

**CPP RFP No. 21-001**  
**Questions & Answers**

**Question:**

Regarding section K. Statement of No Conflict / Anti-Trust:

You ask vendors to "avoid organizational conflicts of interest which would restrict full and open competition in this procurement and subsequent procurements."

Would a successful candidate for this procurement to develop the Community Power Plan be precluded from competing to administer or advise on any projects or programs that are recommended as an outcome of this effort? For instance, if the CPP recommends that a third party administrator be engaged to run a particular program for SDCP, would the vendor (or vendor team member) who develops the CPP be disallowed from competing to be that third party administrator?

**Answer:**

Calpine does not anticipate that the consultant selected to prepare the Community Power Plan (CPP) would be precluded from performing or administering specific projects or programs developed by SDCP as a result of the CPP because the consultant selected to prepare the CPP will not be entrusted with contracting on behalf of SDCP (e.g., the selected consultant will not develop RFPs for specific projects or programs, etc.).

Please note that this response is not legal advice to potential proposers, and this area of law is subject to change on occasion. Potential respondents may consult with legal counsel for specific advice.