



# Subcontractor / OEM / Vendor / Supplier – RFI Questionnaire

First Solar is a world leader in the manufacture of photovoltaic (PV) solar modules, and a premier provider of comprehensive PV solar systems. We also develop, build, and operate and maintain the world’s largest, utility scale, “solar farms”.

We invite you to submit details on **Subcontract & Service Works**, **Product & Materials**, and **OEM Equipment** we could engage you on or procure from you. Please add any additional documents that would help us understand your business when sending this form

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Headquarters Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

First Solar Associate who sent this RFI to you: \_\_\_\_\_

## Subcontract & Service Works:

Please indicate what scopes of work you’re interested in performing or contracting for below:

Definitions:

“Self-Perform” → services that you can perform using your own employees.

“Sub-tier” → services that you would subcontract to another third-party or contract entity.

**\*General Electrical AC / DC (up to 1kV)** Self-Perform Sub-tier

**\*MV line or equipment works (12kV to 34.5KVA range)** Self-Perform Sub-tier

**\*HV line or equipment works (34.5V and up range)** Self-Perform Sub-tier  
*(Cable Splicing & Terminations (T-Body, spade, etc.), Vacuum/SF6 breakers, Motor/Manual Disco, etc.)*

**\*Overhead Line Work** Self-Perform Sub-tier  
*(Overhead cable, Transmission Pole work, isolator cleaning and inspection, etc.)*

**\*Substations** Self-Perform Sub-tier  
*(GSU Transformers, Relays, Switching, Capacitor Banks, etc.)*

**\*Electrical Testing – MV / HV** Self-Perform Sub-tier  
*(TTR, VLF, Megger, Low-OHM, PT/CT, Ground Resistance, etc.)*

**\*SCADA / DAS system** Self-Perform Sub-tier

**\*Data Com, Communication maintenance & repair** Self-Perform Sub-tier  
*(Fiber Cable work, Interconnection equipment work, etc.)*

**\*CCTV maintenance & repair** Self-Perform Sub-tier  
*(Camera calibrations, camera replacement / repair work, etc.)*

**\*Transformer Field & Shop repair (500KVA – 2MVA, GSU)** Self-Perform Sub-tier  
*(Leak Repair, Pressurization, Bushing Repair, Oil Sampling, In-Shop Rebuilding of units, etc.)*

**\*Confined Space Services** Self-Perform Sub-tier  
*(Provide Equipment for self-performed and secondary Work in Vaults and GSU transformers, etc.)*

\*HVAC  Self-Perform  Sub-tier

\*Well / Pumps / Septic  Self-Perform  Sub-tier  
*(Septic System maintenance and pumping, Well system Maintenance, Water Pump system, above and below ground water storage tanks etc.)*

\*Building Maintenance, Janitorial Services  Self-Perform  Sub-tier

\*Crane, Rigging, Transportation, Fork-lift, Flatbed  Self-Perform  Sub-tier  
*(Lifting, Setting, transporting on site Transformers, Switchgear, and other loads from 10,000 pounds (4,500kg) up to 30,000 pounds (13,000 kg)*

\*Land Maintenance  Self-Perform  Sub-tier  
*(Erosion Control / Remediation, fix drainage issues, SWEPP, Retention Basins, Landscaping and irrigation/drip system work)*

\*Weed Abatement / Growth Control  Self-Perform  Sub-tier  
*(Mowing and grass cutting, chemical growth control / stunting of grass growth, Post-Emergent and Pre-Emergent abatement of broadleaf weeds or invasive weeds \*\*\*able to perform in confined space areas, in and around post mounted structures and buildings\*\*\*)*

\*Hydro Seeding  Self-Perform  Sub-tier  
*(Hydro Mulching and Seeding \*\*\*able to perform in confined space areas, in and around post mounted structures and buildings\*\*\*)*

\*Pest Control  Self-Perform  Sub-tier  
*(Application of pesticide, bating, trapping, removing, and other control methods against insects, reptiles, or mammals which are classified pests \*\*\*able to perform in confined space areas, in and around fixed post structures and buildings\*\*\*)*

\*Hydrovac / Vacuum Excavation  Self-Perform  Sub-tier  
*(Providing BOTH Hydro Excavation or Vacuum Excavation as well as back fill \*\*\*this is the preferred method of excavation to uncover buried electrical lines in many areas\*\*\*)*

\*Road Maintenance  Self-Perform  Sub-tier  
*(Dirt / Access Road Grading, Repairs)*

\*Dust Control  Self-Perform  Sub-tier  
*(Water Truck, Soil Stabilizer) – able to quickly and effectively spray thousands of acres quickly)*

\*Fence & Gate Repair  Self-Perform  Sub-tier  
*(Chain Link, Manual & Automatic Gates)*

\*General Contractor Services  Self-Perform  Sub-tier  
*(WILLING TO TAKE SOURCE AND TAKE CARE OF ODD TASKS THAT COME UP FROM TIME TO TIME)*

\*Other Services:

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Service Field Size:

**General** information about your work force (further details we'll gather from your billable rates submittal).

Field Employees: \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicles / Equipment: \_\_\_\_\_

Specialty Equipment Details (bucket trucks, skip loaders, hydro vacs, cranes, stinger trucks, etc.):

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Licenses:

If applicable to your work interests, please list all applicable licenses carried **and** the State / Province they are in:

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**Product & Materials, and OEM Equipment:**

Please indicate what products, materials, or OEM Equipment you distribute or manufacture / service:

Definitions:

“Parts” → provide equipment spare / replacement parts.

“Services” → provides specific services on equipment.

“Distribute” → sell and ship other’s products and materials.

“Manufacture” → sell and ship your own products and materials.

- \*PV Combiner Boxes (1000VDC, 1500VDC, and up)  Parts  Distribute  Manufacture
- \*PV Combiner Boxes w/ Disconnect (1kVDC, 1500VDC, and up)  Parts  Distribute  Manufacture
- \*PV Solar Module Ground Mount Fixed Tilt  Parts  Distribute  Manufacture
- \*PV Solar Module Ground Mount Tracker  Services  Parts  Distribute  Manufacture
- \*PV Solar Modules  Distribute  Manufacture
- \*PV Central Inverters (1000VDC, 1500VDC, and up)  Services  Parts  Distribute  Manufacture
- \*PV String Inverters (1000VDC, 1500VDC, and up)  Services  Parts  Distribute  Manufacture
- \*MV / HV Switchgear or Circuit Breakers  Services  Parts  Distribute  Manufacture
- \*MV / HV Relays (protection system)  Services  Parts  Distribute  Manufacture
- \*MV Pad Mount Transformers  Services  Parts  Distribute  Manufacture
- \*MV / HV Grid Step-Up Transformers  Services  Parts  Distribute  Manufacture
- \*UPS and Batteries  Services  Parts  Distribute  Manufacture
- \*Capacitor Bank or SATCOM (FACTS)  Services  Parts  Distribute  Manufacture
- \*Other Goods or Services & BRANDS / MANUFACTURES DISTRIBUTED:

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**Service areas, Distribution, Manufacturing** Locations:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE ATTACH**

Line Cards or Key Product Brochures:

Please provide any line card and key product information with this RFI for First Solar's review and consideration.

Subcontract and Service Works → Time & Material / Billable Rates:

Please provide any applicable Time & Material / Billable Rate sheets un-planned or on-call services. If you have many broken up by regions – this is ok, please submit those for areas in which you would wish to provide the services listed as work you are interested in providing.

If you wish to have a sample sheet sent to you for reference, please request so when you return the completed RFI and we'll be happy to provide.

Thank you for your time in completing this RFI. You may be contacted subsequently after submittal for further engagement including execution of an NDA agreement and Prequalification package to be added to First Solar's Global list of Service Providers / Subcontractors.

**CLICK Button below to submit by email or email all documents to:  
FSEsprocure@firstsolar.com**

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