

**Questions and Responses Regarding Bid Solicitation
Air Monitoring Equipment
CONTRACT NUMBER NAT26001A-EQUIPMENT
ISSUED BY DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL
CONTROL**

Question: For the Oxides of Nitrogen NO/NO₂/NO_x Analyzer, would you prefer a chemiluminescence based analyzer or CAPS?

Response: *We would prefer a chemiluminescence based analyzer for this proposal*

Question: Temperature specs for the analyzers and calibrators are all listed at 0-40C, would you accept analyzers/calibrators with temperature specifications of 5-40C?

Response: *For temperature specifications, there is some reasonable flexibility in the temperature specification that is recorded in the RFP, especially since no analyzers are routinely expected to operate under 5 degrees C. We will review, score, and document evaluations for any bid we receive.*

Question: The Zero air generator has a spec of less than 0.2 PPBV hydrocarbons (HC). Would you accept a zero-air generator for hydrocarbons of < 0.25 ppb

Response: *The hydrocarbon specification for your zero air generator does not meaningfully differ from the specification we listed, especially due to the difference in significant figures. We will review, score, and document evaluations for any bid we receive.*

Question: For the Ozone Primary Standard Calibrators, the spec reads a minimum detection limit of 0.5 ppbv. Would you accept a lower Detectable Limits 0.6 ppb?

Response: *The minimum detection limit you listed for the ozone calibrator does not significantly differ from the specification we listed. We will review, score, and document evaluations for any bid we receive.*

Question: For the Chemi based NO_x analyzer, would you prefer the trace level version or standard NO_x analyzer? For reference: MDL of Trace unit < 50ppt and the standard NO_x box MDL is <0.2ppb.

Response: *At this time, we have a preference for the trace level model of NO_x analyzer.*

Question: Is it possible to receive a two-week extension to submit the RFP documents to you if requested?

Response: *Unfortunately, there is no language in the posted RFP that allows for a 2-week extension on the due date. Any bid officially received after 4:00 PM local time on October 16th, 2026, is unable to be considered.*