25 April 2017

REMINDER: Bid Window is TODAY, April 25, 2017, from 1PM to 3PM EPT!

The deadline to cure deficiencies related to a Bidder's Registration Materials is 12 PM (noon) Eastern Prevailing Time today, April 25, 2017. The window to submit your Bid Proposal Form is 1PM to 3PM EPT TODAY, April 25, 2017. A Bid Proposal Form that is submitted outside of the 1PM to 3PM submission window will not be evaluated. Any bid submitted by a bidder that failed to provide complete and compliant Registration Materials will not be considered or evaluated. Any bid at or above the Price-to-Beat of \$49.06/MWh will be automatically rejected.

Bidders should have on hand the following documents included with the notification of qualification sent on April 7, 2017:

- 1a Item 1 AEP Ohio PIPP Bid Proposal Form
- 1b Item 2 Confidential Information
- 1c Item 3 Bid Form Guide

The Bid Form Guide provides detailed instructions on how to submit your Bid Proposal Form. If you cannot access these documents or if you require assistance, please contact us: PIPP-RFP@NERA.com.

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24 April 2017

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20 April 2017

REMINDER: Cure Deficiency Deadline for Registration Materials is 12PM (noon) on Tuesday, April 25, 2017!

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- One (1) electronic scanned copy of the signature page (p.52) to the PIPP Agreement via email to PIPP-RFP@NERA.com; and
- Financial guarantees in an amount equal to \$2,425,050.00 in the form of cash or a letter of credit submitted directly to AEP Ohio.

If a bidder fails to provide complete and compliant Registration Materials by the deadline, its Bid will not be considered or evaluated.

Only bidders that have provided complete and compliant Registration Materials by the deadline may submit a Bid Proposal Form during the Bid Window of 1PM-3PM on Tuesday, April 25, 2017. Please refer to your Qualification Notification dated April 7, 2017 for information required for the submission of the Bid Proposal Form. If you cannot access your Qualification Notification or if you require assistance, please contact us at PIPP-RFP@NERA.com.

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13 April 2017

REMINDER: Deadline to Submit Registration Materials is Tuesday, April 18, 2017!

The Registration Materials are due by 12 PM (noon) Eastern Prevailing Time on Tuesday, April 18, 2017. The Registration Materials include the following:

- One (1) electronic scanned copy of the signature page (p.52) to the Master Percentage of Income Payment Plan Supply Agreement ("PIPP Agreement") via email to PIPP-RFP@NERA.com; and
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31 March 2017

FINAL REMINDER: Qualification Materials are due TODAY, March 31st by 12PM (noon) EPT

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Qualification Materials including the Expression of Interest Form and the Credit Application can be found on the <u>PIPP page</u> of the AEP CBP website.

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30 March 2017

ANNOUNCEMENT: PIPP Price-to-Beat

Bidders that submit Qualifications Materials that are complete and compliant with all requirements are eligible to submit a Bid Proposal for the April 2017 PIPP RFP.

The Bid Proposal includes the Bid Proposal Form and the Registration Materials. The Bid Proposal Form consists of a single "Bid", which is a single price in U.S. Dollars per megawatt-hour ("MWh") at which the bidder is willing to serve the entirety of the PIPP load applicable to the April 2017 PIPP RFP. A Bid must be below the Price-to-Beat.

The Price-to-Beat for the April 2017 PIPP RFP is \$49.06/MWh.

A Bid that is at or above the Price-to-Beat will be automatically rejected.

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On April 3, 2017, we will start sending announcements only to those who have confirmed that they are the correct contact for this opportunity.

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ANNOUNCEMENT: Financial Guarantees for the PIPP RFP

For the April 2017 PIPP RFP, each bidder must provide financial guarantees sufficient to support its Bids. Financial Guarantees in the form of cash or a letter of credit are due at 12PM on Tuesday, April 18, 2017.

The amount of the financial guarantees must equal or exceed the independent credit requirement ("ICR") due under the PIPP Agreement, which is calculated as the product of \$15,000 and the MW-Measure of PIPP Load.

For the April 2017 PIPP RFP, 51% of the load of PIPP customers is available for bid for the supply period from June 1, 2017 through May 31, 2018. The estimated MW-measure of PIPP Load for the April 2017 PIPP RFP is 161.67 MW. Hence, the ICR required is \$2,425,050.00 (i.e., 161.67 MW x \$15,000). This is the amount of the letter of credit or cash that is due with the Registration Materials on April 18.

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20 March 2017

POSTING: RFP Documents for Supply to AEP Ohio's PIPP Customers

The Auction Manager has issued the PIPP RFP, which is for the procurement of a single one-year contract for full requirements supply for the load of AEP Ohio's PIPP Customers. The Auction Manager has posted the following RFP Documents to the PIPP page of the AEP CBP website:

- PIPP Rules
- PIPP Agreement
- Expression of Interest Form
- Credit Application
- Bid Proposal Form (Illustrative)

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26 January 2017

POSTING: Calendar for Upcoming RFP for Supply to AEP Ohio's PIPP

Customers

The Auction Manager has posted the calendar for the upcoming April 2017 PIPP RFP for CRES Providers to serve AEP Ohio's PIPP customers. The calendar has been posted to the PIPP page of the AEP CBP website. You will receive a further announcement when additional RFP documents have been posted.

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