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Non-Residential Renewable Energy Solutions Program Bid Preference Explanation and Description

This form is mandatory if claiming any of the Bid Preferences allowed under the RFP and must be submitted in the appropriate location within the online Bid portal. Failure to comply with the aforementioned instructions will result in your Bid not receiving the Bid Preference discount rate in the evaluation of the Bid.

Any capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meaning set forth in the RFP, Program Rules, and/or the Terms and Conditions.

Please provide detailed answers to the following questions:

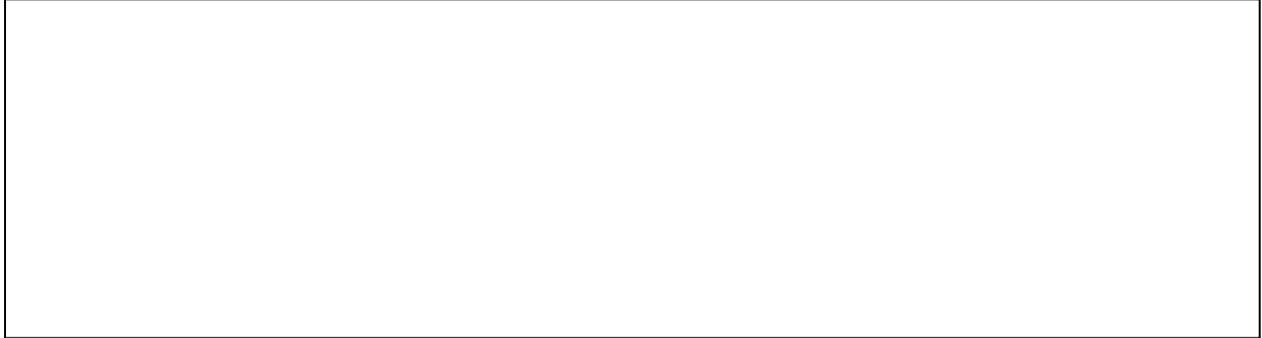
1. Please explain how your project qualifies for any of the following Bid Preferences, if applicable:
 - a. Sited on a Brownfield. If claiming this Bid Preference, you must also include a site map indicating the site address, and site description. The Project must meet the definition of Brownfield as defined in Connecticut General Statute § 32-760. You may also include a copy of DEEP's non-exhaustive list of Brownfields that meet the Connecticut Statutory definition with your site circled or highlighted.¹

- b. Sited on a Landfill. If claiming this Bid Preference, you must also attach the following¹:
 - i. A copy of the DEEP maintained Closed Landfills List with your project site highlighted or circled
 - ii. A site map indicating the site address and site description.

¹ Note: The EDCs will consult with DEEP to determine if the project meets the appropriate qualifying criteria for the landfill and brownfield preferences. All information transmitted to DEEP in furtherance of this determination, including the response to this question along with the attached site map and any other attachments pertaining to the applicability of this Bid Preference, may be subject to disclosure under the Connecticut Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). By submitting confidential information to the EDCs in order to qualify for the landfill or brownfield bid preferences, the bidder acknowledges that the FOIA governs the public's accessibility to that information. If such confidential information is responsive to a FOIA request, the bidder will have the opportunity to redact information that is exempt from disclosure under FOIA prior to production by DEEP.

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- c. Projects located in a Distressed Municipality are required to submit the most recent copy of the Distressed Municipality list provided by the Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) with your project circled or highlighted.

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