**138469 Workforce Education and Training (WE&T) / Integrated Energy Education Training (IEET) Program Request for Proposals**

# Introduction

As part of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E)’s solicitation schedule, and to comply with D.18.01.004, SDG&E is requesting Proposals for the Workforce Education and Training (WE&T) / Integrated Energy Education Training (IEET) Program. This is a one-stage solicitation process that will begin in **January 2023**. This Program will serve the workforce/trade professionals, customers, and Organizations (i.e., community colleges, 4-year colleges, trade associations) in the SDG&E service territory. This program will be classified as a Market Support program with the primary objective of supporting the long-term success of the energy efficiency market by educating customers, training contractors, building government partnerships, or moving beneficial technologies towards greater cost effectiveness. In support of the Decision definition of Market Support programs, WE&T IEET will focus its efforts on educating customers and training contractors.

In order to meet California’s goal to double energy efficiency by 2030, continuing to educate and train workers as well as prepare the incumbent workforce is key to meeting this mandate. There is a great potential for educating and training the workforce/trade professionals, and customers about energy efficiency and how to apply those skills. There is also a great opportunity to collaborate with Organizations to reach a broader range of the workforce and offer energy efficiency curriculum and related deliverables. Therefore, the Company is looking for an innovative and comprehensive solution that provides education and training on energy efficiency for all end-uses (i.e., HVAC, building performance, lighting, building design and construction, zero net energy, sustainability) to the workforce/trade professionals, customers, and establish collaboration opportunities with Organizations. The focus of this Market Support program will be to educate and train the workforce/trade professionals, and customers, and collaborate with Organizations on how to recognize energy savings opportunities, and provide them with information, skills, and resources to act upon those opportunities.

# Purpose and Objectives

The purpose of this RFP is to evaluate Proposals for program design and implementation services for the Workforce Education and Training (WE&T) / Integrated Energy Education Training (IEET) Program.

Key elements to consider when bidding on the Workforce Education and Training / Integrated Energy Education Training Program RFP:

* Program Overview
* Program Design
* Program Operations
* Innovation
* Compliance
* Cost and Performance
* Experience and Capabilities

# PowerAdvocate Registration

**SDG&E will manage this event through Power Advocate’s sourcing platform.**  **Interested bidders will need to register in Power Advocate to access all future communications and, upon its release, the RFP for the Workforce Education and Training / Integrated Energy Education Training Program.**

All Bidders are **required** **to register in Power Advocate to access the RFP documents**, submit questions, and submit the ***Workforce Education and Training / Integrated Energy Education Training Program*** Proposals. Bidders can register in Power Advocate using the following URL: ([https://www.poweradvocate.com](https://www.poweradvocate.com/)). Apply to the event through the “Opportunities” portal, search for the SDG&E event, click the key to request access to the event.

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# Interested Organizations Form

# To encourage participation by Diverse Business Enterprises (DBEs) and Small Business Enterprises (SBEs) in the RFP solicitation, whether bidding as prime contractors or subcontractors, and to support the formation of diverse teams and new entrants, the RFP will provide a voluntary RFP participation contact list for those who provide consent. This RFP contact list enables interested DBEs, SBEs, prime contractors, and subcontractors to circulate their information (i.e., names, core capabilities, and certification statuses) and be contacted, if desired, in connection with this RFP.

# Those interested in having their information on the RFP contact list must complete and submit the Workforce Education and Training / Integrated Energy Education Training Program RFP - Interested Organizations Form" linked [here](https://forms.office.com/pages/designpagev2.aspx?token=798f16c4cf5640559dd4aae7fdd431ed&subpage=design&id=DJjnouoROEiPGi9JfYxAcoh-V_YbcYJJsBN6xvq-BlRUQVlTMENBVkNNSjBRNEtaNDJWOVU0NldPUCQlQCN0PWcu). This form will remain open until March 3, 2023 .