

## Responses to Questions 09-10-2024

- **Empanelment Requirements:** Is it necessary to be empaneled with any specific federation, association, or governing body within Jefferson County or the broader region in order to provide energy audit services?  
**A:** No requirement for any type of specific membership or association
- **Certification Eligibility:** Our team is certified by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) under the Government of India. Would this certification be recognized for conducting energy audits in Jefferson County, or are there additional local or federal certifications required?  
**A:** All credentialing will be reviewed as part of the overall proposal. There are no required certifications. As stated in the RFP, the “award will be made to responsive, responsible vendor whose proposal is determined to be the most advantageous to the County in the County’s sole discretion, taking into consideration past performance, availability, proposed deliverables, and price.”
- **Visa and Work Permits:** If our company is selected to perform energy audits within Jefferson County, what are the processes and requirements for obtaining visas and work permits for our team members who may need to travel to the U.S. for this work?  
**A:** Jefferson County will provide no assistance in obtaining visas or work permits.