

NOTICE TO GRANT APPLICANTS
AMENDMENT #1 TO THE
APRIL 5, 2019 REQUEST FOR RESPONSE (RFR)

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Federal Fiscal Year 2020 SECTION 319 NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION
COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM
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In order to change the RFR Response Deadline to June 4, 2019 at 12 noon, The Grant Announcement Calendar and Grant Application Deadline set forth in Section 2C. OF THE April 5, 2019 RFR is hereby amended by deleting the current Section 2C. in its entirety and replacing that section with the following:

C. GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT CALENDAR AND GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINE:

EVENT	DATE
Announcement of Upcoming Grant Opportunity	February 14, 2019
Pre-RFR Informational Meeting	March 7, 2019, at 10:00 am
RFR Release Date	April 5, 2019
RFR Informational Meeting	April 25, 2019, at 10:00 am
Deadline for submitting written questions	April 25, 2019
Deadline for Department's response to written questions	April 30, 2019
<u>Deadline to submit Responses to the Department</u>	<u>June 4, 2019, by 12 noon</u>
Additional letters of support are due	June 8, 2019
Evaluation of responses and response selection by the Department	June – July 2019
Applicants notified of response selection results by the Department	September 2019
Announcement of recommended projects on MassDEP's website	Fall 2019

Selected projects submitted by the Department to the U.S. EPA for approval	October 1, 2019
Estimated Contract Start Date	Winter 2019

Applicants will be notified on or about September 30, 2019 as to the results of the Department's project review and selection process. The Department recommends selected projects to the U.S. EPA for funding approval. After the project recommendations have been approved by the U.S. EPA, the Department will enter into contract negotiations with the selected applicants. The Department reserves the right to fund a portion of a project, revise the project scope, and/or add or delete tasks to any project proposal that is recommended to the EPA. Applicants will have the option of rejecting the 319 award if a project, as revised, does not meet their capacity or the goals of their organization.

In all other respects, all terms, conditions and requirements of the April 5, 2019 RFR remain the same.