

PRASA turns GREEN**Request for Qualifications - Announcement**

The Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Authority (PRASA) is embarking on a Comprehensive Energy Management Program as a “Green Agency”, for the purpose of preserving our environment and to promote a better quality of life by reducing its operational energy consumption and diversifying its energy sources.

Green Agency includes the development and implementation of both energy demand-side and supply-side projects, by way of Energy Performance Contracts (EPCs) and Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) respectively.

At this time, PRASA is soliciting Statements of Qualifications (SOQs) from companies or teams of companies (Respondents) to implement EPCs at any one or combination of PRASA facilities. The purpose of this Request for Qualifications (RFQ) is to identify qualified and interested Respondents capable of reducing PRASA’s energy use, costs and pricing volatility through EPCs.

The issuance of this RFQ is the first step of PRASA’s EPC procurement process. By utilizing a full-service development approach, PRASA expects to secure substantial benefits for its stakeholders. In addition to anticipated cost savings, these benefits include aggressive project implementation scheduling, optimal risk allocation and flexible financing terms. A response to this RFQ is mandatory for the receipt by Respondents of the demand side Request for Proposals (RFPs), which will be issued subsequent to short-listing Respondents through this RFQ process.

PRASA’s demand side RFQ process will follow the schedule shown in the table below:

Date	Activity
April 19, 2009	Issue RFQ
May 6, 2009	Pre-SOQs submission meeting
May 13, 2009	Last date for submission of questions or requests for clarifications to the RFQ
May 22, 2009	Last Addendum to the RFQ issued
May 29, 2009	SOQs submittals due to PRASA
June 12, 2009	Short-list of qualified companies and notices are issued
TBD	Issue RFP(s)

*Any changes to this schedule will be published on the webpage

A non-mandatory, pre-SOQs submission meeting will be held on

May 6, 2009 - 1:30 PM *
Environmental Agency Building – 4th Floor
Road #8830 Km. 6.3, Sector El Cinco Río Piedras

* This locality is to be later confirmed here, please visit this page again

All questions and requests for clarifications shall be submitted in writing via email to the following email address: agenciaverde@acueductospr.com. Subsequently, answers and clarifications will be published in writing; interested companies will be notified via email when documents are available for download from this website. For additional contact information, details, and SOQs submission guidelines, refer to the RFQ available at this page.

Please visit this website regularly to obtain additional information related to this RFQ and other information related to PRASA's Comprehensive Energy Program.

Separate from the EPCs procurement process, PRASA will also publish a Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) RFP in May 2009. Additional information and formal announcement of RFP availability to follow.