



2011 Solar Decathlon RFP Dates Announced

The U.S. Department of Energy has announced the following dates for the 2011 Solar Decathlon Request for Proposals (RFP):

Issue date:	On or before August 18, 2009
Issue location:	Solar Decathlon Web site, www.solardecathlon.org
Due date:	November 17, 2009
Notification date:	December 18, 2009

Colleges, universities, and other post-secondary educational institutions worldwide are welcome to submit proposals, which determine entry into the biennial Solar Decathlon design competition. All proposals are reviewed, scored, and ranked. Subject to the quantity and quality of proposals, a limited number of teams will be selected for entry.

Institutions considering the submission of a proposal are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the 2009 Rules, which are posted at www.solardecathlon.org/rules_regs.html. Please note that changes to the Rules are typical from one competition to the next.

Please submit questions regarding the RFP process to Jeffrey.Soltesz@nrel.gov.