Tacoma Community House

Request for Solar Quote (RFQ)



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REQUEST FOR QUOTE FOR INSTALLATION OF A SOLAR PROJECT

Summary

The Tacoma Community House, with the support of Olympia Community Solar, is seeking a quote from a qualified firm to install a solar energy installation in early 2024. Olympia Community Solar is supporting the organization to develop the solar project on the non-profit owned and low income occupied building.

SITE VISIT

Project partners will host a site visit on November 20th at 9am.

SITE ADDRESS

1314 S L St, Tacoma, WA 98405

PROPOSAL SUBMITTAL

Please submit a proposal in PDF form to the points of contact by 5:00pm on December 8th.

BASIC REQUIREMENTS FOR PROPOSING FIRMS

- Must be registered, or indicate that they will register, with the appropriate Business License divisions in the project's County and be in good standing to be considered for this project.
- Must be a general contractor and must hold an active Contractor Registration with Washington State Department of Labor and Industries.
- Must prove and maintain Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability insurance.

Site Visits	November 20th at 9am
Proposals Due	December 8th by 5:00 PM
Firm Selected	Week of December 11th
Installation Work Start	Q2 2024

PROPOSAL FORMAT AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

Please create project proposals in 8¹/₂" x 11" document size using a minimum 12-point font

size. Proposals shall not exceed 15 pages, including cover page, cover letter and any appendices and/ or attachments.

I. <u>Cover letter</u>

The cover letter shall discuss the highlights, key features and distinguishing points of the Proposal. The cover letter must be prepared and signed by a manager having the authority to make offers and enter into financial agreements on behalf of the firm.

II. Proposing firm profile

Detail the proposing firm's size and local organizational structure. Describe the demonstrated experience of the firm in designing and installing commercial solar electric systems. Please note any significant installations by the firm in the project's County.

III. Qualifications of the project team

A. Identify key personnel for this project including roles, experience, licenses, and certificates (e.g., NABCEP), with corresponding numbers as appropriate. Key personnel should include at a minimum: Owners/Principals; Project Managers; Designers; Installers.

B. Identify any subcontractors the firm plans to use.

IV. Business practices

A. **Work practices**: Address the firm's health and safety record and practices. Identify any communications with the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries and state or federal human rights agencies regarding workplace issues in the last 3 years.

B. **Liability**: Provide information on the level of insurance the firm has and provide copies of certificates.

C. Workmanship Warranties: Describe your workmanship warranties.

D. **Wages and Labor Practices:** Provide information about labor practices, including your commitment to providing family wages, benefits, apprenticeships, or mentoring programs.

V. Work quality

A. Explain why the products included in the proposal are appropriate for this project.

B. Provide descriptions of warranties and support that ensure the long-term durability, operation, and maintenance of PV installations. Please describe any system monitoring capabilities or production gauges included. **Please attach the manufacturer's specification sheets and warranty information for each major piece of equipment.**

C. Include a solar production estimate. If the proposal includes modules on multiple different roof orientations, please factor each orientation into your production estimate.

VI. <u>Customer service</u>

A. Describe how the firm plans to handle incident reports (trouble, warranty, service calls, and inquiries). Discuss the firm's typical response time on calls, hours of coverage for customer service calls, and process for providing status reports after an incident is logged.

B. List any complaints received by the Better Business Bureau or the Washington Attorney General's office over the last 3 years.

C. Describe the training the firm provides the host including materials or manuals, customer care books, and/or support for later questions and system performance.

EXHIBIT A Tacoma Community House

Project Goals: Offset 100% of the building's annual energy costs, or fill available roof space.

Electricity Consumption: The building consumed more than 178,000 kWh over the last calendar year. Billing statement attached below.

Roof Structure: Truss frame with asphalt shingle

Organization Background

Since 1910, Tacoma Community House has promoted social justice and today offers equityadvancing programs through Immigration, Education, Employment, Advocacy, and Housing.

Tacoma Community House is a nationally-respected, community-based service center for immigrants, refugees, and long-time South Sound residents seeking enrichment and pathways to self-sufficiency. For 110 years, we have helped countless individuals gain the skills they need to transition out of poverty, navigate a new culture, and find personal and professional success.

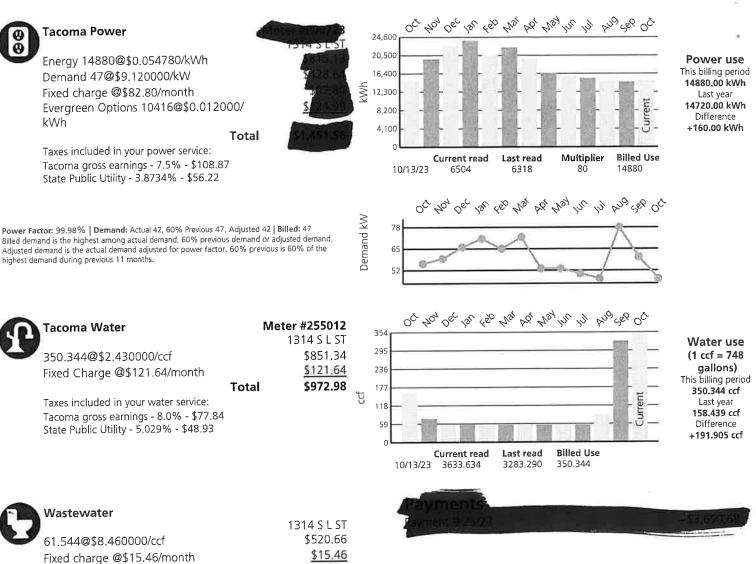
Many people come to us seeking one type of service and end up utilizing others, making us one of Tacoma's most unique "one stop shops." Annually, we provide 3,500 program services to 3,200 individuals from over 115 countries through our four core programs: Immigration, Education, Employment and Advocacy (for crime victims).

Funding Opportunity

Project partners have identified the WSU Low-Income Community Solar program or a Department of Commerce grant as opportunities to fund this project.

Billing period - 9/15/23 to 10/13/23 (29 days)

Issue date 10/18/23



\$536,12 Total These taxes may be included in your wastewater service: State B&O - 1.75% Tacoma gross earnings - 8.0% State sewer collection - 3.852%

How to make a payment

Online | MyTPU.org/MyAccount



Pay Box | 2 at TPU | 3628 S. 35th St. Find other locations at MyTPU.org/PayBox

Phone | (253) 502-8608 24 hours a day, 7 days a week



Mail P.O. Box 11010 | Tacoma, WA 98411-1010

In Person | 3628 S. 35th St. | Tacoma, WA 98409 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Your bill includes charges for electricity, delivery services, general administration and overhead, metering, taxes, conservation expenses, and other items.

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