Energy Trust of Oregon will release a Request for Proposals (RFP) in January 2024 to select an implementation contractor to manage and deliver Energy Trust’s New Buildings program. The New Buildings program serves new commercial and multifamily construction and major renovations with code-based, whole-building energy efficiency and market development efforts.

One goal of this RFP is to increase diversity within the implementation team. Proposers must demonstrate a commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion and experience in:

- Designing equitable and inclusive programs
- Encouraging a diverse, equitable, and inclusive workplace and business environment

Energy Trust encourages firms that are certified by Oregon’s Certification Office for Business Inclusion and Diversity (COBID) as minority-owned, women-owned, service-disabled veteran-owned, and emerging small businesses to learn about this opportunity and submit a proposal as a prime contractor or join an implementation team as a subcontractor. Energy Trust will require a minimum of 20% of the value of the contract (not including incentive budgets) to be delivered by COBID-certified firms (unless the primary respondent is COBID-certified). More information on COBID certification is available at: [https://www.oregon4biz.com/How-We-Can-Help/COBID/](https://www.oregon4biz.com/How-We-Can-Help/COBID/).

Energy Trust will hold a webinar on November 29 to help potential bidders learn more about Energy Trust and the New Buildings program. Registration is required prior to the event. See below for additional details and to register for the webinar.

**New Buildings RFP Informational Webinar**  
**November 29, 2023**  
**10 a.m. to 11 a.m. PST**  
**Register at:** [https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_spT89aZBQICAgvZEDgQewQ](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_spT89aZBQICAgvZEDgQewQ)

This informational webinar will provide an overview of Energy Trust and the New Buildings program. Attendees will:

- Hear how Energy Trust helps customers control costs with energy efficiency and renewable energy.
- Learn about New Buildings program design, outreach approaches, and historical performance.
- Hear how we’re working to expand the program’s reach to more design professionals who have been under-represented in the new construction industry.
- Create opportunities for diverse companies to gain energy efficiency industry experience.

For help with questions or additional information, please contact [NewBuildingsRFP@energytrust.org](mailto:NewBuildingsRFP@energytrust.org).