



**Request for Proposals (RFP)
Regional Coastal Adaptation Monitoring Program
(RCAMP)**

**RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS
October 10, 2022**

RFP Release Date: October 3, 2022
RFP Questions Due: October 7, 2022
RFP Submittal Date: October 24, 2022

Question 1:

How is the Proposer to estimate the cost to conduct a pilot monitoring program (Task 2 of the RFP) prior to completion of Task 1 (development of Draft RCAMP)? Significant unknowns that impact cost include:

- Monitoring parameters (to be selected as part of Task 1, Subtask 1.4)
- Monitoring frequency (to be selected as part of Task 1)
- Number and size of monitoring sites (to be selected as part of Task 2.1)
- Analyses to be conducted (to be identified as part of Task 1)

Response to Question 1:

In an effort to accomplish the most successful delivery of the proposed Regional Coastal Adaptation Monitoring Program (RCAMP), BEACON encourages Proposers to include in their proposal any suggested changes to the Scope of Work as reflected in the RFP. For Task 2, we are mostly concerned that the offeror demonstrates qualifications for conducting pilot monitoring. We understand that any budget proposed for that task will only be a placeholder until specific pilot monitoring protocols are developed. It should be noted, though, that currently our grant includes a total of \$200,000 for the pilot monitoring program including supplies. Unless additional funds are deemed necessary and obtained for the pilot, it is likely that the scope of the pilot monitoring will be specifically designed to meet these limitations.

Question 2:

Please confirm that Task 2 consists of monitoring only, not construction of any pilot adaptation measures.

Response to Question 2:

Yes, no construction of any pilot adaptation measures is included in this RFP.

Question 3:

What attachments are expected to be included in the proposal?

Response to Question 3:

The RFP includes a list of all required information for the proposal that can be provided in the main proposal or as attachments at the discretion of the offeror. There are not specific attachments that are required. Offerors may, however, exceed the 12-page limit to attach information such as resumes or schedules of rates.

Question 4:

Are members of BEACON's Science Advisory Committee, including chair members, conflicted from proposing on this RFP?

Response to Question 4:

Members of the BEACON Science Advisory Committee (SAC) are not conflicted from proposing on this RFP.

Thank you for your interest in the RCAMP RFP.

Please submit all questions and proposals to: Marc Beyeler, Executive Director, BEACON
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