

RFP No. 10092644 Renewable Energy

Questions & Answers

1) **Question:**

If a responsive non-small business' proposal includes a PPA price that results in a present value benefit to DWR that is greater than \$50,000 than that of a small business and \$100,000 more than that of a DVBE, would DWR make an award to the small business and/or DVBE despite this circumstance so long as they had the highest point total?

Answer: DWR would make the award to the Proposer with the highest final score, as calculated under Section 6.2.5 of the RFP. The final score is the sum of the points earned under Phase Three and Phase Four and, if applicable, points allocated from the preference/participation programs as fully explained in Attachment 7 "State Preference/Participation Programs."

2) **Question:**

Does CDWR plan to post a template PPA with which it intends to transact?
Alternatively could CDWR post any previously executed solar PPAs?
Is CDWR open to Proposers supplying their own template PPA for CDWR's consideration?

Answer:

No, CDWR does not plan on posting a template PPA.
No, CDWR will not be posting any previously executed solar PPAs.
No, CDWR will provide a template PPA to the highest scoring conforming and responsible proposer.

3) **Question:**

- 1) Can DWR provide a copy of the PPA for proposer review?
- 2) Are there any curtailment provisions for during the term of the contract?
- 3) Are there any development period or operating period security requirements during the contract?

Answer:

- 1) No, CDWR does not plan on posting a PPA for review.
- 2) Yes
- 3) Yes, please refer to Attachment 9 "Detailed Info" Credit Requirements of Financial provider for Letter(s) of Credit.

4) **Question:**

If we proposed a delivery point of the Imperial Valley Node would we assume the LMP risk for the difference between the Imperial Valley Node and the nearest EZGen HUB (SP15)?

Answer:

Yes

5) **Question:**

1. Is the Department of Water Resources open to a delivery point from the plant vs. South Pass 15?

Answer:

1. The proposer shall schedule the plant per section 2.8 of the RFP, but the Contract will be settled using the Day Ahead South Path 15 EZ Gen Trading Hub LMP. Please refer to section 2.9 of the RFP.

6) **Question:**

Attachment 1 Attachment 1 – Special Terms and Conditions for Department of Water Resources states that the State may terminate this contract without cause upon 30 days advance written notice. So if the CDWR and XXXXXXXX were to enter into a five year PPA, the State/CDWR would basically have a 30-day termination for convenience right? Can this be modified during the negotiation of the PPA?

Answer:

This language may be modified during the PPA development.

7) **Question:**

Could you clarify that for Attachment 7, that if we are not a Small Business or a DVBE that it is okay to leave these sections blank?

Answer:

The proposer should refer to attachment 2 “Proposal Checklist” instructions. Documents or items considered not applicable by the Proposer should clearly state “not applicable” across each document or item.