

CONTRACT OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

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Opportunity Summary:

Contract Opportunity Title:	Independent Evaluators for Energy Efficiency
Request For:	Proposals
Estimated Contract Value:	Not to Exceed \$1.9 Million for 3-year contract term
Work Location:	N/A
Due Dates:	Registration of Interest: August 10, 2022, 3:00 p.m. PT RFP Response: September 6, 2022, 3:00 p.m. PT
NAICS Code / Size Standard:	541613 - Marketing Consulting Services / \$16.5M

Opportunity Description:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is issuing a Request for Proposal (RFP) for Independent Evaluators (IEs) with energy efficiency and other related Distributed Energy Resource (DER) expertise (such as energy storage, demand response, distributed generation, and electric vehicles) to observe all stages of third-party energy efficiency solicitation process and independently report to the Procurement Review Group (PRG).

The IE activities include the review of solicitation materials such as solicitation plans, solicitation language, evaluation criteria, solicitation procedural steps, solicitation scoring, and contracts, as well as monitoring of pre-bid meetings and contract negotiations to assist in implementing fairness and consistency with Commission statutes, policies, guidance, and business plans.

Successful Bidder(s) will work with PG&E's Energy Efficiency Procurement Team.

- This is a one-stage solicitation process – RFP only.
- A scoring team will evaluate Bidders' responses.
- Bidders will be required to demonstrate their level of knowledge and successful track record relevant to energy efficiency programs and/or solicitations.
- The RFP submittal instructions will be available in Wood Mackenzie (formerly 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: [Supplier Code of Conduct \(pge.com\)](https://www.pge.com)

Timeframe for this Solicitation:

The RFP is scheduled to release by mid-August 2022 with responses due by early-September 2022.

How to Respond:

Bidders interested in participating in this RFP must register in Wood Mackenzie (formerly PowerAdvocate) at:

<https://www.poweradvocate.com/pR.do?okey=135200&pubEvent=true>

Bidders may register to participate in the RFP in Wood Mackenzie (formerly PowerAdvocate) until August 10, 2022 unless otherwise modified by PG&E.

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

Paula Paschal via Wood Mackenzie (formerly PowerAdvocate)