

**ANNOUNCEMENT  
ADVANCED TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGIES  
Program Opportunity Notice (PON) No. 1143****\$4,000,000 Available****PROPOSAL DUE DATES:****April 30, 2007, 5:00 PM Eastern Time, Round 1  
September 27, 2007, 5:00 PM Eastern Time, Round 2**

The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) announces a program to support the development, demonstration, and commercialization of innovative transportation products, systems, and services. Two rounds are scheduled under this program and the total available NYSERDA funding is \$4,000,000. All, or none, of the available funds could be allocated in either round. To be eligible for a contract award, proposals must, at a minimum:

- Lead to demonstrating a working prototype of a transportation product, system, or service. For projects that will produce a working prototype within 36 months, NYSERDA's share of funding is limited to \$500,000. For bench scale or similar research efforts, crucial to the development of a marketable product, system, or service, but that will not result in a working prototype within 36 months, NYSERDA's share of funding is limited to a maximum of \$150,000. For feasibility studies that are necessary precursors to prototype development and commercialization, NYSERDA's share of funding is limited to a maximum of \$50,000.
- Clearly identify energy, environmental, and economic benefits that the proposed project will provide in New York State.
- Offer co-funding in the form of cash, labor, or other resources that the proposer or others plan to contribute to the project. NYSERDA prefers that its share of project costs be no more than 50% of the estimated cash value of all resources required to complete the project.
- Provide for royalty payments to NYSERDA upon product commercialization.
- In the case of projects dealing with transportation systems and infrastructure, be consistent with existing regional transportation plans in New York State.

NYSERDA is particularly interested in electrified transportation projects that have the potential to displace petroleum used for transportation in New York State. A percentage of funds for this PON have therefore been set aside for projects in the electrified transportation sector. Projects encompassing any stage of technology advancement, from initial studies to pre-commercial demonstration, aimed specifically at improved electrified transportation will be considered. Electrified transportation project proposals may compete for a set-aside portion of the funds and will be evaluated separately.

This announcement is **NOT** a solicitation for proposals. To receive the full solicitation, please visit NYSERDA's web site at [www.nyserdera.org](http://www.nyserdera.org), or submit your request to Roseanne Viscusi by fax at (518) 862-1091, by email at [rdv@nyserdera.org](mailto:rdv@nyserdera.org), or by mail to:

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Pursuant to §139-j(2)(a) of the State Finance Law, only the program and project managers listed below have been designated as persons who may be contacted by Proposers relative to this procurement. The designated individuals may be reached as indicated below by e-mail or by phoning (518) 862-1090 and selecting the appropriate extension:

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