Energy and Mineral Development Program
Annual Funding Program

- Federal Register Solicitation
  - FY 2012 very soon
  - Average 60-90+ days response from tribes
What Type of projects qualify?

- Energy and Mineral Development Projects
  - Oil, Gas, and Coal
  - Mineral

- Pre-Development work:
  - Resource Assessment/Exploration studies
  - Feasibility studies
  - Market studies

In previous years a portion of the program has been earmarked for renewable energy projects and construction materials.
What did the EMDP Fund in the past years?

Percentage of Total $ Awarded by Resource
FY 2010 EMDP

- Geothermal: 25%
- Mineral: 6%
- Oil and Gas: 5%
- Renewable: 64%

46 Total Projects
- 37 - Renewable
- 3 - Oil and Gas
- 5 - Mineral
What did the EMDP Fund in the past years?

Percentage of Total $ Awarded
FY 2011 EMDP

- Geothermal: 14%
- Mineral: 12%
- Coal: 10%
- Oil and Gas: 9%
- Renewable: 55%

28 Total Projects
15 - Renewable
2 - Geothermal
5 - Oil and Gas
3 - Mineral
3 - Coal
Compliance Factors

- Project must be on land held in trust or restricted fee by the Federal Government.

- Proposed project tasks should be accomplishable in one year.
  
  - Cannot award or guarantee multi-year funding in a single year.
Un-fundable Tasks **Highlights**

- Establish or fund operation of a tribal office
- Indirect costs or overhead
- **Cannot purchase** the equipment for the **assessment** of energy and mineral resources (e.g. anemometer towers)
- **Cannot purchase or lease** the equipment for the **development** of energy and mineral resources
- Legal fees
- Application fees associated with permitting
- Development of unproven technologies
Best Practices

- Contact DEMD to request technical assistance when preparing the technical portion of the proposal.
- Elaborate on how the project fits with the Tribe’s goals.
  - Economic Development
  - Jobs & Income
Best Practices

- Line Item Budget
  - Consultant / Tribal Personnel
  - Specific Studies

- Be specific in project tasks

- Describe what the end product for each task will be ➔ Deliverables
Absolute Requirements

- **Tribal Resolution**
  - Signed
  - Specifically addresses the proposed project
  - A statement that the tribe is willing to consider development of any potential energy or mineral resource discovered
  - A statement that the tribe will consider public release of information obtained from the energy and mineral development study.
  - Possibility to enter into a 638 contract with BIA region/agency

- **Scope of Work & Detailed Budget**

- **Tribal Project Lead Contact Information**
Previous FY 2011 Scoring Criteria

- **10 pts** - Resource Potential
- **15 pts** - Marketability of the Resource
- **25 pts** - Economic Benefits Produced by the Project
- **20 pts** - Tribe’s willingness to Develop and Commitment to the Project
- **15 pts** - Budget Completeness, Cost Reasonableness, Cost Realism and Detail
- **15 pts** - Adequacy of the Technical Proposal and Statement of Work
“When Will I hear if “The Project” has been Funded?”

- Allow 30 -60 days after proposal due date
  - Formal letter will be written to the Tribal Chairperson/President

- In the event a project is funded
  - Each awarded project will be assigned an EMDP Project Monitor
  - Self-governance tribes
    - Tribe will receive funds from the self-governance office
    - Rare cases of a 638 contract with agency/region
  - Non-Self-governance tribes
    - Tribe will receive funds from their respective BIA agency/region via a 638 contract
Reporting / Compliance

- **Project Term** - Review 638 contract

- **Quarterly reports** - Due dates may be determined b/w Tribe and EMDP Project Monitor or BIA
  - 1-2 pg summary of events, accomplishment, problems, budget review/summary, etc.

- **Final report** - Due at the end of project
**DEMD WEBSITE:** Additional information about the EMDP program may be gathered from the DEMD web site, such as:

- Sample EMDP proposals
- EMDP FAQ
- Specific Resource Contact Info
Have questions about the EMDP program or submission process?

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