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**Michigan Local Road Research Program (LRRP) Responses to Questions
Material Selection and Application Rates for Chip & Fog Seal Operations
Request for Proposal (RFP)**

April 28, 2026

Q: What is the RFP proposal submission requirements?

A: The LRRP RFP proposal submission requirements are as follows:

Proposals are limited to ten (10) pages in length, excluding the cover page, table of contents and appendices.

- *Forms, tables, and resumes can be submitted as appendices.*
- *Proposals must be 40 MB or less in size.*
- *Text shall be 12-point font size with 1.15-line spacing and 1-inch margins on all sides. As an exception, resumes, forms and tables can have smaller fonts and line spacing.*
- *All pages, including appendices, must be consecutively numbered.*

This was the only question submitted.

Clarification on Certification of Individual Laboratories: We also had some correspondence about an apparent requirement in this RFP for University researchers to use certified labs. (*Task 4: Testing "...All lab work must be performed by a certified laboratory..."; Exhibit A: "...perform certified-lab testing per approved plan..."*)

While CRA’s LRRP is requiring the University to be certified by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) in accordance with Michigan law that funds this pilot project, the Michigan LRRP is willing to waive certification of individual University labs provided there is clarification that said lab equipment is properly and routinely calibrated.

Nonconforming proposals will be accepted for the **Material Selection and Application Rates for Chip and Fog Seal Operations RFP**; however, they may or may not be considered.

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The CRA appreciates those who are reviewing and responding to our RFP. We appreciate this opportunity to clarify the RFP.

- Denise Donohue, CEO