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Siting, Transmission and Environmental Protection Peak Workload

Questions and Answers

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Answers to the questions received during the November 28, 2017 Pre-Bid Conference and via email before the deadline for questions are below.

Question: In relation to Conflict Of Interest Requirements for Different Types of Work (Page 23) for Pending or Expected Applications at the Energy Commission; “the Conflict of Interest section says team members must complete work for the applicant as soon as possible and may not enter into new contractual relationships with the applicant. In this type of work sometimes the work gets extended several months. What is meant by as soon as possible? Is there a time frame?”

Answer: The contract terms do not provide a particular timeframe (number of days/weeks/months) that the contractor/subcontractor must complete an agreement with an applicant that exists at the beginning of the contract. We use the phrase "as soon as possible" in the Contract terms Exhibit H, paragraph 1.B, to allow flexibility with the contractor/subcontractor. However, keep in mind that per the contract terms Exhibit H, paragraph 1.C, the contractor/subcontractor cannot review their own previous work or the work of anyone who is/was a source of income within 12 months prior to the start of review.