

Task Order

Technical Evaluation Services for 2024 Clean Energy & Reliability RFO and Support Services for Ongoing Contract Related Issues Questions & Responses

#	Question	Response
1	Will Task #2 and #3 necessitate ongoing technical support on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis?	For Task #2, CPA expects to request support for technical evaluation of bilateral offers on an as needed basis. Historically, CPA has evaluated approximately six (6) bilateral offers for PPAs in a calendar year, so support for such evaluations is more likely on monthly or quarterly cadence. For Task #3, CPA expects to request support on an as needed basis. Requests are expected to be infrequent and likely on a monthly cadence.
2	Task #1 Section 3: Will we be provided with "historical pricing and forward curves" as part of the Nodal level congestion analysis review package, or will we need to produce this data ourselves? Does this also apply to current and in-queue projects?	CPA expects the selected Proposer to have all the data needed to complete the congestion analysis.
3	Task #1 Section 1, 2,3,4: Are we required to redesign the power system for some of these technical evaluations, or merely review existing models?	CPA expects the selected Proposer to have the capabilities to produce all requested analysis and not require support from CPA beyond providing the offer or resource characteristics required to complete such analysis.

4	Project Schedule and Coordination - Section 5.2, row 4: Does the 2-3 week timeframe cover all 25 projects?	<p>CPA expects average turnaround time for completion of Task #1 to be two (2) to three (3) weeks after a request is made.</p> <p>CPA does not anticipate requesting support for all twenty-five (25) projects at the same time.</p> <p>Support for bilateral evaluations will be infrequent and throughout the year.</p> <p>Support for offers from the RFO are likely to be requested on or prior to shortlisting or in a staggered manner as projects enter into exclusivity or begin contract negotiations.</p>
5	Project Schedule and Coordination - Section 5.2, row 4: Does this imply that Task #1 will be completed within 2-3 weeks?	Please review CPA's response to question #4.