

**Illinois Power Agency  
18-RFQ-02  
Illinois Solar for All Program Administration**

**Addendum:  
Responses to Submitted Questions**

**February 2, 2018**

**Would working for one of the utilities on implementing energy efficiency programs constitute a conflict of interest?**

Not necessarily. Please disclose the nature of any contractual relationships with the Illinois electric utilities serving as counterparties to a portion of Illinois Solar for All contracts (ComEd, Ameren Illinois, or MidAmerican), and the Agency will evaluate whether those relationships constitute a conflict of interest on a case by case basis.

**How we should propose pricing: Milestone based, monthly based on yearly based?**

For the purposes of the RFQ response, proposed pricing is merely indicative in order to aid the Agency for planning purposes. The Agency suggests annual pricing with a fixed component and a variable (volumetric) component, with one-time start-up costs broken out. The subsequent RFP will include a more detailed pricing request.

**Are you looking for a company with clean energy or energy efficiency services experience or the candidate?**

Section 1-56(b)(5) of the Illinois Power Agency Act requires that “[t]he third-party program administrator shall be chosen through a competitive bid process based on selection criteria and requirements developed by the Agency, including, but not limited to, experience in administering low-income energy programs and overseeing statewide clean energy or energy efficiency services.” The Agency understands this passage to apply to evaluating the respondent to the RFQ, which presumably will be a firm or organization. However, the respondent could potentially demonstrate that experience in part through the experience and qualifications of their staff.