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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

June 9, 2016

**RE: Request for Proposal (“RFP”)
PSC #04.25.11 ENERGY RELATED STUDIES**

To Whom It May Concern:

The Public Service Commission of Maryland (“PSC”) is seeking a consultant(s) to conduct two (2) energy related studies. The first study is on the valuation of solar and rate design options for distributed solar energy in Maryland, specific to electric cooperatives. The second study involves the impact of rate design options on limited-income and low-usage customers of those electric cooperatives. .

A Pre-Proposal Conference will be held on Wednesday, June 15, 2016 @ 1:00PM (local time), at the Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th floor, room 1648, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. The conference will be live streamed, see Section 1.7 for viewing information.

If you have any questions concerning this RFP, please follow the instructions in Section 1.9 of the RFP.

If you have received this solicitation and elect not to respond to this RFP, please email or fax the following Notice to Vendors form to my attention. By doing so you will be helping the State to improve the quality of State Solicitations, and make our procurement process more responsive and business friendly. Please take a few minutes and provide comments and suggestions regarding this solicitation. This form can also be found in the RFP, on page 2.

Sincerely,

Dolline Mooney Serra

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Attachments

**STATE OF MARYLAND
NOTICE TO VENDORS**

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Title: ENERGY RELATED STUDIES

Solicitation No: PSC #04.25.16

1. If you have chosen not to respond to this solicitation, please indicate the reason(s) below:

- Other commitments preclude our participation at this time.
- The subject of the solicitation is not something we ordinarily provide.
- We are inexperienced in the work/commodities required.
- Specifications are unclear, too restrictive, etc. (Explain in REMARKS section.)
- The scope of work is beyond our present capacity.
- Doing business with the State of Maryland is simply too complicated. (Explain in REMARKS section.)
- We cannot be competitive. (Explain in REMARKS section.)
- Time allotted for completion of the Bid/Proposal is insufficient.
- Start-up time is insufficient.
- Bonding/Insurance requirements are restrictive. (Explain in REMARKS section.)
- Bid/Proposal requirements (other than specifications) are unreasonable or too risky. (Explain in REMARKS section.)
- MBE or VSBE requirements. (Explain in REMARKS section.)
- Prior State of Maryland contract experience was unprofitable or otherwise unsatisfactory. (Explain in REMARKS section.)
- Payment schedule too slow.
- Other: _____

2. If you have submitted a response to this solicitation, but wish to offer suggestions or express concerns, please use the REMARKS section below. (Attach additional pages as needed.).

REMARKS: _____

Vendor Name: _____ Date: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone (____) ____ - _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____