**RCEA Zero-Emission Resources MTR RFO**

**Statement of Qualifications form**

This statement of qualifications may be completed using this template SOQ Form and Project Details Addendum or using the respondent’s own letterhead or standard template. Whatever format is used, please respond to all prompts in the order shown in both the SOQ Form and Project Details Addendum.

**Company Information**

Legal Entity Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Describe the financial and legal organizational structure including any subsidiaries.

**Key personnel**

Please list each of the key personnel for whom you are including résumés or CVs with this SOQ.

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| **Name** | **Title** | **Years with Company** |
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**Developer Experience**

Years of relevant utility or non-utility experience with utility scale projects: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Operational nameplate megawatts under ownership (include only renewable, carbon-free or energy storage resources): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nameplate megawatts under development (include only renewable, carbon-free or energy storage resources): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Describe your relevant experience developing projects of similar scale to the prospective offering. What are the minimum and maximum size projects (in MW or MWh capacity) your company has developed to date? Please distinguish between experience of the company responding to RCEA’s RFO from experience of the company's key personnel with former employers.

Provide at least three professional references for projects of similar scale and technology type to what you intend to develop for RCEA as an off taker, including at least one contact name, email address and phone number for each reference. Indicate any references who are associated with work done by your key personnel while employed at other companies.

**Financing and Creditworthiness**

Describe how your company typically finances projects similar in scale and type to the project(s) you are offering RCEA.

Describe any credit issues (e.g. bankruptcy, events of default, etc.) for your company and any partners or subcontractors that would provide Services to the project.

Disclose any past, current, or anticipated future litigation related to projects owned or managed by the company or any of its affiliates in the United States.

**Project Development Process**

Describe your company’s **site assessment and selection** process, including key considerations for siting and preliminary design work.

Describe your efforts in completed or ongoing projects to ensure the projects are consistent with the local community's priorities, including any changes to projects that have been made in response to community concerns.

Describe your **system design and engineering** process, including how much of this work is performed in-house or outsourced.

Discuss your **equipment procurement** process. Is your company an original equipment manufacturer or supplier? List preferred vendors or special manufacturer/dealer relationships your company has.

What experience does your company have with **project construction**? Do you routinely outsource construction or all EPC services?

Describe your experience with the **operations and maintenance** of energy projects. Does your business model normally call for retaining projects over the life of the contract, or do you routinely assign contracts after the project reaches commercial operation? What experience do you have with remote sensing, monitoring, and control of systems?

What experience does your company have with **decommissioning** projects at end of life?

**Licenses & Certifications**

Please list any relevant licenses and certifications held by your company or key personnel listed above. Include dates of issuance and where applicable, dates of expiration.

**Participant Authorization and Attestation**

Person signing confirms that they are a duly authorized representative of Participant AND that they attest, on behalf of Participant, that all information provided in this Statement of Qualifications and in response to RCEA’s RFO is true and correct to the best of Participant's knowledge as of the date such information is provided.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Project Details Addendum**

This form is to be filled out for each individual offered project. If multiple unique offers are being submitted for the same project, only submit one Project Details Addendum for that project.

1. **Executive Summary**

Please provide a narrative summary of the offered project (1,000 word max).

1. **Site Control**
	1. How much of the project’s needed site control, including the grid interconnection line route, has been secured and through what mechanism, (e.g. ownership, lease, site option)?
	2. Do you have site control for the full duration of the proposed agreement term? If no, please explain.
	3. Are any outstanding easements for site access or interconnection required? If yes, please explain.
2. **Permitting & Land Use**
	1. Please identify the necessary permits, including land use entitlement permit (e.g., Conditional Use Permit (CUP), Application for Certification (AFC), Record of Decision (ROD)) from the lead land use permitting agency and all discretionary permits from other lead, trustee and/or responsible agencies including wildlife agencies. Describe the status of all permits, including planned efforts to obtain these permits, the status of discussions with state and federal wildlife agencies, any recommendations regarding permits from those agencies and applications submitted to date.
	2. Please indicate the zoning type(s) of the project site. If the project is located on designated agricultural land or within an agricultural preserve, please indicate the classification (e.g., Prime Farmland, Farmland of Statewide Importance, Unique Farmland, Farmland of Local Importance, or Grazing Land).
	3. State whether the project may impact any federal, state, local or other conservation designations or planning efforts. If yes, please describe.
	4. Do any of the project properties have a Williamson Act Contract? If yes, describe how the Williamson Act Contract will be cancelled or terminated, as applicable.
	5. Please describe current and planned surveys to date, and survey findings.
	6. Has the project completed a Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment?
	7. Please describe any onsite efforts that project has made to avoid impacts to protected areas, habitat and habitat linkages (especially for threatened and endangered species) and open space in urbanized areas.
	8. Has the project completed a hydrology report and if so what were the findings, specifically regarding site intersection with wetlands and floodplains?
	9. Has the project completed a Federal Fish and Wildlife screen, and if available, a state Fish and Wildlife screen and if so, what were the findings?
	10. Has the project completed the required screens for Threatened or Endangered Species and if so, what were the findings?
	11. Has the project been reviewed for avian issues and if so, what were the findings?
	12. Has the project completed the required screens for Architectural or Archaeological Sites and if so, what were the findings?
	13. Has the project completed an FAA screen and if so, it is within a Notice Criteria Area?
3. **Interconnection**
	1. What process type is the project interconnecting to the electric grid through (CAISO, WDAT, etc.)?
	2. What is the interconnection queue position and study cluster?
	3. What is the status of the interconnection application and study?
	4. What is the interconnection agreement execution date?
	5. What is the next interconnection milestone in the process and its expected completion date?
	6. Are any Reliability Network Upgrades, Local Delivery Network Upgrades or Area Delivery Network Upgrades required for the project? Please describe if so.
4. **Financing & Ownership**
	1. Provide a description of the project financing plan.
	2. Provide a summary of ownership or joint ownership of the resource.
	3. Are there any plans for assignment of the contract or change in control?
5. **Safety**
	1. Describe your communication and emergency response plans for the protection of the health and welfare of all neighbors.
	2. List all major equipment suppliers under consideration.
	3. Describe any elements of the plant design and layout that are non-standard within the industry.
	4. List all hazardous/toxic chemicals that will be stored or generated onsite, and describe associated mitigation plans.
	5. Describe all hazards, such as fire, explosion, toxic fumes, etc., and the associated mitigation plans.
6. **Community Benefits**
	1. Is the project located within a Disadvantaged Community (DAC) or does it benefit DACs in some way? If yes, please describe.
	2. Have you conducted outreach to the communities around the project location? If yes or outreach is planned in the future, please describe the outreach effort, including methods, languages in which materials been made available, nature and volume of community response, and any changes to the project that have been made in response to community concerns.
	3. Do you believe this project in its current form is consistent with the local community's priorities? If yes, please describe why you believe this. If no, describe any changes you would consider making to bring the project more into alignment with community priorities.
	4. Please describe any additional societal, health, economic, water saving, or environmental benefits the project may have beyond the climate and GHG reduction benefits of renewable energy.
7. **Labor**
	1. Have any community benefit or project labor agreements been secured for the project, or will they be secured in the future? Please describe.
	2. Will the project workforce be paid a prevailing hourly wage rate?
	3. Estimate the number of new direct construction jobs being created by the project.
	4. Estimate the number of new direct permanent jobs being created by the project and please describe the nature of these permanent jobs.
	5. Please confirm that the submitted offer does not rely on equipment or resources built with forced labor. Consistent with the business advisory jointly issued by the U.S. Departments of State, Treasury, Commerce and Homeland Security on July 1, 2020, equipment or resources sourced from the Xinjiang region of China are presumed to involve forced labor.