Regional Renewable Energy Procurement

Under the leadership of Alameda County, the Regional Renewable Energy Procurement Project (R-REP) will bring renewable energy to up to 186 facilities across 19 Bay Area public agencies. Sites include community centers, libraries, fire stations, medical facilities, city halls and educational facilities. With approximately 31 megawatts of power included in the solicitation, if all sites are developed, these projects will effectively reduce greenhouse gas emissions each year by the amount that is generated by over 6,300 average-sized homes. For more information on the R-REP, visit: http://www.jointventure.org/regionalcollaboration.

Collaborative procurement of renewable energy provides public agencies the following benefits:

- Reduced transaction costs & administrative time;
- Competitive contract terms compared to similar projects;
- Standardized procurement documents, financing, and process;
- Reduction in greenhouse gas emissions; and
- Local economic activity and job growth.

Alameda County received bids for the R-REP in January 2014. The highly competitive response resulted in qualified proposals from between two and ten vendors for six of the bid bundles included in the solicitation. Sites were grouped together in bundles based on the size of the renewable energy system, geography, and unique contracting requirements. Proposals are currently being evaluated with an anticipated start to project development in the fourth quarter of 2014.

**R-REP Timeline** *(dates subject to revision)*

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<td>Participant evaluation panel makes recommendation for award for each bundle of sites</td>
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<td>Participants take recommended awards to City Council/Board for approval</td>
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<td>Site installations/site commissioning activities</td>
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<td>Celebrate success - groundbreaking/“flip-the-switch” events</td>
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**Roles**

**Lead Agency:** Alameda County  
**Conveners:** Joint Venture Silicon Valley Network & Contra Costa Economic Partnership  
**Consultants:** Newcomb|Anderson|McCormick  
Optony Inc.  
KNN Public Finance, a division of Zions First National Bank
R-REP Prospective Sites
The R-REP solicitation included 186 publicly-owned sites (represented by red dots below) in four Bay Area Counties (outlined in red) for a total of approximately 31 megawatts of power.

Participating Agencies
1. Alameda County Fire Department
2. Castro Valley Sanitary District
3. Central Contra Costa Sanitary District
4. City of Berkeley
5. City of Cupertino
6. City of Emeryville
7. City of Foster City
8. City of Fremont
9. City of Menlo Park
10. City of Mountain View
11. City of Oakland
12. City of Redwood City
13. City of Richmond
14. City of Walnut Creek
15. Contra Costa County
16. County of Alameda
17. County of San Mateo
18. Hayward Area Recreation and Park District
19. University of California, Berkeley

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