

**Redwood Coast Energy Authority
2016 Biomass Request for Offers
Notice of Proposed Short-Listing
January 4, 2017**

On October 28, 2016, the Redwood Coast Energy Authority (RCEA) released a request for offers (RFO) for biomass power to supply the RCEA's new Community Choice Energy program. RCEA received nine offers from three eligible Offerors. The offers were reviewed, evaluated and scored according to the criteria described in the RFO by an evaluation committee organized by RCEA staff. Based on the resulting scores, the evaluation committee recommends short-listing a single offer:

- Humboldt Redwood Company's offer of 12.5 MW of contract capacity for a 5-year period.

This notice of proposed short-listing does not constitute an acceptance of the offer or an agreement, and is contingent upon completion of the balance of power procurement and determination of related costs, further negotiation of terms as needed with the offeror, upon the approval of the contract award by the RCEA Board of Directors at a publicly noticed RCEA Board Meeting, and execution of a contract agreement. Review of contract award by the RCEA Board is currently planned for the Board's February 2017 meeting (date and time to be determined). RCEA reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to terminate contract negotiations at any time, rescind its selection of a particular Offeror, and begin contract negotiations with another Offeror. This notice is being sent to the RFO respondents and is also being posted on RCEA's website. For information, please contact Richard Engel at 707-269-1700 or rengel@redwoodenergy.org.