

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) for
RFP for Scheduling and Trading Services
August 7, 2013

Q: Would like to know if an assumptions sheet that details market interaction will be published?

A: No, contractor would be required to market excess energy hourly as needed and purchase replacement hourly energy as needed

Q: The RFP is requesting 7x24 RT services and non-business RT services, 7x24 services would include non-business hours?

A: Yes

Q: Should the respondent price these separately or as one service?

A: Price as one service

Q: The RFP states the respondent must integrate with SCPPA scheduling software. What systems and SCADA vendors would the respondent be required to integrate with?

A: It will depend on which members sign on for this service so we can't answer this question at this time

Q: How many entities are looking for services?

A: We are not sure at this time, but the proposals will be available to all of the members that will be assessing their own needs

Q: Are weather forecasting services needed?

A: We will provide access to a weather forecast

Q: Would SCPPA Members need assistance with carbon settlement?

A: No

Q: Is resource adequacy monitoring and submission needed?

A: No

Q: Would the entity need ERO services?

A: No

Q: What is meant by non-Business RT services?

A: 24 hours/7days a week Real Time Services

Q: Could you provide any more detail on how many member utilities are being contemplated, number of resources, number of SCID/LAP nodes, number of contracted assets, etc.?

A: We are not sure at this time, but the proposals will be available to all of the members who will be assessing their own needs. You may propose various prices for a large, medium or small member utility where Riverside/Anaheim would be our large CAISO

members, Pasadena would be a medium sized and Azusa/Banning/Colton would be considered to be our small members.

Q: Is the deadline firm or can it be extended by one more week?

A: Yes, we are extending the date from August 16, 2013 to August 23, 2013

Q: Would the member utility still be able to trade energy with us if we were selected?

A: That will be worked out if and when you are selected because it would depend on your corporate structure and the member utility's Risk Management Program