



Solicitation of Interest for Contractors in New Hampshire

The NH electric (Granite State Electric Company, New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc., Public Service Company of New Hampshire, and Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.) and gas (National Grid NH and Northern Utilities, Inc.) utilities are initiating this “Solicitation of Interest” for home performance contractors who have the skills and experience necessary to work in their weatherization program, “NH Home Performance with ENERGY STAR.” The NH Home Performance with ENERGY STAR program has set prescriptive pricing and auditing software that will be used by weatherization contractors.

Businesses with the following capabilities are urged to respond:

- ✓ certified BPI auditors (minimum of Building Analyst I)
- ✓ ability to provide turn-key auditing and installation of weatherization measures, (using employees and/or sub-contractors), relationships with HVAC contractors
- ✓ auditor(s) minimum experience should include performing 20 weatherization audits and overseeing the installation and verification of recommended measures
- ✓ EPA Lead certified, as determined and regulated by 40 CFR Part 745 - Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention in Certain Residential Structures

Interested home performance contractors will be added to a list of home performance contractors that will receive an RFP when the utilities go out to bid for home performance contractors. Home performance contractors selected and hired as part of an RFP will also be required to meet additional requirements, utilities’ General Terms & Conditions including appropriate levels of insurance, and will be required to enter into binding agreements with the utilities they will serve.

If your company has the required capabilities and would be interested in the next RFP, (unscheduled at this time) please go to <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/37MXHP9> and fill out the survey by March 29, 2011. There is one question in the survey. Please input the following:

1. Company Name
2. Primary contact person’s name
3. Address
4. Email address
5. Phone number

Note: your Company name and primary contact person’s name may be released to the NH Public Utilities Commission. See Docket Number DE 10-188.