Utility Procurement Plans

14. Please provide a detailed schedule of all solicitations in which energy efficiency (EE) programs or services may be procured between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2020.

a. For each solicitation, please provide the following information:

i. The name of the solicitation
ii. Procurement authorization, if applicable (please cite to a specific Commission decision, ruling, or resolution)
iii. Solicitation Protocols, if available.
iv. Solicitation objectives
v. Eligibility criteria
vi. Proposed budget
vii. Proposed cost recovery mechanism
viii. Energy savings targets
ix. Evaluation methodologies
x. Solicitation start and end dates
xi. Contract start, end date, and any applicable extension terms (in months)
xii. Projected contract term (in months) for winning bids
xiii. Pro-forma contracts, if available

b. For each solicitation, please detail how qualitative offer values will be evaluated and weighed against quantitative values.

SDG&E Response:

SDG&E provided its proposed approach to the solicitations for the procurement of EE programs and/or services in its Business Plan (see pages 23 – 26 of the Business Plan). This approach took into consideration a mix of pending program end dates, sector size, statewide programs, portfolio gaps, etc. Although, a detailed schedule is not available.; SDG&E continues to work on its schedule. Furthermore, SDG&E is working with the other IOUs on schedule, cadence of the solicitations and items listed in (a) above, particularly for the statewide programs. Input from a PRG and/or an Independent Evaluator will also need to be considered once the structure of this review structure is finalized and approved by the Commission.

a. The detailed solicitation information requested is not available at this time. Please refer to pages 23-26 of the Business Plan for SDG&E's general proposed approach to solicitations.

b. SDG&E has begun to develop the criteria for its solicitation evaluations, but does not have detailed information at this time regarding how qualitative offer values will be evaluated and weighed against quantitative values. These evaluation criteria and methodologies will be developed as part of the "best practice values" and it is anticipated that these criteria will be subject to review by PRG/IE during the solicitation process.