

**Request for Proposals to Study the Natural Gas Supply  
for the Electric Sector**

***Answers to Questions Regarding the Solicitation:***

**1. Will NESCOE consider alternate proposals to that requested by the RFP?**

Yes. As noted in section 9 on page 6 of the solicitation, bidders are encouraged to identify information and/or analysis that would assist NESCOE to accomplish the Study objectives identified in section 4 on pages 2-3, *in addition to or in lieu of* the analysis set forth under Phases One, Two and Three, along with deliverables, time and cost estimates of providing the same. The pricing guidelines described in part 5 of section II on pages 10-11 also apply to any alternative proposals.

**2. With regard to proposal submissions, are both the electronic and paper copies due October 15, 2012, or can the electronic copy be delivered on time, followed the next day with paper copies?**

The electronic copy of the proposal must be submitted on Monday, October 15, 2012 via email to [MickiBertrand@NESCOE.com](mailto:MickiBertrand@NESCOE.com).

The three (3) paper copies may be sent following submission of the electronic copy, provided the package is postmarked no later than Tuesday, October 16, 2012. Paper copies of the submissions should be addressed to NESCOE, 655 Longmeadow Street, Longmeadow, MA 01106.