



Request for Proposals State Government Oil Sensitivity Analysis

August 13, 2008

Presentation to Energy Scarcity and Security Task
Force

Background



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- PA 08-168, Section 2, required OPM to undertake a petroleum sensitivity study of state agencies
- Such study shall include, but not be limited to a state-wide assessment and inventory of state departments and agencies and their activities and corollary resource requirements concerning petroleum use
- A final report of findings is due to Energy and Technology Committee by Dec 1, 2008

- OPM Request for Proposals (RFP) published Wednesday, Aug 6th
 - Responses are due Wednesday, Aug 27th by 3:30PM
 - RFP posted at http://www.das.state.ct.us/rfpdoc/OPM03/bids/opm_energyscarcitysustainability080408.pdf

- Two tasks to be completed by the Contractor:
 1. Complete the sensitivity analysis of state agencies
 2. Complete up to three (3) “issue papers” as assigned by OPM pursuant to work associated with the Task Force

- Task 2 allows for flexibility to charge the Contractor with brief analyses of issues determined to be indicative of the larger economic implications of peak oil
 - For example, the Contractor could be charged with outlining the impacts of peak oil on CT’s health care delivery system

OPM RFP: Scope of Work



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- Task One: Gather data, provide analysis, and report on the impact of peak oil on state government operations, including:
 - Identifying state government’s existing reliance on petroleum
 - Conducting a sensitivity study of state departments’ and agencies with supply and price scenarios over the next 5, 10, 20 years, etc.
 - Identifying mitigation steps to lessen the impact of peak oil on state government, including the long- and short-term options

- Deliverables
 - Draft report within 45 days of contract execution
 - Final report upon OPM’s acceptance of a final draft
 - Provide presentation materials as requested

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- Task Area 2: Gather data and provide for no more than 3 analyses of the impact of peak oil on the State's economy and its citizens, including but not limited to:
 - Impacts of peak oil on food supply and prices, transportation, education, health and emergency response and other economic sectors as requested by OPM pursuant to input from the Task Force
 - Identify mitigation strategies the State can implement to lessen the impacts of peak oil
 - Contractor is required to attend one or more meetings of the Task Force



OPM RFP: Contractor Qualifications

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- Contractor shall have a demonstrated track record in analysis related to:
 - Global energy market modeling and analysis
 - Understanding of the various energy sectors, industries, markets and economies – particularly oil
 - Energy scarcity, including understanding of the 70's oil shortages and resultant policy successes and failures
 - Energy scarcity mitigation strategies, methods and policy options
 - Mitigation technologies
 - Connecticut's economy, including employment and jobs, production, income and poverty levels, food supply, transportation, health and emergency response, among other factors



OPM RFP: Tentative Schedule

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- Aug 6th RFP Released
- Aug 13th 3:30 PM Deadline for Questions
- Aug 18th 3:30 PM Written Answers to Questions Released
- Aug 27th 3:30 PM Proposals Due
- Sept 4-9 Meetings with Proposers
- Sept 10th Contractor Selection
- Sept 11th Start of Contract Negotiations
- Sept 26th Start of Contract