

Memo



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

ENERGY EFFICIENCY &
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

To: Bidding Vendors
From: Rhode Island Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council
Date: December 4, 2023
Subject: EERMC Energy Efficiency and Climate Public Awareness Campaign RFP

On July 24, 2023, the Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council (EERMC) issued Request for Proposals number EERMC-2023-01 titled "EERMC Energy Efficiency and Climate Public Awareness Campaign". The submission deadline was September 18, 2023.

The EERMC does not anticipate utilizing public funding for the subject campaign. However, the EERMC elects to follow state law procedure, as it seems the most transparent course of action. This memorandum serves as formal notice pursuant to the State Purchases Act. Rhode Island General Law §37-2-23, the State Purchases Act; Cancellation of invitation for bids and requests for proposals states that "...a request for proposals, or other solicitation may be cancelled, or all bids or proposals may be rejected, if it is determined, in writing, that the cancellation or rejection is taken in the best interest of the state and approved by the chief purchasing officer."

In an Executive Session on November 16, 2023, the EERMC voted to revise and re-issue RFP number EERMC-2023-01 due to a scoring protocol technicality relating to ISBE certification, which refers to Minority Business Enterprises (MBE), Women Business Enterprises (WBE), and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE).

Specific language amendments will be made under the guidance and approval of EERMC Legal Counsel. The revised RFP will be posted to the EERMC website at <https://rieermc.ri.gov/request-for-proposals/>. Any and all bidders are encouraged to review the updated RFP and submit or resubmit proposals.