

Request for Proposal Notice

This Request For Proposals (RFP) is being released on behalf of National Grid along with several of the Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and New York energy efficiency Program Administrators (PAs) listed below.

- **Mass Save® PAs:** Berkshire Gas, Cape Light Compact, Eversource, Liberty Utilities, National Grid, and Unitil.

The intent of this RFP is for PAs to select qualified technical and engineering firms with experience in evaluation, measurement, and verification to support decarbonization programs to reduce electric, natural gas, and delivered fuel usage in the residential space. Firms will be asked to conduct research across the following areas:

1. New Homes & Renovations
2. Electrification, HVAC, & Water Heating
3. Whole Home Assessments & Weatherization
4. Customer Research

The types of evaluations and research may include but are not limited to:

- Impact Evaluations
- Process Evaluations
- Market Assessment Studies
- Net-to-Gross Evaluations
- Market Effects Evaluations
- Embedded Evaluations
- Quick Hit Studies

Bidders are invited to submit pricing and qualifications for single and/or multiple categories (of this RFP). Bidders shall have demonstrated experience in the successful provision of services to be considered. Each category will be evaluated and awarded separately. Successful bidders may be awarded in one or multiple categories of work. Award of a contract is not guaranteed by participating in this RFP process. National Grid will be conducting this RFP through an ARIBA e-sourcing platform. If you would like to participate, please email Christopher.Roden@nationalgrid.com by **February 6, 2025** to be sent an invitation.

In ARIBA, you will find all the information necessary to navigate through the tool and respond to the RFP. The RFP timeline and assessment process are stated below:

RFP issued to Vendors:	February 21, 2025
Deadline to Ask Questions via the ARIBA:	March 3, 2025
Final Proposal Submission:	March 24, 2025

Please note that all questions relating to this RFP must be submitted through the ARIBA Sourcing tool using the Messages function to ensure accurate information is provided to all project team members and suppliers, as well as to ensure process consistency. National Grid will ONLY provide information related to this RFP via the Message function. No other communication vehicles will be allowed.