



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PUBLIC POWER AUTHORITY

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS RELATED TO *Request for Proposals* *Energy Efficiency Audits and Direct Installation Services*

1. Do bidders need to pursue all service areas?

RESPONSE: proposals will be evaluated based upon the criteria requested in the RFP, “Section V”. The determination of the best qualified respondents will be based upon the responses provided to each question, in each subsection of Section.

2. Can fees be submitted as an attachment rather than embedded in the proposal’s narrative response

RESPONSE: Prospective Bidders may submit a fee schedule, as an attachment, as long as each fee clearly identifies the service(s) to which it applies.

3. Will SCPPA respond to questions on a flow basis or only one time on 12/23?

RESPONSE: SCPPA staff will respond to questions regarding this RFP as each question is presented, and as soon as practicable. All submitted questions and answers will be posted by December 31, 2024.

4. Should bidders run into issues submitting full proposals via email due to file size limitations, is it permissible for bidders to submit via SharePoint?

RESPONSE: If the proposal of a prospective submitter is very large, the proposal submitter should consider compressing the document by utilizing a “Zip File”. All proposals must be submitted in accordance with Section VII of the SCPPA Energy Efficiency and Direct Install Services RFP.

5. The RFP states that Audits I, II, and III are requested. Does SCPPA also want Residential audits

RESPONSE: Yes, SCPPA is seeking residential energy efficiency audits services

6. Does SCPPA want to do direct installation in all sectors, Residential, and Small to Medium Business?

RESPONSE: SCPPA is seeking “Direct Install” services, of energy efficient products, for the following customer segments: Residential, Small Business, and Medium Business.

7. Does SCPPA want Residential recruiting via marketing or just recruiting for Small to Medium Businesses?

RESPONSE: SCPPA expects the selected bidder to develop and utilize an appropriate marketing strategy, to reach eligible customers in the targeted segments (Residential, Small and Medium Businesses).

8. Can SCPPA elaborate on the type of engineering support services that you are looking for?

RESPONSE: SCPPA is seeking engineering support services to provide customers with a thorough analysis of building conditions, both interior and exterior. The services should include an inventory of electrical and mechanical equipment, recommendations for energy-efficient improvements, and a detailed assessment of the project's economics, ranked by price or return on investment.

SCPPA is also seeking engineering analysis to evaluate the effectiveness of customers' energy efficiency audits, SCPPA Member Direct Installation programs, and all related projects or services that are intended to improve performance, reliability, quality, safety, and lifecycle costs.
