

	Metric	Category Weight
	Phase 1 Screening	
	Bids will be evaluated on project conformance to RFP participation requirements.	
Initial Screening	Minimum RFP Requirements - Ownership option provided as base bid - Online on / before 12/31/2026 - Minimum project size 50 MW - PPA's must provide extension option to reach a minimum of a 15 year contract length - Projects must use proven technology	Bidders will be eliminated from the RFP evaluation if they do not meet minimum requirements
	Complete / Accurate Application	
	Paid Entry Fee	
	Cyber security	
	Cold weather package offered	
	- Option for extreme cold weather package	
	Phase 2a Screening	
	Bids will be ranked using total points as determined by the following metrics.	
Costs	LCOE	51%
	Reliable LCOC	
Project Risks	Flexibility	36%
	Project Structure - Site Control / Optionality - Dispatchability / Operational Control - Project Ownership Structure	
	Interconnection Status	
	Development Status	
	Project Location	
	Permits and Zoning	
	Fuel Risk (Thermal Only)	
Bidder Risks	Credit and Financial Plan - Parental guarantee, surety bond, or letter of credit up to level of LD	13%
	Greater of \$15M or \$5M/50 MW capacity of Liquidated Damages for construction non-performance	
	Direct Project Owner Credit Rating	
	Developer Experience	
	Phase 2b Screening	
	These metrics will be used to help define the short list. They will also be evaluated in greater detail during the short list phase of this RFP.	
Bidder Questionnaire	IRA Integration	Bidders will be favored if these items are reflected and well thought out in their proposals. During the short list evaluation, each of these items will be evaluated in detail.
	Safety	
	Land Use - Includes environmental mitigation requirements, special use requirements, etc.	
	Noise Management	
	Natural / Biological Resources	
	Visual Impact	
	Soil Erosion and Water Quality	
	Cultural, Archaeological and Paleontological	
	Phase I or II Environmental Site Assessment Reports / Action	
	Community - Jobs and Economic Benefit - Community Engagement - Public Interaction - Socioeconomic Impacts - Clean Energy Access	
	Supplier Diversity	
	Service Territory Location	