

**Redwood Coast Energy Authority
Offshore Wind Energy Development Partners
Request for Qualifications
RFQ-18-001**

Notice of Recommendation for Preferred Respondent

March 21, 2017

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On February 1, 2018, the Redwood Coast Energy Authority (RCEA) released a request for qualification (RFQ) for Offshore Wind Energy Development Partners. RCEA received six statements of qualification which were reviewed, evaluated and ranked by RCEA's RFQ review team and Board Offshore Wind Subcommittee. All responses except one (as noted below) were for all three "Areas of Capability" defined in the RFQ.

It should be noted that review team members participated in the process as individuals, not formal representatives of their respective organization, and that their participation in the review process does not constitute an endorsement of any of the respondents nor the project overall.

The RCEA Board of Directors Offshore Wind Subcommittee concurs with the RFQ Review Team recommendation, and forwards to the full RCEA Board of Directors the following respondent team to begin contract negotiations for all three Areas of Capability defined in the RFQ:

1. **Principle Power Inc, Aker Solutions Inc, EDPR Offshore North America LLC, HT Harvey & Associates, and Herrera Environmental Consultants Inc**

The other responses received were deemed qualified and were ranked as follows:

2. (tied) **EDF Renewable Development Corporation**
2. (tied) **North Coast Floating Wind LLC, a partnerships between Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners P/S and Magellan Wind Inc**
3. **Statoil Wind US, LLC**
4. **Trident Winds Inc, with EnBW Energie Baden-Württemberg AG, and Green Giraffe B.V.**
5. **Oscar Larson & Associates Consulting Engineers Inc** (responding to, and qualified for, only some components of RFQ Area of Capability 1)

The full scoring results for all responses are attached. It has been determined that it is in the best interest of the public and RCEA that RFQ responses not be publicly disclosed until after agreement negotiations, as allowed by the RFQ (see RFQ page 17).

This recommendation does not constitute a final determination by the RCEA Board to begin contract negotiations, which may only occur by action of the full Board taken at a publicly noticed meeting. Further, no agreement may be considered binding until approved by the RCEA Board of Directors at a publicly noticed meeting and execution of that agreement. RCEA reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to terminate negotiations at any time, rescind its selection of a particular respondent(s), and/or begin agreement negotiations with another respondent(s) for any of the three Areas of Capability.

This notice is being sent to the RFQ respondents and is also posted on RCEA's website at: <https://redwoodenergy.org/services/bid-opportunities/> .

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RCEA Offshore Wind Subcommittee and RFQ Review Team Scoring & Ranking Results

	Oscar Larson & Associates	EDF Renewable Development	Northcoast Floating Wind	Principle Power and Team	Statoil Wind US	Trident Winds and Team
General/overall (0-70 pts)	34	50	52	64	40*	38
Area 1 Specific (0-30 pts)	11	24	22	29	21	22
Area 2 Specific (0-30 pts)	N/A	21	20	28	24	14
Area 3 Specific (0-30 pts)	N/A	26	24	27	26	18
Combined Scoring						
Area 1 + General (0-100 pts)	45	74	74	93	60	59
Area 2 + General (0-100 pts)	N/A	70	72	92	64	51
Area 3 + General (0-100 pts)	N/A	76	76	91	66	56
Total Combined (0-160 pts)	N/A	120	118	147	111	91
Review Team Ranking	5 (Area 1 only)	2 Tied	2 Tied	1	3	4

* The Statoil SOQ did not contain references as specified in the RFQ; the Board Subcommittee did not disqualify the response for this omission but the response received a 10-point deduction in the scoring as a result