

Illinois Power Agency 25-RFP-01 – Program Evaluator, Illinois Solar for All

Reissuance of Request for Proposal May 23, 2025

The Illinois Power Agency ("IPA") is reissuing the Illinois Solar for All Program Evaluator RFP following its prior closing. As provided in the <u>announcement</u> on May 16, the IPA closed the Evaluator RFP, 25-RFP-01 without selection or award to any participating Offerors.

With this announcement, the IPA reissues the Evaluator RFP as 25-RFP-01 (rev). All previous Offerors found qualified through the Request for Qualifications, 25-RFQ-01, are invited to submit responses to this RFP (25-RFP-01 (rev)). This includes:

- Applied Economics Clinic
- DNV Energy Insights USA Inc.
- Illume Advising, LLC
- Opinion Dynamics

The new RFP, 25-RFP-01 (rev) has been posted on the <u>IPA's website</u>, found under the "Illinois Solar for All Program Evaluation Process (December 2024)" within the "Reissued Evaluation RFP" section, or can be linked to directly (<u>here</u>). A redline comparison of 25-RFP-01 and 25-RFP-01 (rev) is also available on the website (<u>here</u>). In addition to the RFP document, the Attachment NN Pricing Proposal spreadsheet (unchanged from 25-RFP-01) is also available for download at the same location, or can be found (<u>here</u>).

The reissued RFP, 25-RFP-01 (rev) includes a series of substantive updates and clarifications relative to the original issuance, 25-RFP-01. These include updates to:

- The "Background" and "Brief Description" sections on pages 1 3.
- Section I.5 ("Submission Due Date, Time, and Address For Submission")
- Section I.10 ("Award")
- Section I.14 ("Interview/Presentation")
- Section I.19 ("Timeline")
- Section 2.2 ("Scope of Evaluation")
- Section 2.3 ("Milestones and Deliverables")
- Section 2.7 ("References")
- Attachment DD ("Standard Terms and Conditions")
- Attachment JJ ("References")

While Offerors are not bound to the contents of their submittals to 25-RFP-01 and may make changes to any aspect of their proposal when submitting it in response to 25-RFP-01 (rev), Offerors should review the updates and clarifications to sections listed and take them into consideration in preparing their submittal to 25-RFP-01 (rev).



Offeror responses to the RFP are due by June 13, 2025 at 5pm CPT. To submit responses, refer to Section I.3. ("Solicitation Contact").

- Offerors may submit written clarification questions to the Agency using the contact information in Section I.3 of the RFP using the subject "[Responder's Name] Offeror RFP Question to ILSFA Evaluation". Questions must be submitted by or before June 6, 2025 at 5pm CPT. All questions and their responses will be posted on the Agency's <u>website</u> (anonymized to protect Offeror details).
- Offerors may also participate in a **virtual Q&A workshop on Wednesday, June 4, at 11 a.m. CPT**. This workshop is intended to provide offerors with a virtual session to ask questions of the Agency staff in support of offeror RFP response development. Participation in the workshop is not required to participate in the RFP process. The *Agency will contact all offerors* (see list of Offerors above) and provide registration information to participate. Further, the Agency will make a best effort to post questions and responses on its website.