

Department of Public Health – Drinking Water Section Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Emergency Power Generator Program

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CONTRACTORS PREPARING PRICE QUOTES

This generator project is being financed through Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF). Certain state and federal requirements therefore apply to this project and it is essential that all contractors understand these requirements prior to preparing their price quotes. Contractors should read and fully understand the DWSRF's Emergency Power Generator Program Guidelines available on the DWSRF website at the following website address: http://www.ct.gov/dph/dwsrf .

Please be aware that when contractors prepare price quotes, they must provide to the client the lump sum price and also include the itemized cost of all materials and labor associated with the proposed emergency generator installation.

Unless your client has received a waiver in writing from the US Environmental Protection Agency or received written notification from the DPH of an exemption to this requirement, all iron and steel products used in the project must comply with the federal Use of American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirement. Information on this requirement is located in the guidelines mentioned above and it is essential that contractors understand what products are covered under AIS and how compliance must be documented. As a result, the contractors must provide to the client, upon completion of the project, with their invoice, the following information:

- 1. <u>Certification of Compliance</u> Use of American Iron and Steel
- 2. Manufacturer's certifications of compliance with AIS requirements for each different iron or steel product used in the project. Refer to examples of manufacturer's certifications contained in the EPA's American Iron and Steel Requirements Guidance on EPA's dedicated AIS website at the following website address: https://www.epa.gov/cwsrf/state-revolving-fund-american-iron-and-steel-ais-requirement. Contractors should contact manufacturers and request these certifications with the product when it is delivered.

Note that submittal of the EPA Form 6100-4 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Subcontractor Utilization Form is no longer required for generator projects under \$100,000.

If you have any questions regarding the DWSRF's Emergency Power Generator Program please contact an engineer in the DWSRF Unit at (860) 509-7333.