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Upcoming Contracting Opportunities

Project Name: (Construction) Service (Consulting) Product (Purchasing)	Consulting
Division Name:	Facilities and Oversight Division – Regulatory Affairs Office
Location details: (Construction only)	
Anticipated contract advertisement date:	NA – Direct Select Contract
Estimated budget:	\$54,000 per contract
Description:	<p>Contract #3 and #4 – RAO Mock Audit & Readiness Assessment:</p> <p>The Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) audits Seattle City Light triennially for compliance with electric reliability Standards. 2023 is City Light’s next Compliance Audit. To prepare the Regulatory Affairs Office (RAO) will engage a consulting firm who has specific expertise in evaluating/auditing NERC Reliability standards applicable to City Light. The consulting firm will review RAO’s current compliance program, compliance with NERC Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) standards and NERC Operations & Planning (O&P) standards. Additionally, the consultant firm will ensure any previous infractions are fully resolved and analyze any gaps in processes and procedures.</p> <p>RAO will engage in two separate contracts: 1-NERC CIP and 1-NERC O&P standards. Estimate of \$54,000 per contract for one year</p>
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Description:	<p>Contract #1 & 2 – Regulatory Affairs Office (RAO) Staff Adjunct:</p> <p>RAO Staff Support: Regulatory Affairs Office has 3 vacancies, equating to 50% of its Regulatory Analyst personnel. The goal is to secure a direct select contract with a consulting firm who is knowledgeable of FERC/NERC/WECC regulatory programs, reliability Standards, and their applicability to Seattle’s City Light’s functions, assets, and Operations. The consultant will assist with projects that cannot be managed with current staffing shortage and ensure we continue to effectively implement our City Light NERC compliance program. There will be two contracts for support. Contract #1 will address Operations & Planning (O&P) work/projects. Contract #2 will address Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) work/project support. Estimating \$54,000 per contract for one year</p>
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Description:	<p>Contract #5 – Standards of Conduct (SOC):</p> <p>Seattle City Light has begun implementation of its updated Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT), as approved by the City Council in 2020. City Light’s OATT, which is consistent with industry / Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) policy, is part of a larger framework intent on eliminating anti-competitive practices by establishing a non-discriminatory system in which all participants would be required to utilize a standardized agreement. As part of its OATT implementation, City Light will adopt Standards of Conduct. These are companion procedures intended to foster competition in electricity by restricting the ability of an electric transmission company to grant undue preferences to its own marketing and sales functions.</p> <p>The Regulatory Affairs Office (RAO) will need to engage a consultant with specific expertise in FERC transmission policy and regulatory matters to assist in development of City Light’s final policy. Estimate of \$54,000 for one year.</p>
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