



## REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS FOR MODULE PROCUREMENT AND STORAGE FOR SOLAR PROJECTS AT CONNECTICUT SITES

CT Green Bank  
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### I. PURPOSE

The Connecticut Green Bank (“Green Bank”) is issuing this Request for Proposals (“RFP”) to **solicit pricing and product information from qualified solar module and storage providers** (“Respondents”). This solicitation plays a critical role in the Green Bank’s efforts to deploy solar PV systems across state, municipal, multifamily, and private-sector facilities throughout the state of Connecticut, allowing for the Green Bank to safe harbor the Investment Tax Credit (ITC) for this pipeline of projects.

**All proposed modules must comply with applicable federal requirements regarding Foreign Entity of Concern (“FEOC”)** restrictions. Demonstration of FEOC compliance is a mandatory requirement of this solicitation, and Respondents shall provide supporting documentation sufficient to verify compliance.

In addition to required module pricing, the Green Bank is requesting pricing and service information for **module storage solutions**. The Green Bank also encourages Respondents to provide pricing and product information for domestic content-compliant equipment where available.

### II. GREEN BANK BACKGROUND

The Green Bank is a quasi-public agency established by the Connecticut General Assembly on July 1, 2011 as a part of Public Act 11-80. As the nation’s first full-scale green bank, it is leading the clean energy finance movement by leveraging public and private funds to scale-up renewable energy deployment and energy efficiency projects across Connecticut. For more information about the Connecticut Green Bank, please visit [www.ctgreenbank.com](http://www.ctgreenbank.com).

### III. SCOPE OF PROCUREMENT

Respondents may propose any commercially available and FEOC-compliant PV modules they manufacture, distribute, or source. All required information for this procurement is



listed in **Section IV** below and can be provided through the Pricing Exhibit A or in a format preferable to Respondents. The Green Bank may request clarification or additional information at any time during the evaluation process. If a product is not on our Approved Vendor List, Exhibit B, Green Bank may request additional technical, financial, or product information.

**This procurement is soliciting pricing and product information for approximately twenty-five (25) megawatts (MWdc) of PV modules for projects in the Green Bank's current pipeline.**

**Respondents are requested to provide pricing for commercially available modules within the 500W-600W range.** Respondents may also submit pricing for modules outside of this range if they believe such products provide additional value to the Green Bank's project portfolio.

The Green Bank's pipeline consists primarily of commercial, industrial, municipal, state, and multifamily housing projects, and will include a mix of roof, ground and carport-mounted installations. Detailed project- and site-level pipeline information (including anticipated delivery windows and allocations by group) can be made available under NDA to shortlisted vendors during the final evaluation phase upon request.

Green Bank will select one or multiple responses to satisfy the procurement need.

#### **IV. SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Respondents must submit the following materials as part of their proposal:

##### **A. Required Submission Information**

Respondents must provide the below information either by populating Pricing Exhibit A or supply materials with comparable information. Required information is as follows:

- Module specification sheet
- Full module dimensions for each type submitted
- Pricing and specified quantity
- Product and performance warranties
- Physical location of equipment (i.e. in a warehouse in US)

- Incoterm– DDP site or warehouse facility
- Template Sales contract (preference for Connecticut governing law)
  - o Must include Liquidated Damages, FEOC terms (see Green Bank’s FEOC Clause in Exhibit D) and applicable tariff treatment (i.e. AD/CVD)
- For purposes of FEOC compliance: The percentage of total direct costs of the modules that were not produced or manufactured by Prohibited Foreign Entities (PFE)
- Domestic content compliance information (if applicable)
- Equipment Storage Information:
  - o Warehouse Location
  - o Price per pallet per month (single/double/triple stack)
    - Including Pallet scan, monthly reporting
  - o Load in/out fee (if applicable)
  - o Costs associated with transport to project sites

## **B. FEOC Compliance**

The Respondent and all proposed modules must comply with applicable foreign entity of concern (FEOC) requirements under the One Big Beautiful Bill Act and all applicable guidance and regulations.<sup>1</sup>

**Upon submission**, the Respond is required to provide the percentage of total direct costs of the modules that were not produced or manufactured by profited foreign entities (PFE) in accordance with applicable FEOC requirements.<sup>2</sup>

**Once a Respondent has been shortlisted**, the Respondents will be required to provide the following:

1. Confirmation that the Respondent will execute the FEOC safe harbor certificate in the form of hereto attached **Exhibit C** (the “FEOC Certificate”);
2. A completed draft of the FEOC Certificate describing which manufactured product components of the modules are or are not produced or manufactured by a PFE; and

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<sup>1</sup> Including IRS Notice 2026-15, dealing with calculation of the material assistance cost ratios.

<sup>2</sup>*Total Direct Costs to be determined in accordance with the tables included in Internal Revenue Service Notice 2025-08 used to establish the percentage of the total direct costs of any listed Manufactured Product.*



3. Confirmation that the purchase and sale contract will include all FEOC compliance, substantively equivalent to the samples clauses attached hereto as **Exhibit D**.

The Green Bank reserves the right to request additional documentation, certifications, supply chain information, or supporting materials necessary to verify FEOC compliance. Failure to provide sufficient information to demonstrate FEOC compliance may result in a proposal being ineligible.

### **C. Optional Domestic Content Procurement Information**

Green Bank is also interested in receiving pricing information for **Domestic content**. Please indicate whether the Respondent is providing equipment that satisfies domestic content requirements and provide documentation.

### **D. Pricing Terms**

All pricing submitted through must:

- Be valid until 7/04/2026
- Include estimated lead times
- Identify any volume-based discounts
- Include shipment and payment terms

### **E. Payment Terms**

No trade credit required; Green Bank will remit the full purchase payment for the modules before July 4, 2026. Procurement will be direct purchase.

## **V. EVALUATION CRITERIA**

| <b>Category</b> | <b>Points</b> |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Pricing         | 25            |
| FEOC Compliance | 15            |



| <b>Category</b>                                 | <b>Points</b> |
|---|---------------|
| Company Strength / Reliability                  | 15            |
| Domestic Content                                | 5             |
| Green Bank AVL                                  | 5             |
| Delivery Lead Time                              | 15            |
| Technical Performance (efficiency, degradation) | 10            |
| Warranty  | 10            |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>100</b>    |

**VI. TIMELINE**

| <b>Milestone</b>                    | <b>Date</b>                            |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| RFP Released                        | June 8, 2026                           |
| Proposals Due                       | June 12 , 2026                         |
| Order and Full Payment Made By      | July 2, 2026                           |
| <b>Expected Delivery of Modules</b> | <b>Within 3.5 months of order date</b> |

**VII. SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS**

Please submit all proposals or questions electronically to [rfp@ctgreenbank.com](mailto:rfp@ctgreenbank.com).

**VIII. GENERAL TERMS**



**Green Bank is subject to the requirements outlined in Sections 16-245n of the Connecticut General Statutes. GREEN BANK SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY OR OBLIGATION OF ANY SORT HEREUNDER, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, IF FOR ANY REASON OR NO REASON A BINDING AGREEMENT IS NOT ENTERED INTO WITH ANY PROPOSER. IN MAKING ITS SELECTION OF A SUCCESSFUL AWARDEE, GREEN BANK MAY CONSIDER ANY AND ALL FACTORS AND CONSIDERATIONS WHICH GREEN BANK, IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION, DEEMS RELEVANT, THE RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF WHICH SHALL BE IN THE SOLE DISCRETION OF GREEN BANK.**

**IX. EXHIBITS INCLUDED**

**EXHIBIT A**

**PRICING EXHIBIT**

**EXHIBIT B**

**APPROVED VENDOR LIST**

**EXHIBIT C**

**FEOC CERTIFICATE MODULE**

**EXHIBIT D**

**FEOC CLAUSE MODULE PROCUREMENT**