

## RFP Pre-Notice Non-Wire Alternatives April 10, 2017

Con Edison ("the Company") will be releasing a series of Requests for Proposals ("RFP") for qualified vendors ("Respondents") to deliver innovative Distributed Energy Resource ("DER") solutions that provide transmission and distribution system load relief through non-wires alternative solutions in areas identified as needing load relief. The first round of RFPs is expected to be released the week of April 24, 2017.

The Company filed its Distribution System Implementation Plan ("DSIP") on June 30, 2016 outlining opportunities where non-wires alternative solutions could potentially be implemented. The objective of the non-wires alternative is to provide an alternative solution to traditional infrastructure through implementation of DERs such as energy efficiency, distributed generation, or other proven load relief solutions.

The RFP will solicit responses from Respondents, stating their interest and qualifications to supply Con Edison with solutions for load relief for the identified non-wires alternative opportunity. The RFP will provide information on the non-wires alternative opportunity and requirements that Respondents must follow to submit a response and have their proposal evaluated.

Respondents should expect to provide, at minimum, the following information in their responses to the RFP:

- Detailed proposed solution relevant to the applicable need and need period in the identified area
- Detailed breakdown of the DER measures included and associated costs
- Hourly load relief impact (MW) associated with each measure
- Timeline for implementing the proposed solution within timeframe of need identified
- Other relevant details that would allow for thorough analysis of the proposed solution
- Other impacts associated with the proposed solution (e.g., environmental)
- References and letters of support from customers who have implemented the proposed solution at their sites

In addition, interested parties will be asked to provide the following to enable the submittal of a response:

- 1. Company Address
- 2. Contact Name
- 3. Contact Number
- 4. Contact E-mail Address
- 5. W9 Form

Con Edison will be hosting an on-line Non-wires Alternative Forum to provide more information to interested parties. <u>Click here to register</u>

Link to Con Edison non-wires alternative opportunities: www.coned.com/nonwires