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## Solarize South County Request for Proposals Q&A

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### **Does this program require Prevailing Wages for labor?**

No, prevailing wages are not required for Solarize pricing.

### **What is the time table from accepting RFP to inviting potential customers?**

The committee expects to make a decision by October 26, and the first workshop is now scheduled for November 1, 6-7:30pm. Two additional workshops will be scheduled in December and January. Project partners have begun outreach to promote the workshop. The day after each workshop, attendee information will be shared with the installer to begin contacting leads and scheduling site assessments. Installers should make a first attempt to contact leads within 48 hours, and site assessments and proposals should be completed promptly according to the customer's schedule. Contract signing and installation can begin as soon as customers are ready.

### **How will USDA REAP funding work? Does individual project need to apply for REAP funding or it will be pooled via Solarize Northwest?**

Spark Northwest will assist individual customers to submit applications for REAP funding. Applications will be completed on a rolling basis as customers receive proposals and decide to apply. Once applications are submitted, the customer may proceed with the installation, or they may choose to wait for notification of funding. Notification will happen after the April 1, 2019 deadline, and may be as late as June 2019. Customers must sign a contract by March 1, 2019 to participate in this group purchase, and we understand that pricing submitted for this RFP may not be available or applicable through June 2019. Proposing firms are encouraged to submit suggestions for managing REAP timelines and pricing in a manner consistent with the spirit of the group purchase.