



Request for Proposal Notice – Online Heat Pump Water Heater Marketplace

To be Issued by National Grid, on behalf of the Connecticut
Program Administrators

Eversource Energy, Inc. and United Illuminating (“Sponsors”) are requesting proposals from vendors to provide a web-based marketplace, product advisor, and installation services for Sponsors qualified heat pump water heaters (“HPWHs”) offered to residential gas and electric account customers. All services will be in support of increasing participation in each state’s Heat Pump Water Heater Initiative. The selected Vendor of the Online HPWH Marketplace will develop and support an online retail website that offers eligible HPWHs for residential customers of the Sponsors. The online marketplace will include a series of pre-screening questions, educational content, rebate processing services for instant discounts on the marketplace, and options for product delivery, pickup, or professional installation. The marketplace must be Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant. RFP also will include option to bid on same scope of work for Mass Save.

Eversource will be conducting this RFP on behalf of the Program Administrators through an ARIBA e-sourcing platform. If you would like to participate, please email EEProcurement@eversource.com by **November 10th** to be sent an invitation.

In ARIBA, you will find all the information necessary to navigate through the tool and respond to the RFP. The estimated RFP timeline and assessment process are stated below but is subject to change:

RFP issued to Vendors:	November 10, 2023
Supplier Pre-Bid Meeting:	November 17, 2023
Final Proposal Submission:	December 8, 2023

Please note that all questions relating to this RFP must be submitted through the ARIBA Sourcing tool using the Messages function to ensure accurate information is provided to all project team members and suppliers, as well as to ensure process consistency. National Grid will ONLY provide information related to this RFP via the Message function. No other communication vehicles will be allowed.