

**2006 NEDC Emissions Reductions Grant Program
Frequently Asked Questions**

- Q: Section IV, Application and Submission Information, of the RFP requires a fleet description. Would it be acceptable to describe only classes of vehicles that would be affected and a range of numbers?**
- A. Applicants must follow the Application and Submissions Information instructions outlined in Section IV of the RFP. Applicants should provide as much of the information requested under No. 3, Fleet Description, as possible. Applicants are encouraged to do the best that they can with the fleet information available at the time of application.
- Q: May an organization submit more than one proposal for the Voluntary Diesel Retrofit funds?**
- A. Yes. An applicant may submit more than one proposal as long as the projects fit under the three categories of the Voluntary Diesel Retrofit Program (construction, locomotives/rail, ports/authorities). Proposed projects may take place in any part of the geographic area of Regions 1 and 2, and projects that would take place in both EPA regions may also be proposed.
- Q: Is an application that proposes to study/investigate the costs and benefits of various technologies eligible for funding under the NEDC Emissions Reduction Voluntary Diesel Retrofit Program?**
- A. No. An application that proposes to study/investigate the costs and benefits of various technology options as a stand alone project is not eligible for funding under this announcement. However, a study or investigation that is to be completed as a preliminary step to selecting and installing the best available and/or technically feasible retrofit technology for the proposed project, is an eligible expense.
- Q: What is the matching funds requirement under this announcement?**
- A. CSB USA project proposals must contribute a minimum of 5 percent of the total project cost. For projects under the Voluntary Diesel Retrofit portion of this grant program (i.e. all projects except school bus projects) there is no matching requirement. However, as stated on p.16 of the RFP, one of the evaluation criteria for all proposals is "Collaboration/Partnerships and Leveraged Resources....Applicants are encouraged to collaborate with other entities and to provide specific information on in-kind and matching contributions in their proposal."