

Second RFO for Solar Advantage (Disadvantaged Communities Green Tariff)
Respondents
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RFO Addendum #1 dated September 8, 2025

NOTICE TO ALL POTENTIAL RESPONDENTS:

The Request for Offers (RFO) is modified as set forth in this Addendum. The original RFO remains in full force and effect except as modified by this Addendum, which is hereby made part of the RFO. Respondent shall take this Addendum into consideration when preparing and submitting its Offer.

The following clarifies and revises the RFO:

1. Section “xv. Labor” on page 5 has the following change depicted below.

xv. Labor: Projects must pay prevailing wages, including all tiers of subcontractors. **In accordance with San Diego Community Power’s Inclusive and Sustainable Workforce Policy, higher evaluation ratings will be given to offers that, among other things:**

- a) Illustrate commitments to employ workers and use businesses from San Diego and Imperial counties;**
- b) Employ properly licensed contractors and California certified electricians;**
- c) Display a poster at jobsites informing workers of prevailing wage requirements; and**
- d) Support and utilize local apprentices from State of California approved apprenticeship programs**

Offers that have executed, or have committed to executing, Project Labor Agreements (PLAs), will receive the highest workforce development rankings.

2. The table, “RFO Schedule” on page 5 and 6 has the following date change to the RFO Activity, “RFO Response Deadline, Follow-up with RFO respondents, as necessary, Supplier Notifications (Short-List Selection), Evaluations of and negotiations with shortlisted Bidders, awards, and SDCP Board approval, and SDCP submits executed PPA(s) to CPUC for approval” depicted below.

RFO Activity	Anticipated Date of Completion
Solar Advantage Program RFO launch	April 7, 2025
Solar Advantage Program RFO Webinar	April 15, 2025, 3:00 P.M. PDT
Deadline for Electronic Question Submittal	May 6, 2025, 5:00 P.M. PDT
Final Q&A addendum posted to RFO website	May 19, 2025
RFO Response Deadline	September 8, 2025, 5:00 P.M. PDT October 6, 2025, 5:00 P.M. PDT
Follow-up with RFO respondents, as necessary	September 9 through October 17, 2025 October 7 through November 14, 2025
Supplier Notifications (Short-List Selection)	October 20, 2025 November 17, 2025
Evaluations of and negotiations with shortlisted Bidders, awards, and SDCP Board approval	November 3, 2025 through February 20, 2026 – to occur at duly noticed SDCP Board Meeting(s) December 1, 2025, through March 16, 2026, to occur at duly noticed SDCP Board Meeting(s)
SDCP submits executed PPA(s) to CPUC for approval	March 2026 – to occur after SDCP's Board approves the final contract(s) May 15, 2026 – to occur after SDCP's Board approves the final contract(s)

3. Section “Evaluation of Responses” on page 7 and 8 has the following change depicted below.

SDCP will evaluate responses against **the most recently board approved Energy Proposal Evaluation Criteria (EPEC)¹**, which broadly considers the following six areas – project location, quantitative value, project development, community benefits, workforce development, and environmental stewardship. The EPEC establishes a common set of criteria that will include various factors, which include:

1. Price and relative value within SDCP’s supply portfolio;
2. Project location and benefits to the local economy and workforce **in accordance with San Diego Community Power’s Inclusive and Sustainable Workforce Policy and the most recently board approved Energy Proposal Evaluation Criteria (EPEC);**
3. Potential economic benefits created within communities with high levels of poverty and unemployment;
4. Project development status, including but not limited to progress toward interconnection, deliverability, siting, zoning, site control, and permitting;

¹ <https://sdcommunitypower.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/0.Main-Presentation-11.16.2023-1.pdf>

5. Community outreach and any community benefits (which could include, but is not limited to, additional societal, health, economic, water-saving, or environmental benefits beyond the climate and GHG reduction benefits of renewable energy);
6. Qualifications, experience developing projects in California and/or with CCAs, financial stability, and structure of the prospective project team (including its ownership);
7. Environmental impacts and related mitigation requirements, including impacts to air pollution within communities that have been disproportionately impacted by the existing generating fleet;
8. Potential impacts to grid reliability; and
9. Development milestone schedule, if applicable.

SDCP has also adopted an Inclusive and Sustainable Workforce Policy, which considers impacts to the local economy and workforce. Consistent with this policy, SDCP will specifically consider “the employment growth associated with the construction and operation of eligible renewable energy resources.”² More specifically, SDCP will complete a qualitative assessment of the extent to which proposed project development activities will support this goal, **including commitments to employ workers and use businesses from San Diego and Imperial counties, and to support and utilize local apprentices from State of California approved apprenticeship programs**. Such determinations will be based on information provided by the prospective supplier and SDCP’s independent assessment of such information. With this in mind, each respondent should provide sufficient information/data to facilitate SDCP’s assessment of this important consideration. Examples of pertinent information/data include the expected number of hires, duration of hire, and an indication of whether the respondent has entered into Project Labor Agreement or Maintenance Labor Agreement in California for the proposed project.

4. Appendix A, “Offer Requirements and Required Submission Documents for DAC-GT” on page 15 has the following change depicted below.

Workforce Development	SDCP has also adopted an Inclusive and Sustainable Workforce Policy ⁶ , which considers impacts to the local economy and workforce. Consistent with this policy, SDCP will specifically consider “the employment growth associated with the construction and operation of eligible renewable energy resources.” More specifically, SDCP will complete a qualitative assessment of the extent to which proposed project development activities will support this goal, including commitments to employ workers and use businesses from San
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⁶ See *Inclusive and Sustainable Workforce Policy*, adopted January 28, 2021, available at https://sdcommunitypower.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Board-Packet_1.28.21_v3.pdf



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All other terms and conditions remain unchanged. Respondents shall acknowledge receipt of addendum #1 in their Offer.

