December 14, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. (Central Standard Time). Applications must be submitted electronically. Late Proposals will not be considered.

Questions: Responders must submit in writing a list of questions they would like addressed. Questions must be e-mailed to Sally Pinski and received by November 30, 2012. All questions and responses will be posted online at <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/463k4hu> no later than December 5, 2012.

This request does not obligate the State to complete the work contemplated in this notice.

The State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.