

**Request for Proposals for Qualified Consultants for
Evaluation, Measurement and Verification (EM&V)
For Connecticut Electric Vehicle Program (EV)
Per docket No. 17-12-03RE04**

Background

On July 14, 2021 the Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority issued a final Decision in Docket No. 17-12-03RE04¹, which establishes a statewide zero emission electric vehicle program (EV Charging Program), available to all customers and customer classes within the service territories of The Connecticut Light and Power Company d/b/a Eversource Energy (Eversource) and The United Illuminating Company (UI), collectively the electric distribution companies (EDCs). The program will be delivered over nine years, beginning in 2022, in three-year cycles, giving the parties and the Authority opportunities to update the program guidelines as new circumstances may dictate.

The Program will be administered jointly by the EDCs. In the final Decision, the Authority directs the EDCs, collectively the Program Administrators, to retain a third-party EM&V Consultant for the first of the program cycles (2022-2024) to evaluate, measure, and verify results of the Program and prepare annual reports of varying scopes for review and approval by the Authority.

RFP Objective

Through this RFP, the Program Administrators seek to retain a third-party company, or team of companies, to evaluate, measure, verify, and report results of the Electric Vehicle Program, in accordance with the guidance and directives of the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA) in its final Decision in Docket No. 17-12-03RE04. The EM&V Consultant will develop Program metrics, associated calculation methodologies, and data requirements for verifying Program performance based on the established metrics.

To be included on the bidders list for participation in the EV EM&V RFP Process, qualified consultants must respond to this notice by sending an email to EEProcurement@eversource.com before December 22, 2021 at 12:00 PM. The subject line on the email should indicate “EV EM&V RFP”. Please provide the Company name, address, phone number, and primary contact information with a valid email address. The RFP process is internet based and your notification will be through the valid email address that is provided.

RFP Timeline

December 22nd, 2021 Time:12:00pm	Bidders’ deadline to contact Procurement Interested bidders must register within the Eversource “SAP Ariba Sourcing” purchasing system at 1-866-218-2155, if not already in ARIBA.
December 22nd, 2021	Publish Bid
January 19, 2022 at 12:00 PM	Bids Due
