

RFP WA 76-B231

ENCLOSURE IV

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SAMPLE RESEARCH REQUESTEconomic Impact of Selected Control Options for Asbestos

For bidding purposes, the Contractor shall provide a detailed plan of study for conducting this effort and shall provide an estimated cost breakdown.

I. Work Description

The Contractor shall assess the economic impact of the following control options regarding asbestos products:

A. Asbestos Cement Pipe (A/C Pipe):

1. Require that no A/C pipe be produced or installed in the U.S. from two (2) years from a specified date.
2. Require that all A/C pipe be precoated at the manufacturing plant to such a degree that no migration of asbestos will occur during the installed life of the pipe (50 years).
3. Require that all water treatment plants and/or water supply facilities provide pH, alkalinity and hardness adjustment resulting in a noncorrosive treated water for any distribution system that contains or is planned to contain A/C pipe.

B. Asbestos Brake and Clutch Linings:

1. Require that no asbestos containing friction products be utilized in any motor vehicle produced or imported into the United States from two (2) years from a specified date.
2. Require that no asbestos containing friction products be utilized in any motor vehicle produced or imported into the United States in such a way that any asbestos emissions may occur from normal use of such vehicles. Controls to prevent such emissions would not be required for maintenance work.