Pioneer Community Energy July 2022
Request for Proposals (RFP) for
Mid-Term Reliability Procurement

INTRODUCTION

Pioneer Community Energy (Pioneer), a multi-jurisdictional Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) program with membership comprising the cities of Auburn, Colfax, Lincoln, Placerville and Rocklin, the town of Loomis, and the unincorporated areas of Placer and El Dorado counties (together, the “Member Agencies”), is intending to make progress towards meeting its obligations under the Mid-term Reliability Procurement Order (D.21-06-035) in addition to CCA’s Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS), greenhouse gas emission reductions and reliability requirements by contracting for 3MW of newly developed projects with initial deliveries commencing on or before August 1, 2023. Pioneer is also intending to procure 12MW of Long-Lead Time Resources (6MW of long-duration storage and 6MW of 80% capacity non-emitting firm generation) with start date on or before June 1, 2026. Pioneer currently serves over 150,000 electric accounts with annual retail sales approximating 1,800 GWh.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

By participating in this RFP, each respondent acknowledges that it has read, understands, and agrees to the terms and conditions set forth in these instructions. Pioneer reserves the right to reject any offer that does not comply with these requirements. Furthermore, Pioneer may, in its sole discretion and without notice, modify, extend, suspend, or terminate this RFP without further obligation or liability to any respondent. This RFP does not constitute an offer to buy nor create an obligation for Pioneer to enter into an agreement with any party, and Pioneer shall not be bound by the terms of any offer until Pioneer has entered a duly authorized and fully executed agreement.

COMMUNICATION, QUESTIONS AND SUBMISSIONS

Ensure that all communication, questions, and submissions are sent to mtrprocurement@pioneercommunityenergy.ca.gov