



## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PUBLIC POWER AUTHORITY

### QUESTIONS & ANSWERS RELATED TO *Request for Proposals for Energy Forecast & Financial Credit Analytics Subscription Tool*

1. Can we present a proposal even though we don't fulfill all the areas of interest?

**RESPONSE:** Yes.

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2. For the pricing, should we include a pricing proposal for 2 or 3 years?

**RESPONSE:** SCPPA will leave it up to the Respondent to include pricing for 2 and/or 3 years.

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3. Will all companies' members of SCPPA and their end-users have access to the Platform and to the content? Will it be an enterprise-wide access for all 12 companies?

**RESPONSE:** The number of Members interested in the service is unknown at this time. SCPPA does not have a requirement that all members must participate in a service. As indicated in the RFP document, please include pricing for different levels of Member interest, including per-user pricing if applicable.

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4. Will SCPPA act as the licensee on behalf of the members, or do individual member organizations license directly with the vendor?

**RESPONSE:** The contract will be with SCPPA, but the service will be utilized directly by the interested Members to serve their respective utility's needs. The billing will also be administered through SCPPA.

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5. Will any proposal submissions require the vendor to carry all datasets in order to be considered? For example, under 1. Energy Forecasting, there are two "Mandatory" requirements. Are the other data sets listed also mandatory, or nice to have? The same question applies to the 2. Credit Analysis section. Would a proposal be considered if the vendor does not cover certain markets such as privately listed companies?

**RESPONSE:** Respondents are not required to carry every dataset listed in the RFP to have their proposal considered. SCPPA will evaluate proposals on a numeric basis based on how many requirements can be fulfilled.

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6. Can you please specify which markets are considered “Energy”? Is this referencing Oil markets, or other markets as well?

**RESPONSE:** “Energy” refers to the commodity and physical markets directly relevant to electric system operations and power procurement. This includes wholesale electricity markets (Day-Ahead, Real-Time, forwards/futures for the hubs listed), natural gas pricing hubs, and Citygate indices that affect power prices, emissions markets (cap/allowance forwards), and Renewable Energy Credits (RECs).

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7. For the proposal, do you require sample data sets or screenshots of the data sets?

**RESPONSE:**

Please provide or give access to these four samples if available:

- 3-year hourly price file for SoCal Citygate (CSV or XLSX).
- Trader dashboard screenshot(s) plus a one sentence description of how a user would get from data to the chart.
- Counterparty credit report (PDF) and the underlying data table (CSV).
- API documentation and one short example script that shows how to pull data.

If you cannot share raw data because of licensing, send a redacted or synthetic sample that keeps the same columns and timestamps, and say which type it is. Data sets are preferred; screenshots are acceptable. Offer a short demo during evaluation so SCPPA reviewers can see the real data if needed.

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8. Does SCPPA require desktop access only or would also need access to data feeds such as FTP or API?

**RESPONSE:** SCPPA expects the subscription solution to support interactive desktop/web UI access and/or programmatic data access. Respondents must state which access methods are available (web UI, API, websocket, SFTP/FTP) and any additional options provided via third party integration. If a Respondent supports web UI access only, it is encouraged to state that limitation and describe any roadmap or optional services and costs to provide programmatic feeds.

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9. Section 1. Energy Forecasting in the RFP: Mandatory - hourly historical price series for names hubs (minimum 3 years) and intraday/real-time feeds. We do not provide intraday or real-time data feeds. Would the requirement for mandatory coverage (as referenced in the RFP) prevent us from participating in the RFP?

**RESPONSE:** If the coverage requirement cannot be fully met, please continue with a proposal since SCPPA will evaluate based on the total number of items that can be fulfilled on the overall submission. Respondents that cannot provide intraday or real time feeds for the named

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hubs should state this limitation and provide the level of time granularity. Respondents with partial real time capability should identify which hubs and feeds are real time versus delayed or end of day.

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10. As listed in section one, are the "Renewable Energy Credit Forecasts" referring to solar RECs as created by the Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System (WREGIS) for the region covered by the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC)?

**RESPONSE:** SCPPA expects REC forecasts to cover WECC relevant REC products, including WREGIS tracked California eligible RECs. Respondents must state if forecasts map to WREGIS vintage/certificate types and portfolio content categories, provide vintage by year forward curves for compliance and voluntary RECs, and disclose any use of alternate registries or gaps versus WREGIS.

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11. Are you specifically interested in procuring a tool that already exists, or can one be developed to suit your specific needs?

**RESPONSE:** SCPPA is interested in procuring an existing fully functional tool with features described in the Areas of Interest (Section III) of the RFP.

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12. Section X, Point 11: Could you please confirm how Respondents should certify compliance with LAAC Section 10.8.2.1 and the Equal Benefits Ordinance? If a specific form is required, please provide a copy.

**RESPONSE:** Where applicable, the SCPPA contract will include a provision for the Respondent to make such certification.

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13. Section X, Point 13: Could you please provide a copy or a link to download the CEC Form 50?

**RESPONSE:** The form is available at: [Form 50 - Bidder Certification \(rev. 02/2022\)](#)

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14. Section X, Point 15: Could you please provide the required Contractor Code of Conduct form referenced under the Sweat-Free Procurement Ordinance?

**RESPONSE:** The form is available at: [https://buysweatfree.org/files/los\\_angeles.pdf](https://buysweatfree.org/files/los_angeles.pdf)

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15. Section X, Point 17: Could you please provide a copy of the Safety Compliance Certificate?

**RESPONSE:** This requirement may not be applicable to this contract. If applicable, a form will be provided.

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