

**RFP Solicitation No. 2026-01-R388 Tree Clearing & Soil Bed Relocation**

- **RFP Number:** Solicitation No. 2026-01-R388
- **Issued Date:** Tuesday, January 20, 2026
- **Issuing Activity:** Vermont Electric Power Company (“VELCO”) located at 366 Pinnacle Ridge Rd, Rutland, Vermont 05701
- **Description of Requirement:**

This Request for Proposal (“RFP”) solicits proposals for a qualified Contractor to provide tree clearing and soil bed relocation services for VT Transco’s (Vermont Transco LLC / VELCO) PV20 Sandbar location in support of the SmartValves Project
- **Closing Date and Time:** Friday, February 20, 2026 at (1700 hours EST)
- **Contact Information:**

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- **Statement of Competition:** All responsible sources may submit a response to this Solicitation if timely received, and will be considered
- **Evaluation Factors:**

The contract will be awarded to the responsible Offeror whose proposal represents the best value to VT Transco, considering both price ( $\geq 50\%$ ) and non-price (cumulatively  $\leq 50\%$ ) evaluation factors. The evaluation will assess the relative qualities of each proposal solely on the factors and significant subfactors specified as follows and as referenced within the RFP solicitation: Technical Approach & Suitability to Perform the Work, Past Performance & Safety, Contract Terms Acceptance, and Price.
- **How to Obtain the Full RFP:** Please reach out to Joshua Chilson (contact information listed above) for instructions on where to download the complete RFP solicitation.