

# Southwestern Pennsylvania Regional Climate Pollution Reduction Plan RFP

## SPC's Response to Questions

On Wednesday, August 30, 2023, SPC released a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the *Southwestern Pennsylvania Regional Climate Pollution Reduction Plan*. Interested firms were given the opportunity to submit written questions to SPC concerning the RFP. The deadline for submitting questions was 2:00 PM EST on Monday, September 11, 2023.

The RFP stated that SPC would provide written answers, including any amendments to the RFP, if necessary, no later than close of business on Friday, September 15, 2023. The questions and SPC's answers would be posted on the SPC website (<https://www.spcregion.org/about/rfps-and-rfqs/>) and e-mailed to each firm that requested a copy of the RFP.

The two questions that SPC received, and SPC's answers, are presented in the report below. No amendments to the RFP were necessary.

On Friday, September 15, 2023 this report was posted on the SPC website and e-mailed to those who requested a copy of the RFP.

**Q1: Does the SPC have a budget in mind for this project? Can SPC specify what the approximate budget for this project is?**

**A1: SPC does not release project budget information and requests that contractors submit their best price cost estimates.**

**Q2: Timeline: A timeline was provided on page 32 of the RFP. Are responders bound to the SPC timeline or are we able to propose a recommended timeline as long as all milestones are met?**

**A2: SPC requests that contractors submit their proposed project schedule that will ensure that all milestones are met. Technical Proposals must contain a "Project Schedule" section, described on page 11 of the RFP, that outlines the firm's/team's proposed schedule from Notice to Proceed (NTP) to Contract Closeout. Proposed submission dates for deliverables and key milestones should be provided.**

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