



Finance Department Purchasing Services

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Non-Competitive Selection Request

Requisition Number

Fund
1400 CAPITAL PROJECT

Major
546** Consulting/Professional Services
548** Grants/Loans/Insurance/Other Services

Agency
Mayor

Total Purchase Amount
\$ 115,000.00

Vendor Name
RENEW Wisconsin, Inc.

Product/Service Description
MadiSUN Solar Program Administration

Exception Criteria
7. A particular consultant has provided services to the City on a similar or continuing project in the recent past, and it would be economical to the City on the basis of time and money to retain the same consultant.

Reason For Request
RENEW Wisconsin is a nonprofit organization that promotes renewable energy in Wisconsin. They work on policies and programs that expand solar power, wind power, biogas, local hydropower, geothermal energy, and electric vehicles. Since 1991, they have been a champion for clean energy solutions in the Badger State. RENEW Wisconsin has partnered with the City of Madison since 2016 to administer the MadiSUN program. Since 2016, the MadiSUN program has supported the installation of more than 3 MW of solar in Madison through various programs, including helping nearly 300 households to install over 1,500 kilowatts of solar energy, generating over \$4.2 million in local clean energy investments. An additional 19 community organizations, affordable housing providers, and businesses have installed approximately 1,056 kilowatts of solar energy, generating another \$2.7 million in local clean energy

investments.

RENEW Wisconsin has been a valuable partner in not only increasing solar adoption in the City of Madison, but also streamlining the solar adoption process to make it easier for Madisonians to install solar on their homes and businesses, providing solar education throughout the community, and supporting equitable, green workforce development. The MadiSUN program is integral in its contribution towards the City's 100% Renewable Energy goal, and RENEW has the unique expertise and experience to continue administering this successful program.

Requestor
May, Gregg

Comments

The City of Madison has paid Renew Wisconsin, Inc. a total of \$1,088,080 since 2016. Of that total, \$48,940 was made up of small purchases each below the threshold requiring competitive selection. \$1,039,180 of the purchases were non-competitively selected.