



Valley Clean Energy (VCE) has issued a Request for Offers (RFO) for Renewable Resources. As the community choice energy provider for Davis, Woodland, and unincorporated Yolo County, VCE is planning for and securing commitments for a diverse portfolio of energy generating resources to reliably serve the electric energy requirements of its customers over the near-, mid-, and long-term planning horizons. The goal of this 2018 RFO is to provide a competitive, objectively administered opportunity for qualified bidders to propose projects to fulfill certain portions of VCE's future resource requirements. Specifically, VCE plans to enter into one or more long-term Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) to purchase energy from eligible renewable resources (ERR). Please note, for purposes of this RFO and any final agreement executed pursuant thereto, an ERR is a generating facility that meets all of the criteria set forth in Public Utilities Code Section 399.12, Public Resources Code Section 25741, and the California Energy Commission's "Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) Eligibility Guidebook," available at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/portfolio/index.html>.

As VCE's technical and energy services provider, Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) is managing this Request for Offer process. However, any resulting power purchase agreements ("PPAs") will be between VCE and any selected Bidders. Any PPAs will require approval of VCE's Board of Directors.

To view the solicitation details, go to: [Valley Clean Energy Long-term Renewables RFO](#)

Solicitation Number/Title: 180243.TB Valley Clean Energy Request for Offers for Renewable Resources

Bid Submission Deadline: Monday, Sep 17, 2018 12:00PM

Pre Bid Conference: The meeting will be held via web conference.

Conference Attendance Recommended

Conference Date/Time Monday, Aug 20, 2018 10:00AM

Conference Instructions To attend the Pre-bid Conference, please use the following login information:

[VCE RFO for Renewable Resources Pre-bid](#)

Meeting number (access code): 800 394 474
Meeting password: 7mWSZ9ZH

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If you have questions about the solicitation, please contact the above Procurement contact.



SOLICITATION PORTAL INSTRUCTIONS

The solicitation documents and all communications related to the RFO will be posted on SMUD's solicitation portal at www.bids.smud.org (Portal).

In order to download documents from the Portal, you must be a registered user. Only registered users who download the solicitation documents will be sent courtesy notifications if additional documents are posted related to the RFO (e.g. addenda, questions and answers, etc.).

To register:

1. Go to: www.bids.smud.org
2. On the left side of the screen, click "Register as a New User"
3. At the bottom of the Terms of Use page, click "I Agree"
4. Complete the required fill-in fields
 - a. Please note that SMUD's SEED Program is not applicable to this RFO. Therefore, please select "None of the Above" from the drop down menu under SEED Information
5. Click "Save"
6. Use your new user-id and password to log-in to the Portal
7. On the left side of the screen click "Maintain Enrolled Categories/User Info"
8. On the Enrolled Categories tab, click "Add/Maintain Categories"
9. From the drop-down menu for "High Level Category Group", choose "Materials, Equipment, Supplies"
10. From the Low Level Category Group choose "Renewable Power"
11. You may select any one or a combination of the sub-categories (e.g. "Wind Power"), by highlighting the line and clicking the "Add" button. Please select all that apply.
12. Once all sub-categories are selected, click "Save"

If you have any questions related to the Portal, please contact Tasha Crawford at:

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