

CONTRACT OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Construction Contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Service Contract |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other |

Opportunity Summary:

Contract Opportunity Title:	Codes and Standards Compliance Improvement Subprogram
Request For:	Abstract
Estimated Contract Value:	Not to Exceed \$9 Million for a 3-year contract term
Work Location:	N/A
Registration Due Date	June 6, 2022
Response Due Date:	June 20, 2022
RFA Release Date:	May 16, 2022
NAICS Code / Size Standard	541611 – General Mgmt Consulting / \$16.5M

Opportunity Description:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is issuing a Request for Abstract (RFA) from qualified parties to propose codes and standards (C&S) compliance improvement solutions (Solutions) that could be integrated into the EnergyCodeAce.com portfolio that would use a strategic, cross-functional approach.

Successful Bidder(s) will work with PG&E's C&S Compliance Improvement Subprogram Manager and other consultants whose expertise include instructional design, communications, energy consulting, modeling, process improvement and standards development to vet compliance improvement Solutions with the CEC, industry and effectively implement the solution through Energy Code Ace in a cohesive manner. This approach is intended to prevent mixed messages from happening across Energy Code Ace offerings, but rather unify the building energy code implemented consistently across jurisdictions, and that manufacturers, distributors and retailers understand which appliances can be sold in the state.

- This is a two-stage solicitation process, 1st the RFA and 2nd invited selected Bidders will be eligible to participate in a Request for Proposal (RFP), which a scoring team will evaluate Bidders' responses.
- Bidders will be required to demonstrate their understanding of the applicable compliance supply chain and C&S requirements, targeted market actors' workflow and compliance barriers, and how proposed Solutions will help overcome code compliance barriers such as cognitive overload, lack of code awareness, lack of knowledge or skill, lack of time or motivation.
- The RFA submittal instructions will be available in PowerAdvocate (PG&E's online bidding platform) once this solicitation is open.
- Information provided to Bidders will include:
 - Bid submission forms
 - Bidders conference registration instructions
 - Instructions on how to submit Bidder's response
 - Solicitation timeline and important dates

Supply Chain Responsibility Considerations:

The selected Bidder(s) is encouraged to align with PG&E's Supply Chain Responsibility policies and procedures. The Bidders will be asked to provide a description of their internal, specific supply chain responsibility program and practices related to supplier diversity, environmental sustainability and ethical business conduct.

Conduct Requirements:

The selected Bidder(s), as well as the subcontractors, must adhere to the principles and standards outlined in PG&E's Supplier Code of Conduct as follows:

<http://www.pgecorp.com/corp/about-us/compliance-ethics/program/third-party-code-conduct.page>

Timeframe for this Solicitation:

The RFA is scheduled to release May 16, 2022 with responses due by June 20, 2022.

How to Respond:

Bidders interested in participating in this RFA for C&S Compliance Improvement Subprogram must register in PowerAdvocate at:

<https://www.poweradvocate.com/pR.do?okey=130991&pubEvent=true>

Bidders may register to participate in the RFA in PowerAdvocate until **June 6, 2022**, unless otherwise modified by PG&E.

If Additional Questions, Contact PG&E's Bid Event Coordinator:

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