

Dear Business Owners, Trade Association and Community Leaders:

Some of you responded to an email I sent to you on 3/24/09 (content forwarded below) on the same subject. This is a follow-up email to provide additional information and basic requirements/qualifications for interested bidders' reference.

For your information, SCE filed an application (in 3/2008) with the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) on a proposed solar project which is pending decision/approval from PUC. For more information about this application, refer to item #1 below and visit the highlighted web site.

1. Read SCE's 03/2008 application, PUC's 03/2009 Proposed Decision, and SCE's response on the PUC Website: http://do.cs.cpuc.ca.gov/Published/proceedings/A0803015_doc.htm
This is Proceeding #A0803015

The following are basic "must have" requirements of interested bidders:

2. SCE is looking for suppliers w/ industrial- or utility-scale production capacity for manufactured materials (e.g., PV panels, inverters, balance-of-system)
3. SCE is looking for installers and general contractors who are IBEW 47 or signatories to same. (for service providers)
4. SCE is looking for financially strong suppliers w/ strong balance sheets
5. SCE is looking for suppliers w/ proven industrial- or utility-scale experience in the PV industry (e.g., as OEMs, system integrators, contractors, design engineers, etc.)

Since majority of WMDVBES may not possess industrial- or utility-scale production capacity and experience in the PV industry, as deemed appropriate, WMDVBE material and service providers may consider strategic partnerships (with other WMDVBES and/or non-WMDVBE firms that can bring additional capacity, resources and expertise) to enhance your chance of winning the contract.

As of today, SCE has not received PUC's approval decision yet. SCE, therefore, is still open to review and consider WMDVBES that are interested in bidding on the material and/or service contracts related to this PV project.

Certified and qualified WMDVBE repellers/distributors, installation & logistics service providers may RSVP to me by May 16, 2009 with the following contact information:

Company Name:
Address:
Contact Name:
Title:
Office Number:
Cell Number:

Fax Number:
E-mail Address:
Web Site:
Company Profile Document:

NOTE:

Certified WMBEs are woman- and/or minority-owned business enterprises that are certified by the California Public Utilities Commission Supplier Clearinghouse. The Clearinghouse has a Comparable Agency Verification program that will match the Comparable Agency Verification expiration date for up to three years for the following agencies: National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC), Small Business Administration (SBA) 8(a) or SDB Program, and Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC)

Certified DVBEs are disabled veteran-owned business enterprises that are certified by the Office of Small Business and DVBE Services in the State of California

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