**OVERALL BID QUESTIONS**

**Question 1**
Is there consideration to provide Zero Carbon Footprint Energy using "Energix" Fuel Cell Systems to the county buildings in the Santa Clara county from natural gas or Biogas (from landfills close by)? (Submitted: Nov 5, 2009 1:02:09 AM PST)

**Answer**
- There are multiple objectives the County is hoping to meet via this RFI. One of them is to seek information and recommendations on all renewable energy generation systems that could fit the listed County sites. Having said this, at this point the County is open to all technologies. (Answered: Nov 5, 2009 2:18:25 PM PST)

**Question 2**
When will the Project and Facility Background Information for Proposed Alternative Energy Sites be available to download? (Submitted: Nov 5, 2009 8:05:55 AM PST)

**Answer**
- Please check for updates on Bidsync.com; information was just posted directing interested parties to an FTP site where the files are loaded. (Answered: Nov 5, 2009 2:18:25 PM PST)

**Question 3**
I am having difficulty downloading "Construction Progress Documentation" uploaded in October 2009 for viewing. Are these the documents related to this RFI stating the proposed project sites for Renewable Energy Power Purchase? (Submitted: Nov 6, 2009 9:32:36 AM PST)

**Answer**
- The published site www.sccaf.org is an FTP site and must therefor be accessed via an FTP browser; using Explorer will direct you to the incorrect site. If you are not familiar with accessing FTP sites please consult with your IT staff. (Answered: Nov 6, 2009 9:50:36 AM PST)

**Question 4**
In Section II Part 3 of the RFI, submission of references is mentioned. Can the bidder submit 3 references from where they have gotten a purchase order and are in process of installation a system?

How would this RFI treat companies who recently came out with commercial units and are in process of installation of their renewable energy systems. These units though are all field tested and successfully piloted on ground. (Submitted: Nov 7, 2009 9:22:45 AM PST)

**Answer**
- While we are seeking tangible information/data from experienced sources, we are not discounting/discarding submittals from newly formed companies. We understand that the current market (ARRA, tax credits, incentives, lower cost of materials, environment, economy, etc) has opened the doors to the formation of new businesses in this industry. As such, we believe that with new opportunities come innovative and creative ways of providing services. (Answered: Nov 9, 2009 10:46:58 AM PST)