

Feedback Form

Draft Long-Term RFQ – Posted February 28, 2022

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The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) is seeking feedback from participants on the draft Long-Term Request for Qualifications (LT1 RFQ). The LT 1 RFQ will seek to ensure that interested parties have the capability to undertake project development for the LT1 RFP and will seek to evaluate applicants both on corporate experience and employee experience.

The draft LT1 RFQ can be found on the [Long-Term RFP webpage](#).

Please provide feedback by March 31, 2022 to engagement@ieso.ca.

Please use subject header: **Draft Long-Term 1 RFQ**. To promote transparency, this feedback will be posted on the [Long-Term RFP webpage](#) unless otherwise requested by the sender.

The IESO will work to consider and incorporate comments as appropriate and post responses on the webpage.

Thank you for your contribution.

Draft LT 1 RFQ

| Topic/ RFQ Section | Feedback |
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| Qualification Submission Qualification Submission Fee / Section 2.7 (b)(i) | |
| Mandatory Requirements for Large-Scale LT1 Projects Large-Scale Entity Development Experience / Section 3.2 (a)(i) | Enfinite supports the three main requirements for Large-Scale LT1 Projects as they are reasonable in our view. |
| Mandatory Requirements for Large-Scale LT1 Projects Large-Scale Individual Development Experience / 3.2 (a)(ii) | In the event that a Designated Team Member is no longer able to fulfill the required duties, Enfinite submits that section 3.2 (a)(ii) (D) should be amended to allow for an alternate member to act as a replacement to ensure that a participant isn't penalized in the case that a team member leaves the company. |
| Mandatory Requirements for Large-Scale LT1 Projects Market Operating Experience / 3.2 (a)(iii) | Section 3.2 (a)(iii) refers to "offering, scheduling, and dispatching" experience as it pertains to a Qualifying Large-Scale Project. Although Enfinite supports this requirement as a prerequisite, clarification is required to ensure that applicants fully understand the scope of these qualifications as outlined in the RFQ. |
| Mandatory Requirements for Small-Scale LT1 Projects Small-Scale Entity Development Experience / Section 3.2 (b)(i) | |

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| <p data-bbox="180 163 854 233">Mandatory Requirements for Small-Scale LT1 Projects</p> <p data-bbox="180 268 870 338">Small-Scale Individual Development Experience / 3.2 (b)(ii)</p> | |
| <p data-bbox="180 380 854 449">Mandatory Requirements for Small-Scale LT1 Projects</p> <p data-bbox="180 485 724 518">Market Operating Experience / 3.2 (b)(iii)</p> | |

General Comments/Feedback

Enfinite thanks the IESO for the opportunity to provide feedback on the Draft Long-Term 1 RFQ. Enfinite was pleased to see that the IESO has extended to the contract term to 15 years. Although a 15-year contract term is sufficient, it would be ideal to extend the contract term to 20 years as has been suggested as it would allow for the IESO to take full advantage of the commercial life of a technology such as storage. Further, these facilities can provide additional services such as longer duration, affordability, reliability of the grid and transmission support services.

Enfinite further suggests that the relevance of experience as it pertains to the development and operation of an applicable technology, such as energy storage, should have as much weight as number of years of experience in a relevant industry. Enfinite understands the complexities of developing and operating storage on a larger scale and submits that this experience is likely more valuable than length of experience in traditional generation.