



CONTRACT OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

- Professional Service Contract
- Construction Contract
- Service Contract
- Material Requirement
- Other

Title: RFI for PG&E Underground Program Electric Construction Services and Design/Estimating

Estimated Value (Range): N/A – RFI

Work Location: Various work locations throughout PG&E’s service territory

Deadline: Respond with your interest by May 19, 2022, at 5:00PM PT

Opportunity Description:

Background:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), incorporated in California in 1905, is one of the largest combined natural gas and electric energy companies in the United States. Based in San Francisco, the company is a subsidiary of PG&E Corporation. In 2022, PG&E will be relocating its headquarters from the San Francisco to Oakland, California.

There are approximately 24,000 employees who carry out PG&E’s primary business—the transmission and delivery of energy. The company provides natural gas and electric service to approximately 16 million people throughout a 70,000-square-mile service area in northern and central California. Our customers include over 20,000 schools, 3,000 hospitals, 20,000 high-tech companies and 700 military facilities. As the primary natural gas and electric service provider for Central and Northern California, PG&E’s service territory stretches from Eureka in the north to Bakersfield in the south, and from the Pacific Ocean in the west to the Sierra Nevada in the east. PG&E provides electricity to over 5.5 million customers and natural gas to over 4.5 million customers.

PG&E is committed to enhancing its supply base to include contractors who can contribute to PG&E’s corporate values, including safety, diversity, environmental stewardship, and corporate integrity. This Opportunity Announcement is intended to share opportunities for PG&E suppliers to expand their business with PG&E and for new suppliers to join PG&E’s supply chain. PG&E seeks to reduce costs, while experiencing enhanced commitment to corporate values.

Opportunity Description:

On July 22, 2021, PG&E announced its commitment to underground 10,000 miles of electric lines to help reduce the risk of major wildfires and address the challenge of climate change. This work is unprecedented and represents the largest effort in the U.S. to underground power lines as a wildfire risk reduction measure.

This effort will require PG&E to increase the pace and volume of work required to meet the undergrounding of overhead lines, while meeting our commitment to a diverse and inclusive supply chain. Diverse suppliers include small business enterprises (SBE) and enterprises owned by women (WBE), minorities (MBE), service-disabled veterans (DVBE), and lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals (LGBTBE).

PG&E is conducting a Request for Information (RFI) to understand the capabilities and capacity of contractors capable of performing one, some, or all of the following services: Underground Construction, Design & Estimating, and Construction-led EPC. PG&E would like to understand your company's background, experience, qualifications, capabilities, and labor capacity. Additionally, we want to understand your company's interest in and expectations for growth with PG&E. It is PG&E's intent to utilize the information provided in this RFI to help develop our supplier lists for future sourcing initiatives.

Contractor's response to the RFI shall not guarantee Contractor any work.

The scopes of work included in this RFI includes the following work:

- Underground Line Construction Services, including:
 - Civil (e.g., trench excavation/boring/directional drilling, installation of conduit and enclosures, concrete pads, backfill and compaction, site restoration) and electrical (e.g., underground cable installation/replacement, installation/replacement of pad mounted equipment, installation/replacement of sub-surface equipment, installation of service/secondary)
 - Overhead line construction work, as part of the undergrounding work, including pole installation/replacement (wood & steel), installation/replacement of steel towers, conductor installation/replacement, installing/replacing OH electrical components (anchors, ground system assembly, guys, crossarms, line reclosers, etc.), foundations and footings, and wreck out
- Design & Estimating Services for:
 - Underground Line Construction (civil and electric)
 - Overhead Line Construction, as part of undergrounding work
- EPC: Engineering, Procurement, and Construction Services for:
 - Underground Line Construction (civil and electric)
 - Overhead Line Construction, as part of undergrounding work

Supply Chain Responsibility Requirements

Suppliers supporting this work are expected to provide a detailed description of their Supplier Diversity and Environmental Sustainability program.

Minimum Requirements for Potential Subsequent Sourcing Initiatives

Minimum requirements to participate in subsequent potential sourcing initiatives may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Safety Requirements - Contractors shall be either be:
 - Registered with ISNetworld ("ISN") with an "A" or "B" score, OR
 - Willing to register with ISN prior to work award and maintain an "A" or "B" score
 - Gold Shovel, if applicable to services performed
- Line Construction Contractors: IBEW 1245 signatory or willing to become signatory
- Any contractors to perform work shall have a valid California Contractors License

Other Requirements

- Supplier Code of Conduct – Compliance with PG&E Contractor, Consultant, and Supplier Code of Conduct which can be reviewed at:
http://www.pgecorp.com/aboutus/ethics_compliance/con_con_ven/index.shtml
- Contractor Safety Program – All contractors and subcontractors performing work on PG&E assets are obligated to comply with the requirements of PG&E's Contractor Safety Program, which can be found at: <http://www.pge.com/contractorsafety/>.

Interested contractors must email their Intent to Participate to Hyeju Lee (H2L3@PGE.COM) no later than 5:00PM PDT on May 19, 2022.