

December 14, 2018

RFP No. 2018-01

**NEW HAMPSHIRE OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
LITIGATING RATE CASES FOR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS**

Proposals in response to RFP No. 2018-01 were due on November 9, 2018 by 12:00 p.m.

Nine proposals were received.

Based upon a preliminary review of the proposals, pursuant to the right reserved to the OCA in the RFP the OCA determined that a combination of winning bidders would provide the best option for obtaining the services sought via the RFP. Accordingly, the OCA ranked the bidders separately with respect to (1) a contract to assist the OCA in connection with revenue requirements in the Eversource rate case, (2) a contract to assist the OCA in connection with revenue requirements in the Liberty rate case, and (3) a contract to assist the OCA with respect to other issues common to both rate cases.

The rankings as to each contract follow:

Eversource Revenue Requirements

- #1 Larkin & Associates, Livonia, Michigan
- #2 Bion C. Ostrander, Topeka, Kansas
- #3 PCMG and Associates, Gaithersburg, Maryland
- #4 Wired Group, Lakewood, Colorado
- #5 Hudson River Energy Group, Albany, New York
- #6 Ben Johnson Associates, Tallahassee, Florida (tie)
- #6 Innogy Consulting, Boston, Massachusetts (tie)
- #8 Strategen Consulting, Berkeley, California
- #9 Marc H. Vatter, Nashua, New Hampshire

Contract awarded to Larkin & Associates

Liberty Revenue Requirements

- #1 Bion C. Ostrander, Topeka, Kansas
- #2 Larkin & Associates, Livonia, Michigan
- #3 PCMG and Associates, Gaithersburg, Maryland
- #4 Wired Group, Lakewood, Colorado
- #5 Hudson River Energy Group, Albany, New York
- #6 Ben Johnson Associates, Tallahassee, Florida (tie)
- #6 Innogy Consulting, Boston, Massachusetts (tie)
- #8 Strategen Consulting, Berkeley, California
- #9 Marc H. Vatter, Nashua, New Hampshire

Contract Awarded to Bion C. Ostrander

Non-Revenue Requirements Issues, Both Rate Cases

- #1 Strategen Consulting, Berkeley, California
- #2 Wired Group, Lakewood, Colorado
- #3 Ben Johnson Associates, Tallahassee, Florida
- #4 Hudson River Energy Group, Albany, New York
- #5 PCMG and Associates, Gaithersburg, Maryland
- #6 Mark H. Vatter, Nashua, New Hampshire
- #7 Innogy Consulting, Boston, Massachusetts
- #8 Larkin & Associates, Livonia, Michigan
- #9 Bion C. Ostrander, Topeka, Kansas

Contract awarded to Strategen Consulting