



**Posted on Wednesday, June 17, 2015**

**Q:** Does program eligibility include stations that provide LNG to support the trucking market instead of CNG?

**A:** No.

**Q:** It appears there are a number of federal and state licensing requirements to make application to the program. Would previous round application licensing numbers for a developer remain intact and valid for the current round or would they need to reapply for new licensing numbers?

**A:** All supporting documentation must be current (ie. not expired) and relevant to the proposed project as explained within the Request for Applications (RFA). Content from a previous proposal to the State that meets these requirements will be considered valid for subsequent proposals. Furthermore, it is the sole responsibility of the applicant to contact the proper agency with any specific questions pertaining to the validity of any required documentation.

**Q:** In what form does the site lease agreement need to take?

**A:** Proof of access to property must be shown by evidence of property ownership, a lease, or a letter from the property owner indicating permission or commitment to good faith negotiations. If adding to an existing station, documentation of contact and/or approval with the station owner is required.

**Q:** What are the most important factors of the application? What makes a strong application?

**A:** Weighted criteria are described in detail by category stating on page 13 of the Request for Applications (RFA). General criteria and point values are also listed below:

<b>Category</b>	<b>Points</b>
<b>Project Abstract &amp; Narrative</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Station Location</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Station Design</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Project Communication</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Budget + Budget Narrative</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Staff Experience, Qualifications and Facilities Requirements</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Project Schedule</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>



**Q:** What happens if a project is not complete within the required 12 month period?

**A:** All fueling station projects must be completed within 12 months of contract execution with the State. In some instances there may be opportunities to extend the contract timeline. However, this is solely dependent upon the discretion of the State and is not guaranteed under any circumstances.

**Q:** Does the standard grant withholding (10% until project completion and station opening) apply to add-ons for EVSE as well?

**A:** Yes.

**Q:** Is there currently any funding available through the State for mobile refueling vehicles?

**A:** No.