

**Department of Energy and Environmental Protection  
State Emergency Response Commission  
Request for Proposal --- RFP #DEEP-MMCA-SERC-07212011**

The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP), acting on behalf of the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC), is seeking to retain a contractor to conduct a Bi-State Transportation Related Exercise Series for emergency responders and officials along the borders of CT and NY. The Bi-State Full Scale Transportation Related Exercise, “the Project”, calls for an exercise design team to be assembled using the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) model, with emergency response representatives from the two states of NY and CT, the federal government and the private sector. The SERC recognizes that such an Extremely Hazardous Substances (EHS) release during transportation would be a multi-level /multi-agency response requiring training, communication, procedures, resources and cooperation.

The contractor interested in submitting proposals must demonstrate experience in conducting HAZMAT transportation related exercises and drills, knowledge of federal hazardous material transportation laws and hazard classification system, educational chemical background, OSHA standards and regulations, risk analysis, statistical analysis, National Incident Management System and experience with developing or updating emergency plan requirements of the EPCRA.

It is anticipated that funding for this project will be provided by the U. S. Department of Transportation, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration. The proposed budget for this project is \$34,800.

Detailed copies of the Request for Proposals may be obtained from the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Attn: SERC, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106-5127, and telephone (860) 424-3373 or on the SERC website at [www.ct.gov/serc](http://www.ct.gov/serc) . Proposals may be mailed or delivered in person to Lisa Lawson at the above mentioned address and must arrive no later than 4:00 p.m. on August 23, 2011.