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Army Qualifies Additional Firms for Renewable Energy MATOC

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (February 20, 2014) – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville, working with the Army Energy Initiatives Task Force (EITF), added 20 additional awards to qualified contractors for the renewable energy Multiple Award Task Order Contract (MATOC). These eligible firms can now compete for task orders for renewable energy projects on Department of Defense installations.

The 20 contracts are for the following technologies: solar (15), wind (3) and biomass (2). No additional contracts were awarded for geothermal, the fourth MATOC energy technology:

Solar:

Ameresco, Inc., Framingham, Mass.
Chevron Energy Solutions Company, San Francisco, Calif.
Constellation NewEnergy, Inc., Baltimore, Md.
Distributed Sun, LLC, Washington, D.C.
EDF Renewable Energy, San Diego, Calif.
Energy Ventures, LLC, Rockville, Md.
First Solar Development, Inc., San Francisco, Calif.
FLS Energy, Asheville, N.C.
ABM Government Services, LLC, Hopkinsville, Ky.
RE IndependenceCO LLC, San Francisco, Calif.
SunEdison Government Solutions, LLC, Beltsville, Md.
SunEdison LLC, Beltsville, Md.
SunWize Technologies, Inc., San Jose, Calif.
TransGen Energy, Inc., Rockville, Md.
Victory Renewables, LLC, Juno Beach, Fla.

Wind:

Ameresco, Inc., Framingham, Mass.
M. Arthur Gensler, Jr. & Associates, Inc., Dallas, Texas
Infigen Energy US Development LLC, Dallas, Texas

Biomass:

Ameresco, Inc., Framingham, Mass.
Wheelabrator Technologies, Inc., Hampden, N.H.

This second round brings the total of MATOC renewable energy awards to 79 for solar, wind, biomass and geothermal. The original September 2012 Request for Proposal

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(RFP) allows for additional awards to firms that qualify after further evaluation by the government.

“Adding these qualified firms to the renewable energy MATOC reflects the Army’s commitment to work with industry,” stated Ms. Amanda Simpson, EITF Executive Director. “We look forward to issuing the first task order under the MATOC in the next several months.”

The renewable energy MATOC is a contract vehicle, with a total capacity of \$7 billion. The MATOC allows the Army and other Services to procure reliable, locally generated, renewable, and alternative energy through Power Purchase Agreements (PPA). Under each PPA, the Army will only purchase the energy that is produced; no generation assets will be acquired. Selected contractors will finance, design, build, operate, own and maintain the generating assets.

The MATOC is another example of the EITF’s goal to implement efficient business practices to develop, cost-effective, large-scale renewable energy projects. This approach will expedite overall project development timelines to ensure the best value to the Army and private sector.

The EITF focuses on the implementation of renewable energy projects – solar, wind, geothermal and biomass, 10 megawatts or greater, which are located on Army installations in the United States. Since its establishment in 2011, the EITF is instrumental in achieving the Army’s energy goal of deploying one gigawatt of renewable energy by 2025. Please visit www.armyeitf.com for more information.