



**Human Health Monitoring
RFP# 240010
Questions/Responses**

- 1. We noticed that this RFP is for a 5-year contract. Can we ask why the TRPA hasn't contracted this work with the RCD given their recent involvement?**

TRPA's financial policies require that it solicit requests for proposals at least every five years for work not covered under sole source clauses.

- 2. Do you request a budget for the first year or for the full 5 years, assuming the program doesn't expand sampling locations or frequency of sampling?**

The budget should include a detailed breakdown of costs for the first year. This budget should break out sample collection and analysis costs separately in a manner that enables discussion of increased sampling. The five-year not-to-exceed budget needs only to include a total value.

- 3. Will you require the consultant to use STPUD laboratory?**

No. A specific laboratory is not required.

- 4. RFP states monitoring for 7 sites, 10 times. Last year and previous years, 8 sites were sampled. Please confirm the number of sites and samples per site.**

The minimum scope of the monitoring program is 7 sites, 10 times over the summer. The cost per site/sample should be clear in the budget. Pending cost per sample, available financial resources, and contractor willingness, there may be the potential to add more sampling locations or sample frequency.

- 5. Do you want an estimate for contingency sampling if a site gets a high result?**

No specific cost estimate is required for contingency samples. As referenced above the budget should include the cost per sample collection and analysis.

- 6. Is data entry into CEDEN required?**

Yes. As part of the final reporting process, all data is required to be entered into CEDEN.