

## CONTRACT OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

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|   | Professional Service Contract |
|   | Construction Contract         |
|   | Service Contract              |
|   | Material Requirement          |
| X | Other                         |

Title:	RFI - PG&E Undergrounding Work – Seeking Material and Services Suppliers for Upcoming Opportunities TBD
Estimated Value (Range):	TBD
Work Location:	Various work locations throughout PG&E’s service territory
NIACS Code / Size Standard	Various / Various - depending on selected scope of work
Deadline:	June 30, 2022 (there will be other announcements in the future)

### Opportunity Description:

#### Background:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), incorporated in California in 1905, is one of the largest combined natural gas and electric energy companies in the United States. Based in San Francisco, the company is a subsidiary of PG&E Corporation. In 2022, PG&E will be relocating its headquarters from the San Francisco to Oakland, California.

There are approximately 24,000 employees who carry out PG&E’s primary business—the transmission and delivery of energy. The company provides natural gas and electric service to approximately 16 million people throughout a 70,000-square-mile service area in northern and central California. Our customers include over 20,000 schools, 3,000 hospitals, 20,000 high-tech companies and 700 military facilities. As the primary natural gas and electric service provider for Central and Northern California, PG&E’s service territory stretches from Eureka in the north to Bakersfield in the south, and from the Pacific Ocean in the west to the Sierra Nevada in the east. PG&E provides electricity to over 5.5 million customers and natural gas to over 4.5 million customers.

PG&E is committed to enhancing its supply base to include contractors who can contribute to PG&E’s corporate values, including safety, diversity, environmental stewardship, and corporate integrity. This Opportunity Announcement is intended to share opportunities for PG&E suppliers to expand their business with PG&E and for new suppliers to join PG&E’s supply chain. PG&E seeks to reduce costs, while experiencing enhanced commitment to corporate values. Suppliers selected to participate in this opportunity will help reshape PG&E’s operations and how we deliver for our hometowns.

#### Opportunity Description:

On July 22, 2021, PG&E announced its commitment to underground 10,000 miles of electric lines to help reduce the risk of major wildfires and address the challenge of climate change. This work is unprecedented and represents the largest effort in the U.S. to underground power lines as a wildfire risk reduction measure.

We know that we cannot do this alone – we need help. We seek partners in thought and action, with courage and conviction, that will challenge us, share our commitment, and co-create what will become the country’s most modern and expansive underground electric system. This effort will require PG&E to increase the pace and volume of work required to meet the undergrounding of overhead lines, while meeting our commitment to a diverse and inclusive supply chain. Diverse suppliers include small business enterprises (SBE) and enterprises owned by women (WBE), minorities (MBE), service-disabled veterans (DVBE), and lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals (LGBTBE).

As PG&E refines its undergrounding program execution strategy, we anticipate material and services needs to include, but are not limited to the following:

- Underground Construction Services
- Civil Construction Services

- Excavation Grading & Paving including Initial Grading (greenfield site), Final Grading, Roadway Preparation
- Other Professional services
  - Soil Testing
  - Land & Environmental Services
- Other Support services
  - Aggregate
  - Hauling
  - Traffic Control
  - Inspection
  - Construction Management
  - Ready Mix Concrete
  - Saw Cutting
  - Trench Plate Rentals
  - Sewer Camera Inspection
- Engineering Services
- EPC: Engineering, Procure, and Construction Services
- Electric Materials

Please include your company's background, experience, qualifications, and capabilities. Additionally, we want to understand your company's interest in and expectations for growth with PG&E. PG&E will use the information provided in your responses to compile a supplier list for future sourcing initiatives. If your company has capabilities in any of the areas above please follow the [link](https://forms.office.com/r/BwN6XpizRw) (https://forms.office.com/r/BwN6XpizRw) to provide your company's information.

With the information provided, PG&E may engage with your company for the following:

- Further vetting
- Pre-qualification
- Invitation to Sourcing Activities
- Follow up Discussions
- Invitation to Supplier outreach events

Thank you in advance for your interest in partnering to help us achieve this audacious and ambitious goal on behalf of our more than 5 million customers.

This Opportunity Announcement is a **Request for Information** to assess company capabilities. Responding to this Announcement is not a guarantee of future work.

#### **Supply Chain Responsibility Requirements**

Suppliers supporting this work are expected to provide a detailed description of their Supplier Diversity and Environmental Sustainability program.

#### **Minimum Requirements**

Minimum requirements include, but are not limited to the following: Safety, Gold Shovel, California Contractor's License, Union Affiliations, etc. depending on the services and/or materials provided.

#### **Other Requirements**

- Supplier Code of Conduct: [http://www.pgecorp.com/aboutus/ethics\\_compliance/con\\_con\\_ven/index.shtml](http://www.pgecorp.com/aboutus/ethics_compliance/con_con_ven/index.shtml)
- Contractor Safety Program: All contractors and subcontractors performing work on PG&E assets are obligated to comply with the requirements of PG&E's Contractor Safety Program, which can be found at: <http://www.pge.com/contractorsafety/>.

Interested contractors must follow the [link](#) and complete the form no later than June 30, 2022.