



**Energy Trust of Oregon**  
**Request for Proposals:**  
**Process Evaluation of the**  
**Production Efficiency Program**

**Responses to Questions**

**July 24, 2024**

1. *Question: Must any subcontractor be in the U.S. to be considered an Energy Trust SDP qualifying firm?*

Answer: Both Business Oregon and the Small Business Administration have different and nuanced requirements regarding the location of the firm, as well as the citizenship of the firm's owner. We recommend that any interested firm contract the certification entity to be sure about their qualification for either COBID or SBA.