

**EFFICIENCY MAINE TRUST REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR  
Forward Capacity Market Support Services  
RFP NUMBER EM-006-2018  
Questions and Answers**

**Thursday, December 14, 2017**

- 1) **Q:** On page 7 of the RFP, you mention "specify the strategy for assuming any existing financial obligations and requirements of program delivery, including, but not limited to, providing customer incentives and technical services." Is the selected vendor responsible for the Financial Assurance requirement? Or is Efficiency Maine responsible for the FA requirement and the vendor simply monitors the FA requirement?

**A:** Efficiency Maine is responsible for the FA requirement and the vendor simply monitors the FA requirement.

- 2) **Q:** Can you please give us a copy of Project Proposal Cost Form (Attachment C), we couldn't find it on Efficiency Maine RFP web page.

**A:** We posted it on the website: <https://www.energymaine.com/opportunities/em-006-2018/>

- 3) Is the vendor expected to participate in any of the ISO-NE working groups (such as Energy Efficiency Forecast Working Group, Demand Resources Working Group, etc...) on a regular basis?

**A:** The vendor is not required to participate in any of the ISO-NE working groups.

- 4) **Q:** We didn't see any reference to Annual M&V Certification required by the ISO-NE in this RFP. Is that done by another entity? or does the M&V fall under the vendor who wins this bid?

**A:** The Annual M&V Certification will be a separate entity from the contractor selected under this RFP

- 5) **Q:** Has Efficiency Maine bid into the latest auction (FCA12)? If so, would you be able to disclose how many MW?

**A:** The Trust has bid into the FCA 12 but will not at this point disclose how many MW.

- 6) **Q:** Section 1.7 states that the anticipated contract is through 2020 but Section 7 calls for a two-year term. Please clarify.

**A:** Section 1.7 is correct. We have corrected the RFP and Reposted it.