



ILLINOIS POWER AGENCY

Illinois Power Agency Releases Request for Qualifications for Joint Illinois Shines & Illinois Solar for All Program Administrator

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The Illinois Power Agency (“IPA” or “Agency”) is seeking a qualified and responsible expert firm to serve as the combined Program Administrator for the Illinois Shines and Illinois Solar for All (“ILSFA”) programs. To commence the process, the IPA is seeking responses from prospective Offerors to a [Request for Qualifications](#), 26-RFQ-01.

The Agency will review responses to 26-RFQ-01 and develop a list of qualified Offerors who will then be invited to respond to a Request for Proposals (“RFP”) that will include more detailed and specific requirements.

Responses to 26-RFQ-01 are due on September 23, 2025. **To submit a response, please follow the instructions in Section I.5 of the RFQ** (“Submission Due Date, Time, and Address for Submission”). For this RFQ and other materials concerning this IPA combined Program Administrator RFQ/RFP process, please refer to the [Stakeholder Engagement page](#) on the IPA’s website.

Prospective Offerors may submit clarifying questions to the IPA and participate in a virtual Q&A workshop:

- Any prospective Offeror may submit questions to the IPA using the contact information in Section 1.3 of the RFQ using the subject “[Responder’s Name] – IPA Joint Program Administrator RFQ Question”. Questions must be submitted by or before **September 5, 2025, at 5 p.m. CPT**. All questions and their responses will be published to the [Agency’s website](#) after removing Offeror-specific details to maintain anonymity.
- Offerors may also choose to participate in a virtual Q&A workshop on Wednesday, **September 3, 2025, at 11 a.m. CPT**. This workshop is intended to provide prospective Offerors with a virtual session to ask questions of the IPA staff in support of Offeror RFQ response development. Participation in the workshop is not required. To participate, Offerors must contact the IPA at IPA.Contracts@illinois.gov and request workshop registration information. Further, the IPA will make its best effort to post questions and summary responses discussed through this workshop on its website.