

D.18-10-008 – Decision Addressing Workforce Requirements and Third-Party Contract Terms and Conditions

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Contract Terms and Conditions

for Third-Party Energy Efficiency Programs

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CPUC Policy Overview

D.18-01-004 Jan. 2018 Commission issued "Decision Addressing Third-Party Solicitation Process for Energy Efficiency Programs" and required Utility Program Administrators (SDG&E, SoCalGas, SCE, and PG&E) to propose standard and modifiable third-party contract terms.

Joint Motion
Mar. 2018

Utility Program Administrators proposed a set of standard and modifiable contract terms and conditions for third-party contracts.

Proposed Decision

Sept. 2018

Commission issued proposed decision on workforce requirements and thirdparty contract terms and conditions for Program Administrators.

D.18-10-008 Oct. 2018 Commission issued "Decision Addressing Workforce Requirements and Third-Party Contract Terms and Conditions." Utility Program Administrators required to use contract terms and conditions for third-party solicitations beginning late 2018. Commission to address contract terms and conditions for Local Government Partnerships in a separate decision.



Standard vs. Modifiable

Standard Contract Terms and Conditions Attachment A

 Utility program administrators required to include as standard terms and conditions in third-party contracts for third parties bidding to design and/or deliver energy efficiency programs.

D.18-10-008, Ordering Paragraph 6

Modifiable Contract Terms and Conditions Attachment B

- Utility program administrators required to include as modifiable or negotiable contract terms in third-party contracts.
- Modifiable terms are starting point for negotiations.
- Other negotiable contract terms may be added by utilities and must be modified by mutual agreement between utility program administrator and thirdparty bidder.

D.18-10-008, Ordering Paragraph 7

Any additional terms included by utilities, including modifiable terms, must not conflict or otherwise undermine the meaning or intent of the standard and modifiable contract terms adopted in the decision.



Contract Terms and Conditions

Standard

- Performance Assurance and Bonding
- Financial Statements
- Background Checks
- Termination for Convenience (eliminated by D.18-10-008)
- Termination/Modification by CPUC Order

Modifiable

- Payment Terms and Incentive Structure
- Progress and Evaluation Metrics
- Intellectual Property
- Definition of Small Business Enterprise
- Provisions Related to Disadvantaged Workers
- Coordination with other Program Administrators





Attachments A and B

Attachment A: Standard Contract Terms and Conditions

- Eligibility (Type of Business, License Requirements, Insurance and Bonding Requirements, Etc.)
- Safety Requirements
- Dispute Resolution Process
- Termination Process

Attachment B: Modifiable Contract Terms and Conditions

- Workforce Standards and Quality Installation Procedures
- Progress and Evaluation Metrics
- Contract Term/Length
- Diverse and Disadvantaged Business and Employee Terms, including Small Businesses, if Applicable
- Payment Schedule and Terms, including Pay-for-Performance Payment Provisions
- Measurement and Verification Requirements, including Guidelines about Normalized Metered Energy Consumption (NMEC) Design Requirements
- Coordination with Other Program Administrators
- Data Collection and Ownership Requirements



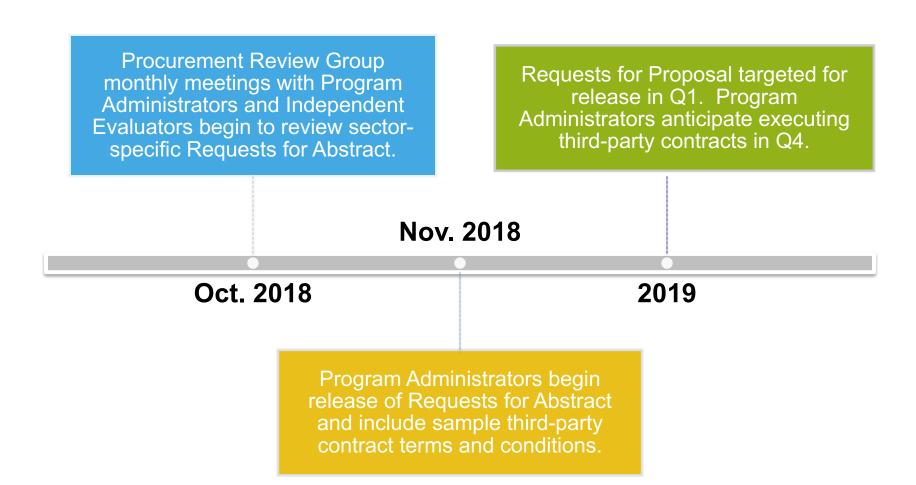
Future CAEECC Engagement



- Commission has an interest in utilizing intellectual property developed by third-party implementers to unlock energy-savings opportunities.
- Intellectual property may be a topic appropriate for discussion among CAEECC members for the future. (D.18-10-008, Section 4.4.3)



Progress to Date





Workforce Standards

for Third-Party Energy Efficiency Programs

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Overview of Workforce Standards Decision

Sets workforce requirements for program incentivized projects that include:

- Non-residential HVAC measures; and/or
- Non-residential lighting control measures

Requires integration immediately for all new third party solicitations and by July 1, 2019 for all other programs



HVAC Measures

Criteria for Workforce Standards

- Installation, modification, or maintenance of non-residential HVAC measures
- Incentive of \$3,000 or more

Installation Technician must meet one criteria:

- Enrolled in and/or Completed California or federal HVAC apprenticeship
- Completed 5 years of work experience at the journey level per CA Department of Industrial Relations and passed competency tests and received specific credentialed training
- Received a C-20 HVAC contractor license from CA state licensing board



Lighting Control Measures

Criteria for Workforce Standards

- Installation of non-residential lighting control measures
- Incentive of \$2,000 or more

Installation Technician Requirement:

- California Advanced Lighting Controls Training Program (CALCTP)
- Caveat: To add a comparable certification or training program, program administrator can file a tier 2 advice letter



CAEECC

July 1, 2020

 CAEECC Convene stakeholders by July 1, 2020 to discuss workforce standards and additional applications

January 1, 2021

 If a consensus is reached, proposals for additional or expanded workforce standards into energy efficiency portfolios is required by January 1, 2021

D.18-10-008, Ordering Paragraph 4



Thank you



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