

## **Southern California Public Power Authority**

Questions and Answers Related to The Request for Proposals for Stakeholder & Community Outreach Services Agreement for Boulder Canyon Pumped Storage Project

Updated as of 05/31/2019

1. The RFP notes that LADWP's Communications, Media, and Community Affairs Division (CMCA) will lead communications for the project. The RFP also suggests that outreach activities should focus on the local area around the project site, but that some material will be used in the Los Angeles area. What portion of time or effort does SCPPA expect the consultant should spend engaging Los Angeles stakeholders, as opposed to local Boulder Canyon stakeholders?

**RESPONSE:** The Boulder Canyon Pumped Storage Project Team is taking lead, as acting Project Managers for the BCPS Project. The Communications, Media, and Community Affairs Division (CMCA) is supporting the BCPS Project Team. All work, as it relates to the RFP for Stakeholder & Community Outreach Services Agreement shall be done in coordination with the CMCA Division. LADWP anticipates engagement of regional and local project stakeholders in NV, AZ, and CA along the Colorado River Region, will consume the vast majority of the total outreach engagement effort. Minimal engagement support is expected in the Los Angeles area. Reference Attachment A of the RFP for list of BCP Electric Service Contractors.

2. What frequency of local/on-site engagement is SCPPA expecting from the consultant? Or is it up to the contractor to determine what is needed?
RESPONSE: The frequency of local/on-site engagement shall be up to the contractor to recommend to LADWP CMCA

and the BCPS Project Management Team.

**3.** Will the consultant have a role engaging stakeholders and decision makers in other locations (e.g., state capitols)? For example, will the consultant be involved in outreach surrounding regulatory approvals at state agencies (in coordination with the permitting and legal teams)?

**RESPONSE:** The consultant will be expected to engage stakeholders and decision makers in other locations, nationwide, on an as-needed basis, as determined in consultation with the BCPS Project Team. However the interaction with legal and regulatory agencies with regard to project permitting will primarily be the responsibility of the BCPS Project team, including LADWP's Environmental Affairs Division, Right-Of-Way, and City Attorney's Office.

**4.** Given that SCPPA anticipates a decision from the board on this contract in July, when would you expect the selected consultant to begin work?

**RESPONSE:** SCPPA and LADWP expect the consultant to begin work within two weeks of award approval.



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5.	Does SCPPA have a preference on contract arrangement (e.g., monthly retainer or time and materials)?
	RESPONSE: Time & Material, with a "not to exceed" limit to be determined for the agreement.
6.	Sub Task 1 suggests the outreach consultant will be responsible for some general team coordination and planning with the permitting, technical, financial and legal teams. Will the outreach consultant be responsible for coordination and planning only as it relates to outreach and communications? Who will be responsible for the broader project management and team coordination?
	<u>RESPONSE:</u> Yes the consultant will be responsible for coordination and planning alongside the CMCA as it relates onl to outreach and communication. The consultant will not be responsible for the broader project management and tear coordination as it will be handled by the BCPS Project Team.
7.	On page 4 of the RFP under Sub Task 3 the 4th bullet point lists a number of different outreach and engagement activities that selected provider will "identify, schedule and plan." In this description there is no indication of selected provider attending and/or facilitating these meetings (speaking engagements, community events, etc). However, in Sub Task 4 there is a requirement to provide summaries and meeting minutes for outreach and engagement activities. Does SCPPA intend for this contract to include costs for implementing and facilitating the various community engagement activities or rather just plan and attend to take notes?
	<b>RESPONSE:</b> The contractor shall incorporate cost for implementing and facilitating the various communit engagement activities in addition to the planning and note taking at each event.
8.	For information regarding this pursuit, do we log in to the LADWP BAVN site, or SCPPA?

RESPONSE: All information regarding RFP submittal and communication to and from LADWP shall be done through the

SCPPA Portal.

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## SCHEDULE A, SCHEDULE B, AND SCHEDULE D ELECTRIC SERVICE CONTRACTORS

Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians

Anza Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Arizona Power Authority

Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians

Bishop Paiute Tribe

Cabazon Band of Mission Indians

California Department of Water Resources

Chemehuevi Indian Tribe

City of Anaheim, California

City of Azusa, California

City of Banning, California

City of Boulder City, Nevada

City of Burbank, California

City of Cerritos, California

City of Colton, California

City of Corona, California

City of Glendale, California

City of Los Angeles, California

City of Pasadena, California

City of Rancho Cucamonga, California

City of Riverside, California

City of Vernon, California

City of Victorville, California

Colorado River Commission of Nevada

Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation

Gila River Indian Community

Hualapai Indian Tribe

Imperial Irrigation District

Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians

Las Vegas Paiute Tribe

Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

Morongo Band of Mission Indians

Navajo Tribal Utility Authority

Pascua Yaqui Tribe

Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community

San Diego County Water Authority

San Luis Rey River Indian Water Authority

Southern California Edison Company

San Manuel Band of Mission Indians

Timbisha Shoshone Tribe

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Tohono O'odham Nation Tonto Apache Tribe Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians