

As of 1/28/2019

Efficiency Maine

Home Energy Savings Program (HESP) and Low-Income Initiatives

RFP # EM-006-2019

Responses to Questions

1. Would we be able to bid just on the kits, regardless of who is the winning bidder for the actual implementation (Direct Mail to low-income households offering free self-installed measures (about 10,000 DIY kits annually)? **Answer:** No. Proposals must address all all programs and initiatives described in the Request for Proposals. Vendors that specialize in a portion of the scope of work can team with other providers to prepare a complete proposal.
2. Would Efficiency Maine be motivated by reducing total incentive dollars required to achieve the same savings targets as are currently set? **Answer:** Efficiency Maine is always focused on investing ratepayer funds to increase the installation of cost-effective measures throughout the state in the most responsible means possible.
3. Will Efficiency Maine be able to provide interval energy consumption data? If so, what intervals of data are available (i.e., 15 minute or 60 minute)? **Answer:** It is possible for Efficiency Maine to request from the Maine Public Utilities Commission (PUC) an order to obtain usage data for certain customer classes, provided that the Trust provides an explicit rationale and can wait 4 to 6 weeks.