

## **Executive Summary**

### **Project Name: Local Renewable Power Projects**

#### **Background/Purpose:**

Department of Public Utilities; Division of Cleveland Public Power (CPP) seeks to explore the time sensitive opportunity to develop local renewable power projects and secure federal Inflation Reduction Act tax credits. As part of the design/build project, CPP is also seeking additional grant funding opportunities to use towards the review, design, and implementation of these projects.

#### **Scope of Work/Commodities/Services:**

CPP believes there is a need for a cost effective local renewable project for its customers that will reduce costs and risks associated with market procured Power Supply. The benefit of the Design Build would be to ensure streamlined, timely, and adequate review of each step throughout the process. It is beneficial to work with one vendor to select an appropriate site, design and construction of the project.

#### **Justification/Urgency:**

By awarding one or more design-build contract(s), it allows CPP to take into consideration the engineering and design, the construction location and method, the proposed design and construction costs, the total life-cycle costs, the qualifications of the proposed design professional and construction firm, the community benefits offered, and the objectives of the Project. Federal Inflation Reduction Act tax credits have time limits to qualify that necessitate starting the project design process as soon as possible.

#### **Anticipated Costs and funding source:**

That the cost of any contract or contracts, any other contract or eligible expenditure associated with the Projects including but not limited to the design, construction and maintenance shall be paid through Fund No. 58 SF 001 and recovered from the Power Supply Recovery charge pursuant to Section 523.21 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976.

#### **OEO Goal:**

- Design - 10% CSB Goal
- Construction – 15% MBE, 7%FBE and 8% CSB Goal