

Safety RFP: Questions and Answers

Will there be a Construction Management Company assigned to the work and will we be responsible for coordinating inspections with them?

- Each project is developed by an EPC contractor who directly manages the construction. The winner of the RFP will be responsible for coordinating visits with the EPC contractor.

From our experience, the subcontractors are key to overall safety and need the same care as the contractor, but may not get that level of oversight. May subcontractor evaluations be including in the proposal?

- If you would like to, please include a separate line item and proposed costs to evaluate:
 - Both the EPC contractor and subcontractor
 - Only the EPC contractor
 - Only the subcontractor

Will The Green Bank provide a master schedule for the construction and maintenance jobsite visits or will we be responsible for scheduling the visits?

- The winner of the RFP would have to coordinate with the EPC contractor and provide at least 24 hours lead time before visiting a site. The Green Bank can provide an estimated construction schedule, but actual work in the field will vary.

Regarding the installation of solar, who performs the connection to the grid?

- Each EPC contractor or its subcontractor performs the electrical work and connection to the grid, while the utility reviews and approves the interconnection, following an electrical inspection from the town and a witness test from the utility.

Can you provide a minimum and maximum number of jobsite visits?

- As the number of projects will vary year to year, please propose different pricing based on the different number of jobsite visits.

Will we be required to attend any meetings with Green Bank that will require travel to your office?

- No, communication over the phone is fine.

Will we be required to collect and track the documents (i.e. safety talks)?

- Yes, The Green Bank will require written record of all communications and findings with the EPC contractor.

What expenses can be billed for the work to be performed?

- Travel expenses may be expensed, within reason. Please provide estimated travel time to Hartford, Connecticut as part of your response.