

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

RFP #2014-001

NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A MULTI-YEAR MONITORING & EVALUATION PLAN
FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE'S CORE ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS**

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1. Will the selected contractor for this project also be allowed to respond to any future RFPs issued either by the NHPUC or NH utilities for completing evaluation work as identified in the multi-year monitoring and evaluation plan?	Yes, the selected contractor may respond to future RFPs. Any responses will be considered in accordance with the criteria established in a particular RFP, including target area expertise, caliber of work product and references, and potential conflicts of interest.
2. Does the NHPUC have an estimated maximum budget for this project?	We do not currently have an estimated maximum budget. After award of a contract, NH PUC Staff will meet with the consultant to further refine the scope and budget of the contract.
3. Can the NHPUC discuss what entity will be issuing future RFPs for M&E in New Hampshire over the six year planning period? Will future M&E RFPs be: a) issued directly by the NHPUC; b) issued by the utilities directly; or c) combination?	Future RFPs for Monitoring & Evaluation of utility energy efficiency programs likely will be issued by the NHPUC following consultation and input from the utilities and other stakeholders, as appropriate.