



**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
for a
Green Economy Workforce Survey
for the
FUND FOR PHILADELPHIA**

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
December 12, 2011**

The following is a summary of questions submitted by Respondents before 5:00 on December 9th. Answers are listed in bold below each question.

Question #1

Is MOS open to exploring additional sectors that may be impacted by green and sustainable development?

Yes, as long as this does not significantly impact the cost of the survey.

Question #2

[Would an] approach of sampling employers combined with strong market trend and forecasting work to identify green jobs statistics be satisfactory?

The main focus of this work should be on surveying employers. Market trends and forecasting may be used in the analysis portion of the project, but are less important than the survey itself.

Question #3

The BLS survey is looking at the following: 1) the number of and trend over time in green jobs, 2) the industrial, occupational, and geographic distribution of the jobs, and 3) the wages of the workers in these jobs. Will MOS be looking at the same type of information?

1) Yes, though the point in time survey is intended to establish a new baseline number and is less concerned with trends; 2) Yes; 3) Yes, where available.

Question #4

Will MOS also be interested in identifying occupational categories and any associated changes due to green and sustainable activity?

The green workforce and its associated sectors are rapidly shifting, and MOS is interested in knowing about how and where these workforce changes are happening. If sectors that have not been previously identified as green are now identifying as such, MOS is interested in knowing why.

Question #5

Will the outcome of this work be expected to be designed for the website?

No.