

Rate Design Consultant RFP Q&A

1. Was the existing cost of service model created in-house at 3CE or prepared by an outside firm?

The existing cost of service model was created by an outside firm.

2. If it was created by an outside firm, will that firm be eligible to bid on this RFP?

Yes.

3. Is the COS model based on embedded costs or marginal costs?

3CE is a procurement-based business and does not currently have any large capital expenditures. As such our model is closest to an embedded cost structure. As we look to the future and explore owning large assets we would not be opposed to exploring the use of a marginal based cost structure.

4. Does the 150 MB limit on proposal size include appendices, e.g., sample work products?

The 150 MB is a limit due to email restrictions. We recommend submitting your response via compressed PDF file to reduce file size.

5. Will 3CE accept a bid on only certain tasks, or must the bid encompass the full RFP?

For bids to be accepted and considered by 3CE, Tasks 1 & 2 (as described on pgs. 7 and 8 of the RFP) must be included.

6. The link to "Central Coast Community Energy Local Preference Policy" (p. 14) requires additional log-in. Please provide the policy.

Please find the policy as an attachment in the supporting documents for this RFP posting. It may also be found on our website at the following link: <https://3cenergy.org/documents/key-documents/> under the heading of Financial Documents.

7. Fee schedules: How does 3Ce desire the fee presentation?

- a. E.g., \$ estimate per task with not to exceed total. Hard \$ maximum per task, T&M with hourly billing rate schedule, etc.

No particular fee presentation is desired. We do ask that fees are presented in such a way that clearly delineates the cost or estimate for each specific task listed on pgs. 7 and 8 in the RFP.