1. Do you want 2-3 references total or for each study topic?
   a. Total
2. Are you interested in pursuing low-GWP refrigerants for all sectors?
   a. No, this study is focused on Commercial, Industrial, and Agricultural sectors.
3. Low-Global Warming Potential Refrigerants: Is this study focused on residential, commercial, or industrial sectors (or potentially a combination)?
   a. This study is focused on Commercial, Industrial, and Agricultural sectors.
4. May we propose additional subcontractors at a later date (in our response to an RFP or as part of a task order) to be approved by MCE at that time? We may not be able to obtain all potential DBE partner rates before the deadline (as it sometimes requires setting up an NDA).
   a. Yes; however, the additional subcontractors would be subject to MCE’s written approval, and the additional subcontractors would be bound to all applicable terms and conditions in MCE’s Standard Form Agreement (see Attachment A to RFQ 2022-11).
5. Would it be possible to extend the RFQ response deadline? Our staff have limited capacity with the holidays coming up, and another week or two to respond would allow us to provide MCE with more thorough and thoughtful responses.
   a. Yes, the deadline has been extended to January 20, 2023.