



RFP #2024-04

**Aligning Middle Wage Jobs with Housing in Solano County Priority Production Area (PPA) Plan
Questions & Answers
September 13, 2024**

Summary of Response to Questions Submitted by September 6, 2024

1. What is the role of the STA and Solano EDC for this project?
 - Answer: The STA and Solano EDC will be working closely with the six cities that have PPA priority sites that will be studied as part of this project. A project leadership team that consists of economic development staff from each jurisdiction will be created for this work. The STA and Solano EDC will be handling the project management for this effort.

2. Will there be coordination between this project and other PPA plans that are currently being developed in neighboring counties such as Alameda and Contra Costa? If so, will this coordination occur through the project management team (STA and SolanoEDC) or the consultant team that is selected?
 - Answer: Yes, the intent is to coordinate and ensure there is alignment with other related efforts that would be helpful to this project. These efforts include PPA plans in neighboring counties and relevant projects occurring within Solano County, such as the resiliency planning and microgrid and green energy work at the Travis Airforce Base. This coordination would occur through the Solano EDC and STA project management team.

3. There is a 3% Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) goal required for this RFP. Do you have a list of DVBE firms available? Why is DVBE required for this project?
 - Answer: A database of DVBE firms can be found in the Cal Procure website in this link [here](#). DVBE is required for this project to comply with Caltrans Division of Local Assistance Procurement requirements.

4. The STA is managing other studies occurring at the same time as this project, including the Solano Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Plan and the Solano Rail Hub Priority Development Area Plan. Will there be sharing of information between these plans given that there are shared goals and an overlap in the time that these studies are taking place?
 - Answer: Yes, the intent is to ensure a sharing of information is taking place between these studies.