

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

RFP #2019-003

NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Locational Value of Distributed Generation (LVDG) Study Consultant

	Questions	Answers
1.	<p>Is there expectation about how the load-flow analysis and approach will be conducted? That is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The utilities run the load flow analysis under the direction and or specifications of the consultant? Or...- The consultant could run the complete analysis but would require all the information necessary (e.g., circuit models, etc.) from the utilities	<p>The utilities are expected to conduct the load flow analysis subject to the consultant’s observation. The utilities will utilize their parameters, specifications, and methods of load flow analysis; however, the consultant is expected to note and provide feedback to the utility if the parameters, specifications, or methods differ or are in contrast to the consultant’s established prudent and cost-effective utility practice. The utility is expected to consider the feedback; however, the utility will determine and is required to validate the final analysis. The consultant will work with the utility on the various load growth scenarios. The load projections developed in collaboration with the utility may be based on beneficial electrification, increased energy efficiency, etc.</p>
2.	<p>Can you provide more detail and information that specifies the requirements for the New Hampshire “Certificate of Vote/Authority (‘CVA’)” ?</p>	<p>The Certificate of Vote/Authority must confirm that the consulting contract has been executed by an authorized representative with the full legal authority to bind the consultant thereto.</p>
3.	<p>The Terms & Conditions references Exhibits A and B. Can you provide a copy of these Exhibits or a pointer to their location online?</p>	<p>Exhibit A defines the scope of work to be performed and deliverables to be provided by the consultant under the contract, as well as the timeline for its completion. Exhibit B specifies the price, billing, and payment provisions of the contract, and well as covering related matters.</p>
4.	<p>For Study Adder 2: Assistance with development of a flexible, accessible valuation model that can be used to evaluate a variety of NEM-eligible technologies--</p>	<p>The Study Adder 2 valuation model must be a transparent and flexible tool that is publicly-available and provides</p>

<p>Assessment and possible assistance with open source tools (e.g., GridLabD, etc.) is expected, however:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Is the use of other types of tools acceptable? For example, non-open source tools, but ones developed specifically to meet the needs specified in the RFP?- Proprietary tools that may already be in existence and can be adapted to meet the needs?- Would an acceptable solution be for the consultant to offer tools that have been developed and used for other clients?	<p>the required functionality. If those criteria are met, the use of other types of tools, including closed source or proprietary tools, is not precluded.</p>
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