

Orange County Power Authority

August 2022 Long-Term California RPS-Eligible Renewable Energy

Questions & Answers

Question 1: Will a mutual NDA need to be executed or does OCPA intend to rely on the "Confidentiality" clause on page 6 of the RFP?

Answer 1: OCPA does not require an NDA for offer submissions.

Question 2a: For "index-plus" pricing, is OCPA seeking fixed REC price and floating energy price or fixed energy price and floating REC price?

Question 2b: Will respondents who do not bid an indexed PPA structure be disqualified from consideration in the solicitation?

Answer 2: The referenced "index-plus" pricing is for floating energy and fixed REC price. The index pricing structure is intended to leave the buyer (OCPA) incurring a cost that is limited to the number of RECs delivered by the project(s) multiplied by the REC price; the seller will receive the benefit of and be responsible for any and all credits/charges related to project operation with no reimbursement provided by buyer. Responses will not be rejected if an indexed structure is not included.

Question 3a: It looks like there are 2 Excel Bid Workbooks, one included in the email and one on the OCPA website. The workbooks look slightly different. Which Bid Workbook are respondents to use?

Question 3b: When we use the Excel Bid Workbook, many of the dropdown menus do not work. Can you help us troubleshoot?

Answer 3: An updated workbook will be uploaded to the RFP website.

Question 4: Will Orange County Power Authority accept bids with escalators, or only flat bids?

Answer 4: OCPA asks the bid to be levelized over the proposed term. If that is not an option, there is a section for alternative pricing options.

Question 5: How will the answers to the questions be posted?

Answer 5: Answers to questions will be posted on OCPA's RFP website.

Question 6: Is stand-alone storage eligible to participate in this RFP?

Answer 6: Stand-alone storage projects do not conform with specifications related to OCPA's long-term RPS solicitation, so such proposals will not be considered at this time.