



ANNOUNCEMENT

MICHIGAN ENERGY OFFICE

Bio-based Products and Fuels Incentive Funds for Golf Course Industry

Request for Proposals (RFP)

PROPOSALS DUE: Tuesday, June 12, 2007
5:00 PM Eastern Standard Time

This Michigan Biomass Energy Program (MBEP) Request for Proposals (RFP) seeks to obtain proposals to conduct a statewide demonstration of bio-based products and biodiesel use in the Michigan turfgrass industry. This project is to promote and provide incentives to use bio-based products (e.g. B20 or higher blended fuel, oils, lubricants) that can displace petroleum-based products and/or to install or convert on-site fuel dispensing equipment for B20 or higher blends to operate golf course maintenance equipment. Proposals will describe how the proposer will assist 15-20 public and private golf courses to select, purchase, and promote the use of bio-based products and/or biodiesel within their operations as well as to their customers, and how they will evaluate the impact of these projects.

Only non-profit and public entities are eligible to apply. One grant will be awarded to a non-profit or public entity that will in turn assist in promoting and delivering incentives for bio-based products and/or biodiesel purchases and/or biodiesel infrastructure to public and/or private golf courses. Incentive funding proposed can not exceed \$42,000. The proposer may request administrative funds that do not exceed 20 % of the incentive funding requested and the proposer must contribute a 50 % administrative match in cash and/or in-kind services. Funds will not be eligible to use for construction or excavation costs of installing biodiesel infrastructure.

This announcement is not a solicitation for proposals. To receive the full solicitation, please submit your request to Shauna Tonsor by email to tonsors@michigan.gov, or by fax to (517) 241-6229, or by mail to:

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