



# Global LEAP Results-Based Financing

## Third Round

### Refrigerators & Solar Water Pumps

#### Rolling Results-Based Financing Eligibility

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The following table provides a summary of key information on nominating products for testing outside of the Global LEAP Awards Competition for inclusion in the eligible list of products for the Global LEAP Results-Based Financing (RBF) Program.

<p><b><i>What is rolling RBF eligibility?</i></b></p>	<p>Rolling RBF eligibility is a competitive process in which the Administrator will accept and evaluate off-grid refrigerators and solar water pumps for inclusion into the Global LEAP Awards Results-Based Financing (Global LEAP-RBF) eligibility list. Evaluation of these products will happen continually over a limited time basis past the completion of the 2019 Global LEAP Awards competitions.</p>
<p><b><i>When is the deadline to submit your product for consideration for rolling RBF eligibility?</i></b></p>	<p>31<sup>st</sup> November 2019</p>
<p><b><i>Who is eligible to participate in rolling RBF eligibility?</i></b></p>	<p>All manufacturers, suppliers, product designers of both commercially available or prototype alternative current and direct current</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Off-grid refrigerators and refrigerator-freezer combination units And</li> <li>2. Submersible and surface solar water pump operating from 0 meters to 150 meters.</li> </ol> <p>All products must comply with the product eligibility requirements detailed under the <a href="#">2019 Global LEAP Awards Off-Grid Refrigerator Competition Terms and Conditions</a> and <a href="#">2019 Global LEAP Awards Solar Water Pump Competition Terms and Conditions</a>.</p>
<p><b><i>What are benefits of participating?</i></b></p>	<p>Access to Incentives available for procurement of best in class off-grid refrigerators and solar water pumps for distribution in Bangladesh, Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Senegal (pumps only), or Zambia (pumps only). All Participants must comply with the <a href="#">Global LEAP-RBF Program Terms and Conditions</a>.</p> <p>Products that are tested through the rolling RBF eligibility will not be listed on the Global LEAP Awards Buyer’s Guides but will be listed on the Global LEAP Website.</p>



## Rolling RBF eligibility requirements continued

<b><i>How do I apply for rolling RBF eligibility?</i></b>	<p>Applications can be submitted online for both solar water pumps and off-grid refrigerators. Products accepted for inclusion into Global LEAP-RBF will undergo warehouse random sampling and laboratory testing.</p> <p>Further information about product warehouse sampling, product shipping and associated fees is provided below.</p>
<b><i>How will products be tested?</i></b>	<p>Products will be tested to verify their quality and energy performance (“Verification Testing”) according to the <a href="#">Global LEAP Off-Grid Refrigerator Test Method</a> or the <a href="#">Global LEAP Awards Solar Water Pump Test Method</a> in an accredited test laboratory facility designated by the Administrator.</p>
<b><i>How will tested product(s) qualify for results-based financing?</i></b>	<p>Product(s) <b>must</b> perform as well as or better than the Global LEAP Awards Finalists performance benchmark in the relevant competition category as determined by the Administrator.</p>
<b><i>Is there a fee to participate?</i></b>	<p>There is no fee to submit an application.</p> <p>Manufacturers and suppliers will be responsible for fees related to shipping eligible product(s) to designated testing facility. The Administrator expects to be able to provide full testing support for one (1) product.</p> <p>Further information about testing and shipping fees is provided below.</p>
<b><i>Who should I contact with additional questions?</i></b>	<p><a href="mailto:info@GlobalLEAPawards.org">info@GlobalLEAPawards.org</a></p>



### **Sampling**

For verification testing, all manufacturers and suppliers must make available a minimum of twenty (20) eligible product samples per eligible Product for random warehouse sampling. The Administrator's designated sampling agent will randomly select and package two (2) samples per eligible product. In the event that the foregoing sample acquisition process is not feasible, the supplier shall submit an alternative proposal to the Administrator for obtaining Product samples, which the Administrator may accept or reject in its sole discretion.

### **Shipping and Testing Fees**

Suppliers are responsible for shipping sampled products to the Administrator's designated laboratory for verification testing **within 5 business days** after warehouse sampling has been completed. Suppliers will choose a shipping agent of their discretion and be solely responsible for all shipping fees associated with transporting sampled eligible products from product warehouse to Administrator's designated test laboratory facility for verification testing. The Administrator expects to only cover import duties for where the testing facility is located.

The Administrator will provide further information about laboratory testing costs as it becomes available. The Administrator expects to be able to provide full support of testing fees for one (1) eligible product per supplier. Suppliers are welcomed to enter as many products as they want for consideration, but suppliers agree to be solely responsible for the testing fees beyond 1 eligible product.

*Testing fees for the verification of more than one (1) product will be paid in advance directly to the testing laboratory facility. If the testing facility for any reason is unable to receive the fee payment, the Administrator and testing facility will attempt to notify the Supplier by email and sampled products will not undergo verification testing until payment is received.*