Questions and Answers

for the Analysis of Fish Tissue for Contaminants of Concern (RFA # 2017-1711-WQD)

Conference Call Thursday, February 23, 2017, at 10am

Participants:

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Q & A

1. Is the funding set aside to cover both fiscal years, or will funds need to be approved at the end of fiscal year 2017?

   Funds are available for the project period specified in the RFA.

2. What is the collection period for fish samples?

   Fish will be collected between the months of April through October.

3. Will fish samples be transferred to the grantee once all samples are captured or will the grantee receive the samples in batches, as they become available?

   How the grantee expects to receive the samples is at its discretion and this information should be included in the application.

4. What analytes are expected to be monitored for?

   The list of analytes, Attachment 1, has been added to the RFA page on DOEE’s website.

5. Can several analysis options be presented in the application?

   Yes, include all options in the application.

6. Are laboratory certifications necessary?

   Please include available laboratory certifications with the application.

7. Are matching funds required?

   No, matching funds are not required.

8. Will the grantee be expected to submit a QA/QC data package?

   Yes.