

Scotts Valley Energy Corporation (SVEC) Bid Opportunity: Forest Biomass and Bioenergy

The Scotts Valley Energy Corporation, a tribally-owned entity by the Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians, hereby announces a bid solicitation for the procurement of key long-lead equipment for a new forest biomass management facility in Lake County, California. Funded by the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration (EDA Award No. 07-79-07842), the project will enhance forest biomass management and support local economic development, through the deployment of biomass management and biomass-to-energy conversion equipment. This solicitation targets the procurement/delivery of the following equipment:

1. **Biomass Gasification Units (1 or 2)** - Required to produce syngas for power generation, with specific environmental, operational, and safety features.
2. **Power Generation Equipment (Gensets, 2)** - Microgrid power generation units compliant with environmental standards, not relying on internal combustion engines, and capable of operating with the gasification units.

Bid Highlights: The project site is located in central-northern Lake County, California. The bid opening date is March 13, 2024, and all proposals must be received by April 19, 2024, at 2 PM Pacific Time. Award announcements will be made by May 3, 2024, with a construction start date anticipated in Q3 2024 and a commercial operation date in Q4 2024.

Submission Requirements: Bidders may propose on one or multiple equipment items, ensuring interoperability and compliance with detailed specifications provided in the solicitation document. Proposals must include detailed plans for delivery, setup, and operational testing on-site.

Evaluation Criteria: Proposals will be evaluated based on experience, technical expertise, adherence to project schedule, cost-effectiveness, and commitment to sustainability. Preference will be given to tribally owned, small, minority, and women-owned business enterprises.

Full Bid Package: To receive a full bid package, please either visit <https://www.scottsvally-nnsn.gov> or request a bid link from Thomas Jordan, Economic Development Director, at thomas.jordan@sv-nnsn.gov. Bid submission instructions are contained therein.

Join Us in This Pioneering Effort: CEO, SVEC invites you to be a part of this innovative project to develop sustainable energy solutions and promote economic growth within Lake County. Your participation can help in achieving our vision for a healthier forest and a vibrant local economy.