

Request for Proposal Notice

This Request for Proposals (“RFP”) is being released on behalf of Mass Save for services in the Residential Retail core initiative. The Residential Retail initiative is operated by the Massachusetts Electric Energy Efficiency Program Administrators (PAs), including National Grid. The overall objective of the Retail Initiative is to provide comprehensive information and energy efficiency incentives in an effort to assist and encourage customers to retrofit their existing homes with cost effective energy efficient measures. The scope of this RFP is to provide appliance recycling services to residential & small business electric customers of Cape Light Compact, Eversource, National Grid, and Unitil in the state of Massachusetts, under the umbrella of Mass Save.

The Appliance Recycling Program (ARP) is a Program Administrator sponsored energy conservation measure that provides an eligible residential or commercial electric customer of a Program Administrator free collection of an eligible appliance, which is permanently removed from service and recycled by a recycling vendor(s). Program administrators also provide Participants with a financial incentive for participating in the ARP. Vendors can apply for both the recycling and incentive processing work, or submit a bid for just one scope. Collaboration is encouraged if submitting a bid for just one scope.

National Grid will be conducting this RFP through an ARIBA e-sourcing platform. If you would like to participate, please email Christopher.Roden@nationalgrid.com by **January 29, 2024** to be sent an invitation.

In ARIBA, you will find all the information necessary to navigate through the tool and respond to the RFP. The RFP timeline and assessment process are stated below:

RFP issued to Vendors:	February 7, 2024
Deadline to Ask Questions via the ARIBA:	February 19, 2024
Final Proposal Submission:	March 18, 2024

Please note that all questions relating to this RFP must be submitted through the ARIBA Sourcing tool using the Messages function to ensure accurate information is provided to all project team members and suppliers, as well as to ensure process consistency. National Grid will ONLY provide information related to this RFP via the Message function. No other communication vehicles will be allowed.