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## Marine Oil Spill Prevention & Response Grant COMMBUY'S Bid# BD-24-1045-BWSC0-BWSC1-94814 MassDEP's Official Answers to Questions

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) is posting these Official Answers to the Questions that were received by the November 15, 2023 deadline set forth in the Marine Oil Spill Prevention & Response Grant Procurement Calendar.

Q1. Can project planning time be included as a line item in the grant proposal?

**A1. Yes, as long as it is necessary for project implementation.**

Q2. Can response trailers and spill response equipment such as harbor boom or absorbents be funded in this grant round?

**A2. No, under this grant round MassDEP is not planning on funding response trailers and spill response equipment such as harbor boom or absorbents. MassDEP will fund other types of spill prevention and response equipment such as detection and/or monitoring equipment. Since MassDEP has outfitted each coastal city & town with a spill response trailer containing containment boom and absorbents, those items are not being included during this grant round, but may be considered in future rounds.**