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Non-Residential Renewable Energy Solutions Program Bid Preference Explanation and Description

This form is mandatory if claiming any of the Bid Preferences allowed under the RFP and must be submitted in the appropriate location within the online Bid portal. Failure to comply with the aforementioned instructions will result in your Bid not receiving the Bid Preference discount rate in the evaluation of the Bid.

Any capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meaning set forth in the RFP, Program Rules, and/or the Terms and Conditions.

Please provide detailed answers to the following questions:

1. Please explain how your project qualifies for any of the following Bid Preferences, if applicable:
 - a. Sited on a Brownfield. If claiming this Bid Preference, you must also include a site map indicating the site address, and site description. The Project must meet the definition of Brownfield as defined in Connecticut General Statute § 32-760. You may also include a copy of DEEP's non-exhaustive list of Brownfields that meet the Connecticut Statutory definition with your site circled or highlighted.¹

- b. Sited on a Landfill. If claiming this Bid Preference, you must also attach the following¹:
 - i. A copy of the DEEP maintained Closed Landfills List with your project site highlighted or circled
 - ii. A site map indicating the site address and site description.

¹ Note: The EDCs will consult with DEEP to determine if the project meets the appropriate qualifying criteria for the landfill and brownfield preferences. All information transmitted to DEEP in furtherance of this determination, including the response to this question along with the attached site map and any other attachments pertaining to the applicability of this Bid Preference, may be subject to disclosure under the Connecticut Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). By submitting confidential information to the EDCs in order to qualify for the landfill or brownfield bid preferences, the bidder acknowledges that the FOIA governs the public's accessibility to that information. If such confidential information is responsive to a FOIA request, the bidder will have the opportunity to redact information that is exempt from disclosure under FOIA prior to production by DEEP.



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- c. Non-SAM Projects located in a Distressed Municipality, or SAM Projects with 100% of the State and/or Agricultural Beneficial Accounts located in Distressed Municipalities, or SAM Projects with 100% of the Municipal Beneficial Accounts located in Distressed Municipalities and owned by a Distressed Municipality or Beneficial Accounts owned by a Distressed Municipality which is also paying for the Beneficial Accounts' electric service, as determined by the EDC, may be eligible for the Distressed Municipality bid preference. Any bid seeking the Distressed Municipality bid preference is required to submit the most recent copy of the Distressed Municipality list provided by the Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) with the town your project will be located in circled or highlighted. If the Bid is for a SAM project sized to the load of beneficial accounts located in, or owned and paid for by a Distressed Municipality, you must circle or highlight each applicable town on the list.

- d. Hybrid Projects solely consisting of Rooftop Projects and Solar Canopy/Solar Carport Projects, or Solar Canopy/Solar Carport Projects must provide a detailed explanation of the Project configuration including but not limited to the expected installed capacity in kW (AC) of the portion of the Project that will be a Solar Canopy/Solar Carport and documentation and evidence supporting this claim.