

PSC #11-03-13

Commission Support for Order No.: 85385 in Case No.: 9298

Questions and Answers

09/03/2013

Q and A from August 28, 2013

Q1. The RFP mentions a sub element, estimated time of restoration (ETR). In large Derecho events, the overall ETR is heavily dependent on early critical resourcing decisions, initial and detailed assessments and overall restoration strategy and its execution.

Will the selected consultant also be responsible for commenting on each EDC's emergency restoration plan and its implementation during the Derecho events?

A1. No. Commission Staff is responsible for drafting new regulations regarding utilities use of ETRs.

Addition information on the above question

No, the scope of work for this RFP is to assess the EDCs actual infrastructure (and what operational investments are needed) and EDC staffing levels associated with outage restoration. Those tasks don't require comment on the EDCs restoration plans and the EDCs implementation of them *per se*. However, implementation of the restoration plan during prior storms (e.g., the derecho) should be part of the consultant's assessment of staffing adequacy.

Update Section: 2.1.1 Offeror Minimum Qualifications

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Originally, Section 2.1.2 requested references only. The section should have requested specifics as to how each reference related to the listed minimum qualification and which qualification it satisfied. What was the project, what was the time frame and what were the results? Include the contact information for the references.