Iowa Department of Public Health
Division of Environmental Health
Bureau of Radiological Health
Local Radon Mini-Grant
FY Request for Bid

Written Questions and Responses
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Round 1: Written Questions and Responses for questions submitted through October 24, 2012

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Question 1. Is the applicant required to submit just Attachments A-F as their bid proposal for the Local Radon Mini Grant and only include narratives where indicated within the attachments, or can there be additional narrative in addition to the attachment forms?

Answer 1. Please only include a narrative where indicated as part of the attachments. There is not a page limit for the Work Plan/Timeline Attachment; however there is a page limit for the Background, Demonstrated Experience, and Community Partnerships Attachment.

Question 2. I was just reading through the 2013 radon mini grant requirements and it seemed odd to me that the test kits could only make up 30% of the budget. If I wanted to donate my time like last year I wouldn't be able to qualify for the grant. I guess the goal of the grant isn't to get as many homes tested as possible which doesn't make sense to me.

Answer 2. The goal is of the grant is to test homes, however we encourage you to build staff time and radon awareness programming into the budget.

Question 3. Dubuque is not on the list of Iowa AIR Coalition members attached to the RFB.

Answer 3. Several cities are current members of the Iowa AIR Coalition, however the Local Radon Mini-Grant RFB defines a eligible entity as the following: County health departments which are current Iowa Asthma, Indoor Air, and Radon (AIR) Coalition members.