

**ADDENDUM ONE TO:  
Pre Qualification for Solar PV Renewable Projects,**

Questions from Orientation and Outreach Meeting on Monday, January 12th, 2009:

Question 1: Are the project teams (i.e. sub-consultants) required to fill out the form as well?

Answer: No. The Prime is required to complete and submit Parts I – IV.

Question 2: Do we need to select sub-consultants before seeing the scope of the project?

Answer: Yes. However, “Part I. Organization, History, Organizational Performance”, Part A is hereby revised to permit up to three (3) sub-consultants in each category.

Question 3: Are the LBE %’s known for the upcoming RFP’s?

Answer: No. LBE participation requirements will be listed in each individual Design Build RFP.

Question 4: Can we list multiple C10’s as long as we meet the bid requirements, to pick and choose?

Answer: Yes. However, only one Prime or JV can be listed.

Question 5: What kind of RFPs will be issued (i.e. Power Purchase Agreements, SFPUC Assets)?

Answer: The RFPs are currently planned to be solicited as Design-Build Projects

Question 6: As you are allowing multiple trade contractors to be submitted will all of those sub-consultants participate in the Oral Interview?

Answer: No. Only the Prime will be invited to the oral interviews.

## **Pre Qualification for Solar PV Renewable Projects, Addendum Two, Questions and Answers**

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**Question 1:** Installation Entity: We are assuming this is the entity that holds the contractor's license to perform the mechanical and electrical installation. Could you verify the scope of work you could see in this category?

**Answer:** The Prime, Joint Venture or Installation team members would need to hold the contractor's license. The installation scope of work would depend upon the Proposer's solar system design, but would typically include the installation of the panels and inverter. If the installation team also was qualified to install the electrical components, then this work would also be included.

**Question:** Design Entity: There are 2 questions here:

- Is the intent of this listing to capture any external structural, electrical and mechanical PE review work? For example, if a design build firm generally provides in-house design work but has their work reviewed by an external PE, would the PE reviews fall in to this entity category?
- If the first question is yes, are there any other engineering disciplines anticipated outside of the 3 above (EE, SE, and ME)? The concern here is to capture partners with the necessary disciplines in the 3 listing slots available to the RFQ response.

**Answer:**

- The design team member could be part of the in-house, electrical or installation team, or could be a subconsultant utilized as a third-party reviewer.
- Our solar projects typically only require electrical and structural engineering expertise.

**Question:** Electrical Entity: This could be redundant with both the Installation Entity and the Design Entity depending on the definition: Electrical Contractor or Electrical Engineer, respectively. Could you provide an intended scope of work for this entity?

**Answer:** The electrical scope of work will be dictated by the design of each facility's solar system. The Proposer will design each solar system based upon the conceptual layout provided by the SFPUC in each solar RFP. Therefore, the electrical scope of work will include the electrical connection of the solar panels and inverter to the facility's electrical system. In addition, the facility's existing electrical panel(s) may require updating.