

# The Great SmartWay Rebate Program RFP (Request for Participation)



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## Grant Purpose

Cascade Sierra Solutions (CSS) has received federal funding to help subsidize EPA SmartWay approved equipment on heavy duty diesel trucks. The purpose of this proposal is to alert SmartWay verified manufacturers of available funds, to alert manufacturers of technologies, alert installing dealers of the program and to promote open competition of bidding among manufacturers.

To participate in this program, manufacturers and/or installing dealers provide an instant discount on the invoice approved rebate amount for pre-approved project(s). Rebated invoices from the manufacturers or installing dealers will be paid by CSS within 30 days of completed installation and a paid invoice.

## Grant Intent

All manufacturers listed on EPA's SmartWay Verified Technologies website are approved to participate in the Great SmartWay Rebate Program.

## Verified Technologies

EPA has evaluated the fuel saving benefits of various devices through grants, cooperative agreements, emissions and fuel economy testing, demonstration projects and technical literature review. As a result, EPA has determined the following types of technologies provide fuel saving and/or emission reducing benefits when used properly in their designed applications.

Technology categories include: <http://www.epa.gov/smartway/transport/what-smartway/verified-technologies.htm>

- Idle Reduction Technologies
- Aerodynamic Technologies
- Low Rolling Resistance Tires
- Retrofit Technologies

## Rebate Process

1. Interested vehicle owners review eligible equipment options with CSS or equipment dealers.
2. Vehicle owner completes on-line application (<http://csswebform.org/WebForm/region1.aspx>) and provides vehicle registration information.
3. Vehicle owner selects equipment and installer and forwards estimate to CSS for review.
4. CSS verifies owner and equipment eligibility, sends rebate confirmation certificate to the installer and notifies vehicle owner.
5. Vehicle owner schedules installation with installer and reviews CSS financing options if interested.
6. Installer provides discount on final invoice for approved rebate amount and supplies CSS required proof of installation documents with rebate confirmation certificate signed by vehicle owner.
7. Vehicle owner submits PAID final invoice to CSS for processing.
8. CSS verifies proof of installation documents, confirms successful installation with vehicle owner, and sends rebate check to installer within 30-60 days of receiving required proof of installation information.

## Equipment Purchasing Process

By participating in the Great SmartWay Rebate, the certificate holder is agreeing that the equipment being purchased, by the customer, was subject to research an informal competitive bidding process and is not being influenced by Cascade Sierra Solutions or any vendor or OEM. The customer agrees to review at least three similar technologies prior to choosing one. By accepting the program guidelines, the certificate holder agrees to operate the participating tractor(s)/trailer(s) running within the borders of the United States. This also applies to any future sale of the tractor(s)/trailer(s) which has equipment which was purchased through the Great SmartWay Rebate program.

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