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Biodiesel Grants Available

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The Idaho Energy Division is accepting grant proposals from licensed fuel wholesalers, fuel retailers and vehicle fleet operators to construct or install biodiesel infrastructure projects in Idaho. Deadline to submit proposals is 4 p.m. April 14, 2006.

Funds from the U.S. Department of Energy will be used to increase the availability of biodiesel fuel in Idaho to the general public. Projects can include purchasing, cleaning or modifying tanks for biodiesel storage, or installation of equipment at retail fuel stations. Grants may not be used for fuel “buy down” programs, public outreach, or other non-infrastructure type efforts.

The Idaho Energy Division will respond to questions about the grant during a two-hour pre-bid conference at 2 p.m. on March 23. An opportunity to conference call into the meeting will also be available. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is not required; however, this will be the only opportunity to ask questions regarding the Request for Proposal.

Vendors wanting to use the conference call option for the pre-bid conference can call 1-800-334-SAVE to receive the call-in number.

Written questions for the pre-bid conference should be submitted by 5 p.m., March 21, 2006, to Janet Garrett via mail, fax, 208-287-6700, or by email, janet.garrett@idwr.idaho.gov.

A copy of the Request for Proposal is available on the Energy Division's website at www.energy.idaho.gov or can be requested by calling 1-800-334-SAVE.

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