

City and County of San Francisco
Request for Offers
2019-2020 Renewable Energy & Carbon-Free Energy
August 20, 2018

Background

The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) - Power Enterprise is a department of the City and County of San Francisco (CCSF). The SFPUC operates CleanPowerSF, San Francisco's Community Choice Aggregation Program, serving commercial and residential customers in the City and County of San Francisco. The SFPUC is a member of WSPP under the legacy name of Hetch Hetchy Water & Power (HHWP).

The SFPUC is seeking offers for the following renewable energy and carbon-free energy produced and delivered January through December of 2020:

- From 50,000 up to 250,000 megawatt-hours (MWh) of Portfolio Content Category 1 ("PCC 1") Renewable Energy delivered annually to the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) balancing authority area
- From 50,000 up to 250,000 MWh of Carbon-Free Energy delivered annually

Proposal Timing

The proposed bids must be submitted to powerpurchasing@sfgwater.org by **5:00pm PPT on FRIDAY, August 24th, 2018.**

California PCC1 Quantities

50,000 MWh up to 250,000 MWh of renewable energy that meets the California Renewables Portfolio Standard ("RPS") PCC 1 delivered in 2019 and 2020.

Bidders may propose alternative delivery schedules.

All renewable energy deliveries must meet eligibility criteria for RPS PCC 1 and may be sourced from a new or existing renewable generating facility. Bidders must identify the generating facilities, including generators name, fuel sources and locations at the time of transaction.

Carbon-Free Energy Quantities

50,000 MWh up to 250,000 MWh of Carbon-Free Energy delivered in 2019 and 2020. For purposes of this solicitation, Carbon-Free energy will be limited to unit-specific hydroelectric

energy produced by California-based or regional generators located within the Western Electricity Coordinating Council and directly deliverable to the CAISO Balancing Authority Area. The SFPUC will require Respondents to provide documentation (e.g., meter reads, e-Tags) to substantiate the production and delivery of the carbon free energy to support the reporting of such volumes in CleanPowerSF's Power Source Disclosure Report, as required by the California Energy Commission.

Bidders may propose alternative delivery schedules.

Pricing

The SFPUC requests fixed and/or indexed price offers, expressed in \$/MWh.

Point of Delivery

Seller will deliver the renewable and carbon-free energy quantities to the SFPUC (SCID: CPSF) at the CAISO Balancing Authority Area.

Enabling Agreement Requirement

The SFPUC purchases energy under the WSPP agreement. The resulting transactions from this request shall be executed and confirmed using the WSPP confirmation or a confirmation under an existing Master Agreement. The SFPUC requires the following amendments to the confirmation:

- **Compliance with Laws.** Each Party shall keep itself fully informed of all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, or regulations that in any manner affect the performance of this Agreement, and must at all times comply with all such laws, ordinance, or regulations they may be amended from time to time.
- Section 24 of the WSPP Agreement is deleted and replaced with the following: "This WSPP Agreement and any Confirmation shall be governed by and construed, enforced and performed in accordance with the laws of the State of California, without regard to principles of conflicts of law."
- **City Vendor Requirements.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, Buyer shall not be deemed to be in default of this Agreement and no Late Payment Penalty shall be assessed if an invoice under this Agreement cannot be processed by Buyer due to Seller's failure to comply with all applicable City requirements for City contractors, including but not limited to certification of vendors under Chapter 12 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, payment of business license fees or taxes, insurance requirements, registration in the City's vendor payment processing system, or any other current or future

City requirement for vendor payment processing. Seller understands and acknowledges that vendor certifications may include annual renewals and additional certification requirements may apply to assignees or changes in ownership or control of Seller.

How to Respond

- Preference will be given to entities that are a WSPP member or have an existing Master Agreement in place with CleanPowerSF.
- Provide information summarizing your specific bid(s) by completing Exhibit A.
- Attach any additional information relevant to your bid.
- Please complete and submit multiple copies of Exhibit A for multiple products/periods.
- SFPUC Origination and Power Supply staff will respond with an email to confirm your bid has been received.

Responses and/or questions should be addressed to: powerpurchasing@sfwater.org

Post-Response Negotiations

SFPUC reserves the right to enter into discussions with respondent to gain clarity on its bid, or to suggest a partial amendment to the offer.

Disclaimer and Confidentiality

SFPUC reserves the right, without qualification and in its sole discretion, to reject any or all offers, accept multiple bids, and to terminate this request for bid in whole or in part at any time. Without limiting the foregoing, SFPUC further reserves the right in its sole discretion, to decline to enter into any agreement with any counterparty for any reason.

It is not SFPUC's intent to publicly disclose individual respondent proprietary information obtained in response to this request. This request is intended to provide information for SFPUC to select a bid to purchase energy, it should NOT be construed as a commitment by SFPUC to enter into a contractual agreement, nor will SFPUC pay for information solicited.