

**0809 Hazardous Material Transportation Commodity Flow Study RFP**  
**List of Bidders Questions and DEP Responses**  
**August 25, 2008**

1. Please state the objectives of the study and to what use the data collected will be put.

**Reply: The objective is identifying the types and amounts of hazardous materials commodities transported through a specified geographic area and the routes used for transporting these commodities. The SERC will make the data available to town officials, EPA officials and other state officials. The SERC has no control to how one may use the data.**

2. Would an alternative proposal that satisfies the objectives of the study - but uses methods that we believe would prove more comprehensive and reliable with respect to data collected, timing and price - be acceptable?

**Reply: All proposals will be reviewed against the established criteria set forth in the RFP.**

3. Will a DEP, DoT, DMV or other State official be on-site at each survey/interview location throughout each survey period?

**Reply: The State is planning on having a state official present as stated in the RFP.**

4. The RFP mentions weigh stations as possible locations for the interviews. Our experience is that weigh stations operate infrequently and may be open only during the overnight period. For example, at 10:00 PM August 19, 2008, the Greenwich weigh station appeared to be in operation. Should we plan to conduct surveys/ interviews only at night?

**Reply: We will be working with officials to work during the day.**

5. Page 1 indicates that 1 paper copy of the response and 5 copies of the repose are to be submitted. In the interests of (paper) waste reduction, may the 5 copies be submitted as .pdf files by e-mail or CD's?

**Reply: The SERC is accepting only paper copies as noted in the RFP.**