

RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS

RFQ EM-020-2025: REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS TO PROVIDE VARIOUS RESEARCH, EVALUATION, VERIFICATION, AND GRID MODERNIZATION SUPPORT SERVICES

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Q1: Are bids considered confidential?

A1: No.

Q2: My understanding is that RFQ EM-016-2023 and RFQ EM-020-2025 address the same services, with our current RFQ extending through June 30, 2026, but the latest RFQ EM-020-2025 extending through 2027. Can you confirm if we must apply for RFQ-020-2025 or if our current status is sufficient to be eligible to provide the relevant services?

A2: The Trust recommends that all organizations that previously qualified through RFQ EM-016-2023, reapply through RFQ EM-020-2025 if they wish to be considered for work after June 30, 2026. The Trust does not have plans to reissue another RFQ for the period starting July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

Q3: On the RFQ submittal website, one of the questions refers to uploading “letter of commitments for each additional organization that is part of the bid team.” Is this requirement in addition to submitting the Letter of Commitment form (Attachment C in the RFP materials)? If so, please confirm whether Efficiency Maine Trust requires these to be submitted on subcontracting firm letterheads.

A3: Uploading Attachment C is sufficient.

Q4: Is the page limit one page per person for each category? Or is the limit one page per person regardless of the number of categories they can support?

A4: The limit is one page per person, regardless of the number of categories they can support.