

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS**

8/18/2023

Title: Fertilizer Loan Fund Request for Proposals

Deadline for Receipt of Proposals: 9/05/2023 @ 5:00 PM CT

RFP Issued: 7/27/2023

The RFP established a Deadline for Submission of Questions and Requests for Clarification. The responses, including any necessary amendments, are as follows:

1. **Question:** With respect to hydrogen production technology, will a hybrid, low carbon intensity design of electrolysis and methane reforming (autothermal reformation with carbon capture, transportation and sequestration, and renewable natural gas) be eligible for the fertilizer development incentive program if the facility's Life Cycle Assessment emissions achieves the Clean Hydrogen Production Standard (CHPS) developed to meet the requirements of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), Section 40315?

**Response:** The system described is eligible for this funding. We want to highlight the grading criteria which will be judged to compare projects. The system needs to meet the market demand with local need for competitive and affordable fertilizer. Also, with technical review, the feedstock means will score higher when benefiting the ND energy and agriculture sectors.

No amendment necessary.