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Thank you for your interest in the Massachusetts Solar Stimulus program,

The first RFP for the Mass Solar Stimulus program is scheduled to be issued the week of June 15th. Additional time has been needed to assemble the necessary information about sites. Updates to this program since the last update include:

- We will be issuing multiple RFPs, we anticipate that each RFP will have one winning bidder who will enter into contracts with the program participants. The other RFPs will be staggered by a few weeks as all relevant information for sites is gathered.
- Price proposals will include a PPA option and outright purchase option.
- Total MW for the RFPs is estimated at 17MW.

DCAM certification

To be considered an eligible respondent, respondents to the RFP must meet the minimum qualifications stated in the RFP, including certification from the Massachusetts Division of Capital Asset Management (DCAM) as an Electrical or Energy Management System contractor.

Alternatively, respondents may choose to create a joint venture with an entity that is certified, but the winning respondent must meet all of the Certification requirements including, but not limited to, insurance, bonding and surety requirements required by DCAM. The joint venture must be a party to the contract and must be certified by DCAM. Be sure to inquire with DCAM as early as possible with any questions regarding the Certification process.

How to get DCAM Certified?

Typically, the process takes 6-8 weeks to complete so we encourage you to begin that right away. The application form may be found at:

http://www.mass.gov/Eoaf/docs/dcam/dlforms/certification/prime_general_contractor_application_1_20_09.doc Questions regarding the certification process should be directed to the DCAM Certification Staff at 617-727-9320.

Regards,

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