



Request for Proposal Notice – 2023 Heating & Cooling Initiative
To be Issued by National Grid, on behalf of the Connecticut
Program Administrators

The Mass Save and Energize Connecticut Sponsors (“Sponsors”) request proposals from implementation vendors (“Vendors”) qualified to provide support to plumbing, electrical, and heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (“HVAC”) contractors, as well as residential and commercial customers seeking technical decarbonization and electrification guidance.

All services will be in support of increasing awareness and participation in the Heating & Cooling Initiatives (“Initiatives”) which are described in detail below. Vendors may submit proposals for either one or both options below:

- Option 1: Tasks 1-5
 - Task 1 – Heat Pump Installer Network (“HPIN”) Management
 - Task 2 – Additional Contractor Support
 - Task 3 – Customer Decarbonization Services
 - Task 4 – Reporting to Sponsors
 - Task 5 – Cross-Vendor Collaboration
- Option 2: Task 6
 - Task 6 – Online Training Platform

National Grid 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 **April 17, 2023** 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 RFP timeline and assessment process are stated below:

RFP issued to Vendors:	April 18, 2023
Deadline to Ask Questions via the ARIBA:	May 19, 2023
Final Proposal Submission:	May 30, 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.