

RFI Q&A #1 – Boiler Emissions VA261-17-Q-0120

1. Does the VA fire boilers on back up fuel (diesel) on a scheduled format? Meaning, tuning and test firing, to ensure or promote that it is ready to go if ever needed. *Yes, the facility fires one (1) boiler on back-up fuel.*

2. If so, are we to include tuning and testing and source testing (if utilized at or over the 168 use hour limit on PTO. Depending on the answers to these, my guess/ suggestion is to have quotes as an option if ever needed, so monies are allocated in the contract, but only used as needed. *No, tuning on back-up fuel (#2 oil / diesel) is not desired per the requirement of this SOW. Nor is testing on back-up fuel or a source test.*

-Source Test Anniversary Date for each PTO/Boiler - C-1336-1, C-1336-2 and C-1336

-Next Source Test Due Dates for each PTO/Boiler - C-1336-1, C-1336-2 and C-1336

- *C-1336-1-3 Anniversary: 6/29/2015 Last Test: 7/20/2015 Due: +/- 30 days from 6/29/2018*
- *C-1336-2-3 Anniversary: 9/13/2014 Last Test: 8/14/2014 Due: +/- 30 days from 9/13/2017*
- *C-1336-3-3 Anniversary: 9/04/2013 Last Test: 9/06/2016 Due: +/- 30 days from 9/04/2019 **pending letter from APCD on acceptance of 9/06/2016 source test*

3. Most Current issued air pollution control district (APCD) rules and facility boiler emissions operating permits for each boiler. *Per SOW interested vendors can find the most current rules on the APCD website www.valleyair.org Permits were included in the Requirements documents.*

4. A copy of the past 36 month boiler emissions source test report. *These will not be provided, as they are not beneficial. If the vendor is wanting to determine what the requirements currently are they can refer to the above response.*

5. Some current monthly monitoring data and any associated report. *Again, not beneficial. The permits, the SOW and most current APCD rules should be the only info needed to make an informed decision.*

6. Address of facility *2615 E. Clinton Avenue, Fresno, CA 93703*

7. Plans and picture of boilers to see access and sample port locations for sampling and testing ect. And to address any access safety issues. *No pictures will be provided. Sample ports are industry standard. Approximately 7 feet above finished grade, and can be accessed with a 6-ft ladder.*

8. How long would the initial service contract period be. I would assume at least 36 months ? *Base year + 4 option years was requested.*