

The following question submitted in response to the Request for Proposals Regarding the Purchase of Renewable Energy Certificates (REC), dated June 1, 2011, was received on June 14, 2011. Submitter names have been excluded for confidentiality.

1. Regarding the Western Area Power Administration Request for Proposals Regarding the Purchase of Renewable Energy Certificates that was issued on June 1, 2011, does the first footnote on Attachment 1 (REC Bid Schedule) mean that the entities want the right to determine the actual quantity they are going to purchase after a contract has been signed with the winning REC bidder(s)? In other words, do they want the right to change the quantity from what is originally awarded through the RFP?

Response:

Yes, Footnote 1/ identifies those bid line items where the requestor desires the ability to select a delivery quantity between the minimum and maximum amounts on an annual basis by July 31 of each contract year.

Further, your question suggests a perceived change to a contractually obligated amount. A successful vendor contract will identify a range or ranges similar to those identified in the RFP, Attachment 1 Bid Schedule. Under this concept a successful vendor is guaranteed a minimum delivery quantity and may deliver up to the maximum quantity as identified by the requestor by July 31 of each contract year. Any deviation from the specified range, raising the upper limit or lowering the lower limit, would require a negotiated change to the contract itself.