



Commonwealth Utilities Corporation



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

CUC-RFP-25-021

Independent Power Producer-Solar Photovoltaic with Battery Energy Storage System (BESS)
for all Islands, CNMI

Question (RFI/C) No. 011: SOLAR PACIFIC ENERGY CORPORATION

Date: September 24, 2025

CUC provides the following responses to the Request for Information/Clarification (RFI/C):

1. We would like to inquire whether a foreign Independent Power Producer (IPP) company is eligible to register as a bidder for the Solar PV plus BESS RFP?

CUC RESPONSE: There are no specific eligibility criteria or restrictions for foreign companies who wish to register and submit a proposal. Foreign companies are permitted to register and submit a proposal, subject to any deadlines listed in the RFP or relevant addenda. Please also refer to page 21 of 31 of the Scope of Work: Section 6.1 Responsibilities of Parties: “[P]roponents should be aware that a current CNMI Business License is not required at the time of proposal submittal but is a requirement prior to the execution of a contract.”

2. In the Vendor Information Form, since we are a foreign company, we don’t have a U.S. TIN or a local license at the moment. Can we leave those fields blank on the Vendor Information Form?

CUC RESPONSE: Proponents should fill out the Proponent Registration Form / Vendor Information Form to the best of their abilities, leaving blank or “N/A” any fields that are not applicable at the time or that are still to be determined.

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