

# Bidder Information Session *DSP IV*September 2018 Solicitation

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#### **Disclaimer**

Any statements herein describing or referring to documents and agreements are summaries only, and are qualified in their entirety by reference to such governing documents.

- These governing documents are:
  - Commission Opinion and Order related to PECO's Fourth Default Service Program ("DSP IV") in Docket No. P-2016-2534980 and dated December 8, 2016
  - RFP Rules (posted July 24, 2018)
  - PECO Energy Company Pennsylvania Default Service Supplier Master Agreement ("Uniform SMA") (posted July 24, 2018)

Please see the RFP website for complete documentation

http://www.pecoprocurement.com/



#### **NERA** is the Independent Evaluator

 To ensure a transparent process for the RFP, PECO Energy Company has hired NERA to be the third-party Independent Evaluator for the solicitations

#### NERA's role is:

- To be the main point of contact with RFP Bidders
- To ensure the RFP Rules, as approved by the PUC, are followed
- To ensure Bidder Qualifications are evaluated equitably and fairly
- To evaluate Bids on a price-only basis
- To present the results to the Commission

#### **Agenda**

- Overview of DSP IV and this Solicitation
- Contract and Rates
- RFP Process Details
- RFP Website
- Questions



# Overview of DSP IV Products in this Solicitation



#### **DSP IV Overview**

- Default Service customers are those who:
  - do not elect to take service from an EGS or
  - return to PECO after receiving service from an EGS
- Eight (8) solicitations to procure Default Service Supply will be held in March and September of each year 2017 - 2020
- Supply procured generally for the period June 1, 2017 to May
   31, 2021 but some contracts extend beyond June 2021
- Full requirements service includes energy, capacity, ancillary services, certain transmission services, and Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard ("AEPS") requirements

#### **Three Customer Classes**

Class	Description	Criteria
RES	Residential	All Residential Customers
SC	Small Commercial	Less than 100 kW of annual peak demand
CCI	Consolidated Large Commercial and Industrial	100 kW or greater of annual peak demand

#### **Product Characteristics**

Class	Basis	Contract Lengths	Procurement Frequency	
RES	Fixed Price Supplier is paid on the basis of:	Laddered and overlapping one-year	<b>.</b>	
sc	<ul> <li>Supplier's average winning bid price for each MWh of load served</li> <li>Price is an all-in price</li> </ul>	and two-year products	Twice a year	
CCI	<ul> <li>Spot Price</li> <li>Supplier is paid on the basis of:</li> <li>Energy priced to PJM's Day-Ahead spot market (PECO_RESID_AGG zone)</li> <li>Capacity obligations priced to RPM</li> <li>Supplier's average winning bid price for each MWh of load served</li> </ul>	12 months	Once a year	

#### **DSP IV Tranches**

 Default Load for each Class is divided into a number of tranches, each representing a fixed percentage of the Default Load for the Class

Class	Total Tranches	% Size of a Tranche	Total Peak (MW)	Default Peak (MW)	MW- Measure of a Tranche
RES	62	1.60%	3,646.04	2,498.85	39.90
SC	24	4.17%	1,079.21	462.57	19.27
CCI	8	12.50%	3,244.79	159.43	19.93

#### **Products in this Solicitation**

- Default Load is divided into a number of tranches, each representing a fixed percentage of the Default Load for the Class
- A product has three labels: the Class, the length of the supply period, and the start of the supply period
- Products procured in this solicitation:
  - RES-12-Dec18 and RES-24-Dec18
  - SC-12-Dec18 and SC-24-Dec18
- Load caps: a Default Supplier cannot supply more than 50% of Default Load for a Class at any point in time

## **Residential Products and Load Caps**

Products	Available Tranches	Load Caps Apply to an RFP Bidder When an RFP Bidder Has:	Load Caps for RES Class
RES-12- Dec18	12	Won more than 19 tranches of RES-24-Jun17, RES-24-Dec17, RES-12-Jun18, and RES-24-Jun18	31 less RES-24-Jun17, RES-24-Dec17, RES-
RES-24- Dec18	9	Won more than 22 tranches of RES-24-Jun17, RES-24-Dec17, RES-12-Jun18, RES-24-Jun18	12-Jun18, and RES-24- Jun18 tranches

## **Commercial Products and Load Caps**

Products	Available Tranches	Load Caps Apply to an RFP Bidder When an RFP Bidder Has:	Load Caps
SC-12-Dec18	6	Won more than 6 tranches of SC-24-Jun17, SC-24-Dec17, SC-12-Jun18, and SC-24-Jun18	12 less <b>SC-24-Jun17</b> , <b>SC-</b>
SC-24-Dec18	3	Won more than 9 tranches of SC-24-Jun17, SC-24-Dec17, SC-12-Jun18, and SC-24-Jun18	24-Dec17, SC-12-Jun18, and SC-24-Jun18 tranches

#### Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY				
August								
27	28	29	30	31				
			Part 1 Form Available					
		September						
3	4	5	6	7				
Labor Day		Part 1 Window Opens						
10	11	12	13	14				
	Part 1 Date (Part 1 Window Closes)		Part 1 Notification Date	Part 2 Window Opens				
17	18	19	20	21				
	Bid Submission Training		Part 2 Date (Part 2 Window Closes)					
24	25	26	27	28				
Part 2 Notification Date	Bid Date (Bids are Due)	IE provides its report to the Commission	Commission Decision (close of business)					

#### **PUC Approval Process**

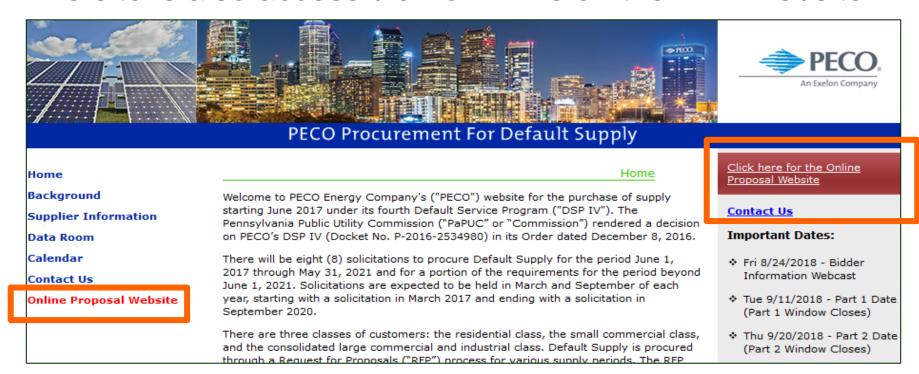
- RFP results are contingent on final PUC approval
- Independent Evaluator submits confidential report on winning bids to PUC on the day after Bid Date
- The PUC will issue a decision within one business day of receipt of confidential report
- Information regarding solicitation released within 15 days of the close of the solicitation

#### **Proposal Process is Online**

- Part 1 and Part 2 Proposal will be submitted through online forms
- Completely online (almost!)
  - Provide required information
  - Upload supporting documents
  - Upload scanned signature pages ("Inserts")
  - Hardcopy only for Pre-Bid Letter of Credit required by the Part 2 Proposal

#### **Accessing the Proposal Website**

- The URL for the proposal website is <u>DSPproposal.com</u>
- The site is also accessible from links on the RFP website



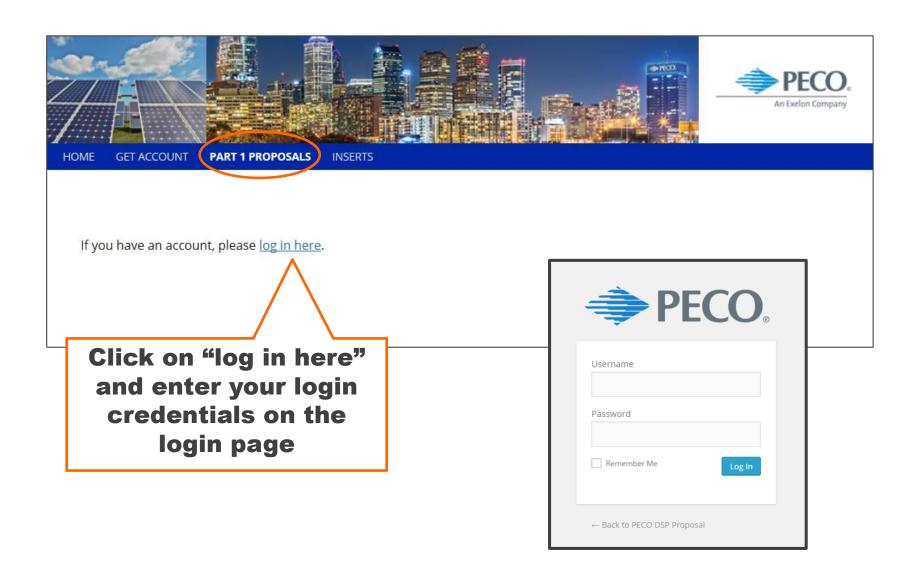
#### 3 Steps to Get Started



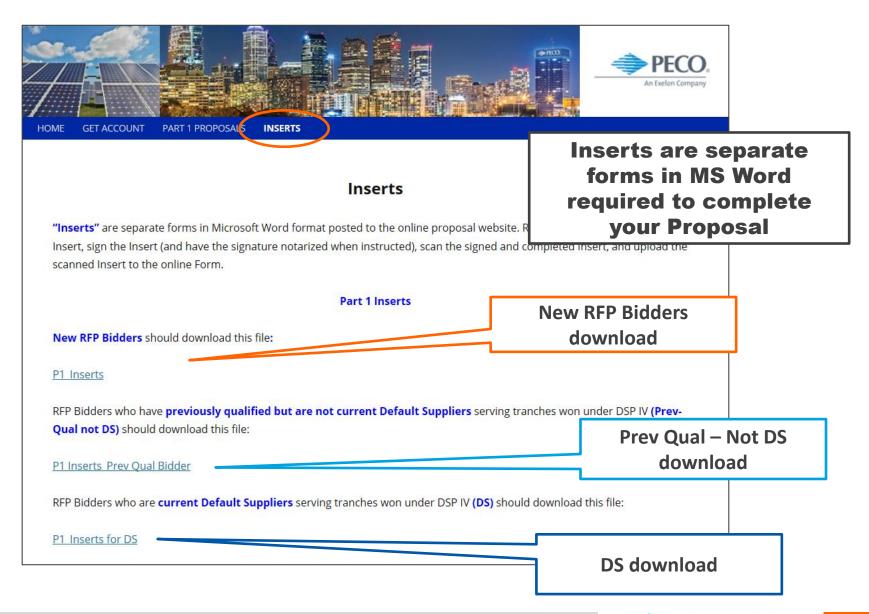
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## Step 2. Log In



#### Step 3. Download the Inserts





#### **Contract and Rates**



#### **Contract under DSP IV**

- Under DSP IV, PECO will continue to use the Uniform SMA developed for DSP III
- While the SMA is uniform across EDCs in PA, some EDCspecific provisions are included
  - Assign responsibility for generation deactivation charges to PECO (charges will be collected through its non-bypassable transmission rate)

#### **Credit Requirements**

- For fixed-price products, credit exposure to PECO is based on Mark-to-Market exposure calculations net of Accounts Receivable / Accounts Payable to Supplier
- Performance assurance requirements will depend upon a credit evaluation using criteria specified in the Uniform SMA
- Standard Guaranty and Post-Bid Letter of Credit provided as exhibits to Uniform SMA

#### **AEPS** Requirements

- Default Suppliers are responsible for providing Alternative Energy Credits ("AECs") during the term of the Uniform SMA
- Each AEC is issued for each MWh of generation from a qualified alternative energy system
- Each Default Supplier specifies the average cost for Non-Solar Tier I, Solar Tier I and Tier II AECs as part of the Transaction Confirmation process

		Percent of To	otal Retail Elec	tric Sales
Reporting Year	Time Period	Tier I	Solar Tier I	Tier II
13	6/1/18 – 5/31/19	7.00%	0.3900%	8.20%
14	6/1/19 – 5/31/20	7.50%	0.4433%	8.20%
15	6/1/20 – 5/31/21	8.00%	0.5000%	10.00%

# PECO's Allocation of Separately Procured AECs

- Under the Uniform SMA, a Default Supplier's AEPS obligation will be reduced by the number of AECs allocated to the Default Supplier in the Transaction Confirmation
  - Prior to the opening of the Part 1 Window in each solicitation,
     PECO announces the allocation of AECs to each tranche (see next slide)
  - Any PECO AECs allocated to Default Supplier's AEPS Obligation remain the property of PECO and are not transferred to the Supplier

# PECO's Allocation of Separately Procured AECs for this Solicitation

• AECs will be allocated to each tranche as follows:

Product	Time Period	Tier I (non-solar) AECs per Tranche	Tier I (solar) AECs per Tranche	Tier II AECs per Tranche
RES-12-Dec18	12/1/18 – 5/31/19	0	18	0
RE3-12-Dec10	6/1/19 – 11/30/19	0	37	0
	12/1/18 — 5/31/19	0	24	0
RES-24-Dec18	6/1/19 - 5/31/20	0	81	0
	6/1/20 - 11/30/20	0	0	0
SC-12-Dec18	12/1/18 – 5/31/19	0	22	0
	6/1/19 – 11/30/19	0	32	0
SC-12-Dec18	12/1/18 – 5/31/19	0	40	0
	6/1/19 – 5/31/20	0	87	0
	6/1/20 - 11/30/20	0	0	0

# Rate Translation: Determination of Retail Rates

- The Default Service rates for a Class are determined on the basis of prices determined through the RFP
- For the RES Class, rates also include purchases by PECO for approximately 1% of the Default Load
- Rates also incorporate a quarterly true-up and administrative costs (See PECO's GSA Tariff)
- A Default Service rate calculation model is posted to the PECO website:
  - https://www.peco.com/MyAccount/MyService/Pages/ElectricPricetoCompare.aspx

#### **New York Power Authority Contract**

- Under a multi-state arrangement, PECO receives for the benefit of its residential customers an annual allocation of capacity and associated energy from the St. Lawrence hydroelectric project operated by the New York Power Authority (NYPA) and administered by the Allegheny Electric Cooperative, Inc as NYPA's bargaining agent
- Allocation is dependent upon the number of residential customers PECO serves; PECO's allocation for PY 2018/19 is 8.5 MW
- As of June 1, 2018, PECO's total residential default service load was reduced by the 8.5MW of NYPA allocation
- Supplier's residential tranches are a share of the Default Load for the Residential Class, which excludes this allocation



## **RFP Process Details**



#### **Overview of RFP Process**



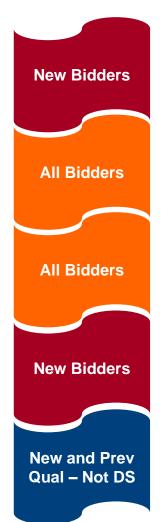
#### **Alternate Guaranty Process (Optional)**

- RFP Bidders with corporate policies that preclude them from using the standard guaranty can request consideration by PECO for an alternate guaranty form
- Requests for review were due by August 14, 2018
- RFP Bidders will have the opportunity to propose modifications to the Standard Guaranty during the Part 1 Window

#### **Part 1 Proposal**

- There are three types of RFP Bidders for the purposes of the Part 1 Proposal:
  - New RFP Bidders (that have not previously qualified under DSP IV)
  - 2. **Default Suppliers** (that have previously qualified and have executed a Uniform SMA for tranches won under DSP IV)
  - 3. Prev Qual Not DS (that have previously qualified but have not executed a Uniform SMA for tranches won under DSP IV)
- Default Suppliers and Prev Qual Not DS RFP Bidders may be eligible to use an abbreviated Part 1 Proposal Process
- The following slides outline the requirements of the Part 1 Proposal Process
  - Unless otherwise indicated, RFP Bidders participating in the abbreviated process may be asked to update or confirm the information previously provided

#### **Part 1 Requirements**



- 1. Bidder Information and Contact Information for Officer and Representative
- Nominees (optional)
- 3. Financial Statements and Credit Ratings
- 4. Additional requirements for Agency Agreement (if applicable)
- 5. Information to prepare the SMA

#### Part 1 Requirements cont.



- 6. Modifications to the Standard Letters of Credit (LOCs) and Standard Guaranty
  - Responses to proposed Pre-Bid LOC and Standard Guaranty modifications within 2 business days
  - Responses to proposed Post-Bid LOC modifications within 7 business days
  - All approved modifications are posted to the Supplier Information page of the RFP website before the Part 2 Window

**Good Idea! Check list** 

before proposing modifications

Go to Pecoprocurement.com→
Supplier Information→
Documents

#### Part 1 Requirements cont.



7. Make Certifications and Representations

8. Foreign RFP Bidders and Foreign Entities (if applicable)

#### 9. Justification of Omissions

- if any of the information cannot be provided, explain here to avoid a Deficiency Notice
- Also space for additional uploads

Part 1 Proposal Due on Tuesday, September 11, 2018

#### **Additional Details on Roles**

- Officer of the RFP Bidder: must be able to undertake contracts (including the Uniform SMA) and bind the RFP Bidder
- Correspondence will be sent to the "Bidder Team"
  - Representative: acts as main point of contact and receives all correspondence related to the solicitation
  - Nominees: Officer or Representative can designate up to three
     (3) authorized individuals to receive communications in addition to the Representative

#### **Part 1 Notification**

 An RFP Bidder is notified whether it has qualified to submit a Part 2 Proposal by Thursday, September 13, 2018 (the Part 1 Notification Date)

#### Contents

- Credit assessment based on financials submitted with the Part 1 Proposal
- Customized Bid Form and instructions for bid submission
- 3. Confidential Login information to test secure file transfer system during training and to submit Bids on the Bid Date

### Part 2 Requirements

#### **Online Form**

- 1. Certifications and Representations
- 2. RFP Bidders have additional requirements if
  - relying on the financial standing of a Guarantor
  - submitting a proposal with a foreign entity as RFP Bidder, RFP Guarantor or Principal

### **Hardcopy in our Offices**

3. Pre-Bid Letter of Credit

### Part 2 Proposal Due on Thursday, September 20, 2018

### Part 2 Proposal Credit Requirements

- All RFP Bidders must submit an executed Pre-Bid Letter of Credit
  - \$250,000 per tranche bid on the RES and SC products
- Maximum amount of Pre-Bid Letter of Credit:
  - \$7.5M
  - Depending on load caps, not all RFP Bidders will be able to bid on all tranches
- Must use standard form, or standard form incorporating only approved modifications posted to the RFP website
  - Paragraph 14 in the standard form has been updated with the current name for S&P Global Ratings. This is a change since previous solicitations under DSP IV.



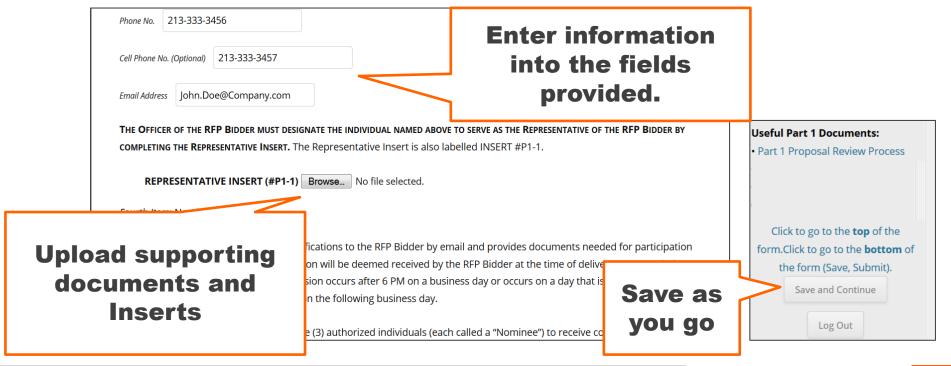
# Completing and Submitting the Online Form



### **Provide All Information Required by Form**

# PART 1 FORM Default SERVICE Program REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

PART 1 DATE: September 11, 2018

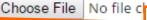


### **Inserts**

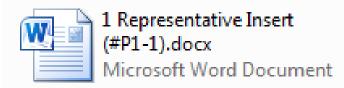
- Inserts are separate forms in Microsoft Word format posted to the "Inserts" tab of the online proposal website
  - RFP Bidders must complete the Inserts and upload them to the spaces provided in the online form
  - Some must be signed and notarized
  - RFP Bidders must download the zip file for 1 of 3 groups (New RFP) Bidders, Prev Qual-Not DS, and Default Suppliers)

THE OFFICER OF THE RFP BIDDER MUST DESIGNATE THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE TO SERVE AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE RFP BIDDER BY COMPLETING THE REPRESENTATIVE INSERT. The Representative Insert is also labelled INSERT #P1-1.

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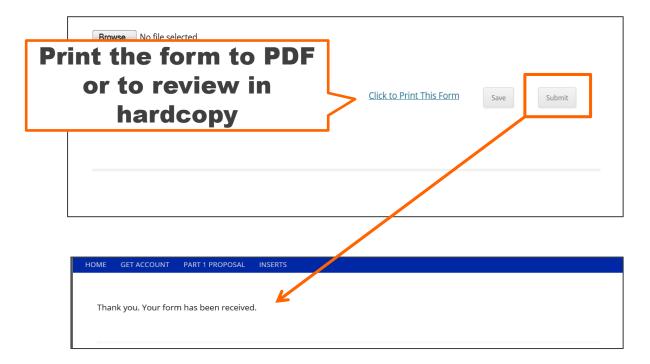


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### **Print, Save and Submit the Form**

 Once you are ready to submit your Proposal, press the "Submit" button to transmit the information to the Independent Evaluator





### **Bid Submission Process**



### What is a Bid?

- A Bid is a price in \$/MWh for one tranche of a product
  - Automatically rounded to the nearest cent
  - Binding until six (6) business days after the Bid Date
  - Must be supported by sufficient security
- Bids will be evaluated by the Independent Evaluator on a price-only basis

### **Bid Form**

**Enter Prices** 

Running Totals

Check Load Caps Total Tranches Across all Products

Section 2. Bids for each Tranche of each Product

#### Bids (All Bids are in \$/MWh)

Residential		Residential
RES-12-Dec18		RES-24-Dec1
Dec 2018 -		Dec 2018 -
Nov 2019		Nov 2020
Bid (\$/MWh)		Bid (\$/MWh)
100.00	1	100.00
101.00	2	101.00

	Nov 2020	
	Bid	
	(\$/MWh)	_
1	100.00	1
2	101.00	2
3	102.00	3
4	103.00	4
5	104.00	5
6	105.00	6
7	106.00	
8	107.00	

Small Commercial	
SC-12-Dec18	
Dec 2018 -	
Nov 2019	

	NOV 2019
	Bid
	(\$/MWh)
1	100.00
2	101.00
3	102.00
4	103.00
5	104.00
6	

Small Commercial
SC-24-Dec18
Dec 2018 -
Nov 2020

	Bid		
	(\$/MWh)		
1	100.00		
2	101.00		
3			

#### Number of Tranches Bid

Residential
Dec 2018 -
Nov 2019
9

102.00 103.00

104.00 105.00 106.00 107.00

108.00

Residential
Dec 2018 Nov 2020

108.00

Small Commercial
Dec 2018 -
Nov 2019
5

Small Commercial

Dec 2018 Nov 2020

#### Bidder-Specific Load Caps

12	





Load Cap Status

OK

21

EXCEEDED

6

Your bidder-specific load caps for a Class are set so that you serve no more than 50% of the load for a Class at any given time taking into account your tranches won in DSP IV.



### **Bid Date Process**

- Bids must be submitted between 10 AM and 12 PM noon on Tuesday, September 25, 2018 (Bid Date)
  - Bids submitted online through a secure file transfer system
  - Independent Evaluator calls and confirms receipt within 15 minutes
  - If there are errors, RFP Bidder has only until noon to correct them. RFP Bidders are encouraged to submit early for this reason!
  - By 6 PM on the Bid Date, Independent Evaluator determines provisional winning bids, and informs RFP Bidders whether or not they are provisional winners

RFP Bidders may participate in a training session on September 18, 2018

### **Post-Bid Process**

Date	Action	
Wednesday, September 26, 2018	<ul> <li>RFP Bidders provide information to prepare the Uniform SMA and guaranty (if applicable) if not provided with the Part 1 Proposal</li> </ul>	
Thursday, September 27, 2018	<ul> <li>PUC Issues a Decision</li> <li>Independent Evaluator provides PECO with Uniform SMA and guaranty (if applicable)</li> </ul>	
by Monday, October 1, 2018	<ul> <li>PECO executes transaction confirmation, the Uniform SMA and guaranty (if applicable)</li> </ul>	
Monday, October 1, 2018	confirmation) and dijaranty by email/tax and overhight	
Tuesday, October 2, 2018	<ul> <li>RFP Bidders execute and return the Uniform SMA (including transaction confirmation) and guaranty</li> <li>RFP Bidders post additional security if needed</li> </ul>	

### **Information Released to Public**

- Key information about prices is released 15 days after the solicitation:
  - Weighted average winning bid price by product
  - Number of tranches of each product procured



### The RFP Website



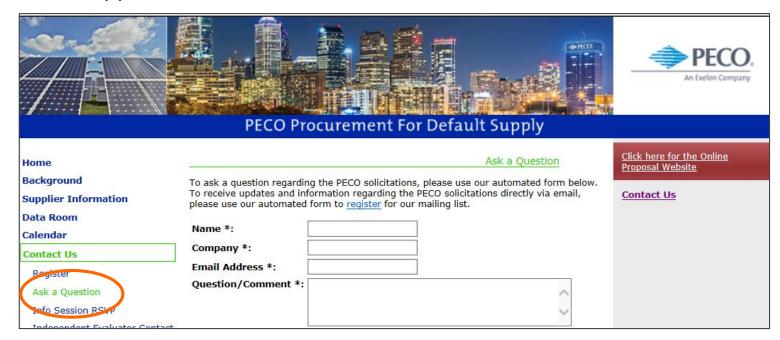
## **Central Source for RFP Information**

### www.pecoprocurement.com

- Supplier and Regulatory documents
- Data Room with Historical Data (2006-Present)
- Calendar page
- Contact us page to register to receive email announcements
- Archive page of postings from past solicitations

### **Ask a Question**

- Contact Us / Ask a Question
  - RFP Bidder questions answered within 2 business days
  - New FAQs posted to RFP website every Wednesday (without identifying information)
    - Supplier Information / FAQs



### **Independent Evaluator Address**

Please send your Pre-Bid Letter of Credit to us at the following address:

NERA - Independent Evaluator PECO Default Service Program RFPs 1835 Market Street, Suite 1205 Philadelphia, PA 19103 Phone: (215) 568-0200

Fax: (215) 568-9358



### **Questions?**

