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## Renewable Energy Opportunities



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#### San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools Request for Proposals for Solar Photovoltaic Electric Facilities

The San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools ("Superintendent") seeks proposals to establish a pool, to be maintained for two years, of experienced contractors for design, finance and installation, and to own, operate, monitor and maintain multiple-sized solar

**Proposals Due:** 

December 11, 2009, 4:00 P.M.

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photovoltaic systems ("Systems") for school districts within the County. Participating school districts for such facilities and Systems include those in the cities of Phelan, Ontario, Mt. Baldy, Barstow, Yucaipa, Etiwanda, Redlands, Colton, Big Bear, Oro Grande, Rancho Cucamonga, Hesperia, Victorville, and San Bernardino. A participating school district and a selected contractor shall either enter into a specific contract for purchase of a System or a Power Purchase Agreement, the term of which should be 15 to 25 years. A selected contractor must provide qualified personnel to design, engineer and construct the System. Additionally, the contractor must supply all modules, panels, arrays, inverters, interval data meters and hardware necessary for connection to the local utility grid. Contractors shall design Systems to a size that maximizes the benefits to a participating district. Therefore, proposals must include pricing for 100kW, 650kW and 1mW Systems for roof-mounted, parking structure, and other site-appropriate installations.

#### San Francisco Public Utilities Commission Request for Qualifications for Design-Build Solar Photovoltaic Projects

The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission ("SFPUC"), has installed several City-owned solar photovoltaic ("Solar PV") projects to date and intends to pursue additional Solar PV

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projects in furtherance of San Francisco's environmental and conservation policies and goals. The SFPUC therefore seeks candidates to be prequalified to bid on future design-build Solar PV projects. Potential Solar PV project sites include San Francisco City Hall/Davies Symphony Hall (an estimated \$6.5 million contract); Muni Ways and Structures Facility (an estimated \$1.4 million contract); the War Memorial, Bill Graham Civic Auditorium & 101 Grove; and San Francisco International Airport Terminal No. 2. Candidates identified as qualified will be notified of their eligibility to bid on these and other future Solar PV projects. Only candidates prequalified by SFPUC will be eligible to bid and may be required to meet additional requirements of project-specific bid packages. Though prequalification application packages may be submitted at any time, SFPUC requires a minimum of 30 days for application processing. Since being



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pre-qualified prior to issuance of a project advertisement is essential, potential bidders are encouraged to submit pre-qualification packages as soon as possible. Prequalification approval will be valid for two calendar years from the date of notice of qualification from SFPUC.

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If you are interested in learning more about the above Superintendent RFP and SFPUC pre-qualification application or have questions regarding other opportunities, please contact Patrick Perry, Emily Murray, Kaylynn Kim or Eleanor Ord. We are attorneys at Allen Matkins Leck Gamble Mallory & Natsis LLP, a California law firm with seven offices statewide, including Los Angeles. Our practice includes assisting renewable energy clients with all aspects of their business, from siting and permitting, to compliance and litigation. To that end, we think your company may be interested in these renewable energy opportunities. We would be happy to tell you more about our renewable energy practice and expertise.

Sincerely yours,

Patrick Perry, Emily Murray, Kaylynn Kim and Eleanor Ord

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