

## SVCE Risk Analytics, Consulting, and Valuation Services RFP Q&A

- 1) Q: Is the reference to “SaaS” a firm requirement for a bidder’s proposed solution?

A: While SVCE finds a SaaS solution to be desirable, it will consider other software solutions. This is provided that non-SaaS bidders also respond with the technical specifications of hardware or cloud computing needed to operate its solution considering the other RFP requirements.

- 2) Q: What is meant by “provides access to an unlimited number of SVCE users”? What kind of users does SVCE envision? Do you mean users to view data? Or does this mean the ability to view, manipulate and execute models as well? If there is a distinction, please let us know the following:  
Number of Reviewer users (i.e. those just looking at the inputs and outputs)  
Number of Analysts users (i.e. those actually running simulations, view inputs and view results)

A: SVCE is a small organization. For the foreseeable future the organization likely only needs the following. However, if a user needs to move from 'reviewer'/'report' user status to 'analyst'/'power' user status - OR - if SVCE hires/identifies a person requiring access it would prefer to not see exorbitant fees or non-approval for added/changed users. In that regard it would prefer more a scalable solution for such access flexibility, but will entertain the approach used by different bidders if a bidder finds an unlimited approach prohibitive or expensive.

SVCE envisions 7-9 'analyst'/'power' users

SVCE envisions 10-14 'reviewer'/'report' users

- 3) Q: What type of integration are you looking for with the ETRM system?

A: SVCE has Adapt2 ETRM. SVCE envisions trade and PPA data to come from Adapt2 into the Analytics model without needing dual entry. Data may need to go back to Adapt2 from the Risk Analytics model. The preferred integration is API with vendor support in the process of ensuring the integration is working properly.

- 4) Q: What are the expectations for PPA valuation – is the goal to calculate MTM for energy price, environmental attributes (REC component), and Capacity component? For the energy component, the expectation to value against wholesale

market prices. For the REC/Capacity component, is the expectation to leverage broker quotes or other valuation reports for MTM?

A: Yes. SVCE would see a PPA's MtM to be energy, attributes and capacity. Yes, valuation would be against wholesale market prices, but for where the market is illiquid, SVCE expects some fundamental forecast to support the out-years of the curve employed. SVCE covets optional services for market fundamentals for RECs and capacity, but also understands it may need to mark those curves from brokers and/or internal views and feed those curves to analytic models.