

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
Energy Efficiency 2018-2025 Rolling Portfolio Business Plan
Application 17-01-015
Data Response

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SUBJECT: APPLICATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY (U338E) FOR APPROVAL OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY ROLLING PORTFOLIO BUSINESS PLAN AND RELATED MATTERS. CCE-DR02 (QUESTIONS 38 – 54)

QUESTION 40

Response to Data Request Question 1 states that contractors and subcontractors are required to sign a Prime Supplier Contractor Plan based on a template provided as Attachment 1 to the response. Attachment 1 appears to be a voluntary information gathering document. Please explain how this document increases opportunities for low-income, minority and disadvantaged workers.

ANSWER 40

The Prime Supplier Subcontracting Plan, which was provided as Attachment 1 to Question 1, captures information such as the Small Business Administration #, the National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC) #, or identification from a comparable organization to support the contractor’s Supplier Diversity Sub-contracting Plan. More information can be found in Section 14 of the **attached Atch01_RFP_General Instructions and Provisions_Q40** document. PG&E considers the response in the selection process for the successful bidder. The relevant passage is excerpted below:

14.0 SUPPLIER DIVERSITY

PG&E encourages companies interested in providing services to PG&E to support Supplier Diversity Purchasing through its purchasing and subcontracting practices.

In order for PG&E to include the Woman, Minority and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (WMDVBE) contractor or subcontractor in the Company’s supplier diversity goals, the WMDVBE prime contractor or subcontractor must have a current verification by one of the following:

- CPUC’s WMDVBE Clearinghouse (for woman- or minority-owned businesses); or

- Department of General Services (for disabled service veteran-owned businesses).

Verification can also be from one of the following CPUC Clearinghouse comparable agencies:

- National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC) or a regional affiliate
- Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC) or a regional affiliate
- Small Business Administration

Supplier Diversity Sub-contracting Plan

The successful Bidder(s) will agree to a subcontracting plan, as part of their contract, to support PG&E's commitment to utilize Diverse Suppliers as outlined below. The term subcontractor referred to in this plan applies to subcontractors that provide a service, and sub suppliers that provide material, parts, assemblies or components.

PG&E is subject to General Order (GO) 156 of the CPUC. GO 156 establishes goals for each utility to purchase a minimum of 21.5% of its goods and services from WMDVBEs or Diverse Suppliers. Furthermore, GO 156 sets the following sub-goals: 15% minority; 5% women, and 1.5% disabled veteran-owned business enterprises.

GO 156 requires each utility to establish and maintain a subcontracting program to encourage its prime contractors to utilize Diverse subcontractors. GO 156 does not authorize or permit a utility to use set-asides, preferences, or quotas in administration of its WMDVBE program.

The successful Bidder will make good faith efforts to assist PG&E in meeting its goals through the implementation of Bidder's subcontracting plan. Such good faith efforts will be measured in evaluating Bidder's proposal.