

Eastern Plains Renewable Energy Impact Study

Request for Proposals - Scoring Rubric (DRAFT)

Respondent Firm:	
Rate on a scale of 1-5, 5 being meeting or exceeding qualification	Total Maximum Points
Reviewer	
QUALIFICATIONS (20 Points)	
Provides Organizational Chart with proposed team members	5.00
Shows experience with similar projects including developing plans, ability to work with youth, and engaging with municipal interests	5.00
Provides a description of project team's experience with Utility Scale Renewable Energy Production and data analysis	5.00
Team's availability meets project deliverables and schedule	5.00
Subtotal	20.00
PROPOSED SCOPE OF WORK AND PROJECT PROCESS (45 points)	
Includes quantifying and mapping both existing and proposed utility scale Renewable Energy solar, wind, and nuclear projects.	5.00
Includes analysis of existing projects as case studies to better illustrate their lasting environmental and economic impacts and capture rates in the region.	5.00
Includes measuring energy production from future proposed projects and evaluating their contribution to the State's energy goals	5.00
Includes measuring the carbon impacts for site development, transportation, material production, raw material extraction needs, and development costs versus the long-term carbon offsets to renewable energy production.	5.00
Includes providing the best practices for decommissioning sites, waste removal, recycling, and battery storage site impacts.	5.00
Includes providing regional and local strategies for how to maximize the lasting positive economic impacts of these projects and initiatives, activate job creation and retention, impact taxes or property taxes, and identify key community development investments	5.00
Includes potential impacts and strategies outlined in the study will require further clarification and refinement based on input from the steering committee once a consultant is selected	5.00
Includes creating a website platform to host the study and provide long-term resources to the participating counties	5.00
Does not include language about creating regulations for utility scale renewable energy projects.	5.00
Subtotal	45.00
HISTORY & EXPERIENCE (15 Points)	
Successful history and experience with at least three past projects in rural communities	5.00
Shows evidence of knowledge and experience with Renewable Energy Industry Projects	5.00
Demonstrated ability to work with local governments, businesses, and community engagement over a large regional area	5.00

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PROJECT PROPOSAL (5 Points)	
Cover Letter: with background, abilities, experience, examples of similar impact studies and projects, and reasons why their firm should be selected.	5.00
<i>Subtotal</i>	5.00
SCHEDULE & BUDGET (15 Points)	
Provides a detailed schedule for project completion with milestones	5.00
Detailed schedule meets December 31, 2026 deadline	5.00
Proposed budget is under \$500,000.00 and appears complete	5.00
<i>Subtotal</i>	15.00
TOTAL SCORES - MAX 100 Points	100.00
REFERENCES	
Provides at least two references from similar projects	☐
SPECIFIC TASKS REQUIRED	