

Offshore Wind Solicitation Informational Webinar

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Webinar Logistics

- This webinar is being recorded
 Webinar slides and recording will be available on OPC's solicitation webpage.
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- Please reserve very specific questions for email: OPC-OSW@resources.ca.gov



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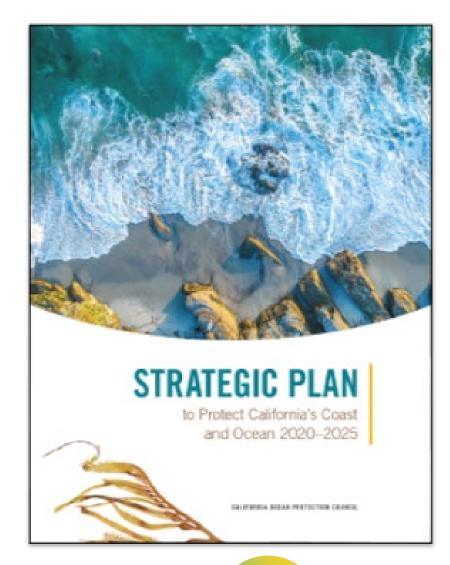
Ocean Protection Council

- The mission of OPC is to ensure that California maintains healthy, resilient, and productive ocean and coastal ecosystems for the benefit of current and future generations
- OPC is at the intersection of science, policy, and management



OPC's Strategic Plan

- OPC's vision and goals, including our current priorities, can be found within <u>our Strategic Plan</u>
- This Request for Proposals (RFP) is meant to implement Strategic Plan targets and objectives
- Objective 4.4: Guide Sustainable Renewable Energy Projects





Funding Overview

Goal: Develop comprehensive environmental monitoring guidance

*Not a project to conduct actual monitoring

Maximum award amount: \$450,000

Maximum project length: 2 years

New due date for proposal: 7/31 5:00 PM PST



Environmental Monitoring Guidance

- Environmental monitoring guidance should cover:
 - Priority questions and needs
 - Specific design recommendations
 - Evaluation of data for permitting and policies
 - Protocols for data sharing, analysis, and interpretation
- Guidance and direction from an advisory committee.
- Facilitate coordination with OSW key players, including agencies, tribes, industry, eNGO.
- Outreach stakeholder and/or public



Solicitation Timeline

Activity	Time Period
RFP released	May 17 2023
Deadline for Proposal Receipt by OPC	July 31 2023 5:00 PM PST
Evaluation of Proposals	August – September 2023
Selection of Grantee	Mid/late September 2023
Approximate Start Date, if a Suitable Grantee is Identified	Fall 2023
Approximate Project End Date	Fall 2025

Applicant and Project Eligibility

Funds can be awarded to:

 Public agencies, public or private universities, nonprofits, private entities, and California Native American Tribes

*Priority will be given to California applicants as the project must benefit the state of California. Out-of-state applicants may be considered. However, international applicants and partners are not allowed.



Application Instruction

- 1. Carefully review the RFP
- Download the Proposal Template and follow its instruction to complete your proposal
- 3. Submit all materials (proposal + letters of support) as one attached PDF file to OPC-OSW@resources.ca.gov with the subject "Offshore Wind Full Proposal [Your Organization]" by 5:00 pm on July 31

All resources for applicants can be found at:

https://www.opc.ca.gov/solicitations



Application Instructions – Proposal Overview

Section 1: Cover Page

Section 2: Application Completeness Checklist

Section 3: Projection Description

Section 4: Tasks and Project Management

Section 5: Stakeholders/ Community Engagement,

Section 6: Budget

Section 7: Schedule and Deliverables

Section 8: Supplemental Documents

*Refer to evaluation criteria in RFP. Don't exceed page limits.

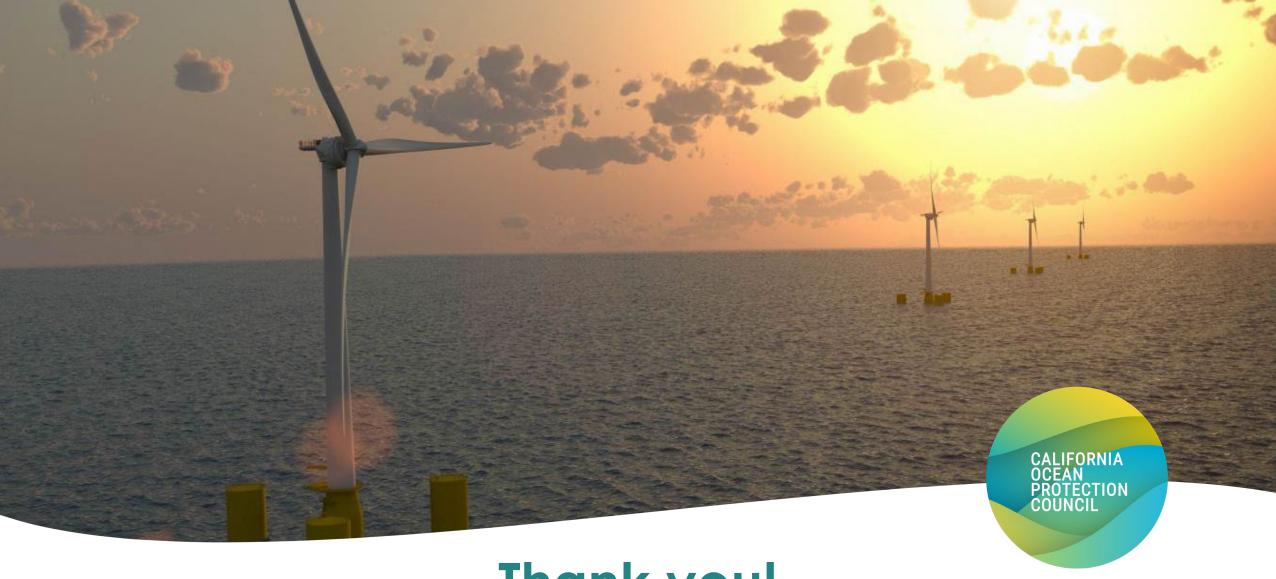
Next Steps

- OPC staff will provide applicants with opportunities to ask questions through:
 - Virtual office hour on Wednesday, May 31 at 3 pm. Registration link is available on our solicitation webpage
 - Contact us via the OSW email: OPC-OSW@resources.ca.gov
- A FAQ that compiles questions asked in today's webinar and via email will be posted soon to our solicitation webpage



Q&A

- During Q&A, please use the chat box to type in questions or use the "Raise Hand" function to be unmuted and avoid talking over others
- We will get to as many questions as we can!
- Please reserve very specific questions for email: <u>OPC-OSW@resources.ca.gov</u>
 - While we cannot comment on specific project ideas, we are happy to clarify the priorities or eligibility requirements



Thank you!

Please email questions and proposals to <u>OPC-OSW@resources.ca.gov</u> Proposal Deadline: July 31, 2023