

## ***PIPP RFP***

**April 15, 2025**

### **REMINDER: Bid Window Closing in One Hour**

The window to submit your Bid Proposal Form closes at **1 PM EPT TODAY, Tuesday, April 15, 2025**. A Bid Proposal Form that is submitted outside of the 10 AM to 1 PM 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 **\$93.12/MWh** will be automatically rejected.

The Auction Manager will notify PIPP RFP Bidders of whether their Bid is the Winning Bid **by 3:00 PM EPT on the Bid Date**. As stated in paragraph I.2.8 of the PIPP Rules, “All RFP auction results and winning bids will be subject to Commission approval”. Additional information regarding bid evaluation and notifications to bidders is provided in Sections III.3. and III.4 of the PIPP Rules.

Bidders should have on hand the following documents included with the Qualification Notification and attachments transmitted on April 2, 2025:

- 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 at [PIPP-RFP@NERA.com](mailto:PIPP-RFP@NERA.com).

Please note that the Binding Bid Agreement included as Section 3 of the Bid Proposal Form must be submitted via electronic means and completed as follows:

- Printed, signed, scanned, and transmitted to the Auction Manager; or
- Completed with a digital signature, using commercially available software such as DocuSign, and transmitted to the Auction Manager with the accompanying document or information verifying the identity of the signatory; or
- Completed with an electronic signature and emailed to the Auction Manager by the signatory or with the signatory on copy.

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## ***PIPP RFP***

**April 14, 2025**

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**April 9, 2025**

**REMINDER: Deadline to Submit Registration Materials is TODAY, Wednesday, April 9, 2025**

**The Registration Materials are due by 12 PM (noon) Eastern Prevailing Time TODAY, April 9, 2025.** The Registration Materials include the following:

- One (1) electronic scanned copy of the signature page to the Master Percentage of Income Payment Plan Supply Agreement (“PIPP Agreement”) via email to [PIPP-RFP@NERA.com](mailto:PIPP-RFP@NERA.com); and
- Financial guarantees in an amount equal to \$4,326,000 in the form of cash or a letter of credit submitted directly to AEP Ohio.

If submitting cash, you must request instructions from the Auction Manager via email at [PIPP-RFP@NERA.com](mailto:PIPP-RFP@NERA.com).

If submitting a letter of credit, you must use the standard form of the letter of credit posted to the [PIPP RFP page](#) of the AEP Ohio CBP website. The original of the executed letter of credit must be sent directly to AEP Ohio at the following address:

Ohio Power Company  
1 Riverside Plaza, 27th Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
Attention: Credit Risk Management

In addition to providing the original letter of credit to AEP Ohio, please also provide to the Auction Manager at [PIPP-RFP@nera.com](mailto:PIPP-RFP@nera.com):

- A **tracking number** to ensure that a representative of AEP Ohio can be available to receive the letter of credit; and
- A **scanned copy of the executed letter of credit.**

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## ***PIPP RFP***

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## ***PIPP RFP***

**March 28, 2025**

**REMINDER: Qualification Materials are due TODAY, March 28<sup>th</sup> 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 [PIPP page](#) of the AEP CBP website. Qualification Materials for the 2025 PIPP RFP are due **TODAY, Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup> by 12PM (noon) EPT**, and should be submitted to the Auction Manager by email to [PIPP-RFP@nera.com](mailto:PIPP-RFP@nera.com).

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## ***PIPP RFP***

**March 26, 2025**

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## ***PIPP RFP***

**March 24, 2025**

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## ***PIPP RFP***

**March 17, 2025**

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## ***PIPP RFP***

**March 10, 2025**

**ANNOUNCEMENT: Qualification Materials due March 28<sup>th</sup>**

**ANNOUNCEMENT: Price-to-Beat and Amount of Financial Guarantees**

The window for submitting materials to qualify for the PIPP RFP is now open. Qualification Materials are due on **Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup> by 12PM (noon) EPT** including:

- One (1) copy of the completed Expression of Interest Form to confirm the bidder's nonbinding interest to bid, to provide contact information, as well as to provide evidence of its certification as a CRES provider registered in AEP Ohio's territory; and
- One (1) copy of the completed Credit Application as well as all supporting financial and credit information required by such Credit Application.

Bidders that submit Qualifications Materials that are complete and compliant with all requirements are eligible to submit a Bid Proposal for the PIPP RFP. The Bid Proposal includes the following:

- Registration Materials including financial guarantees in an amount equal to **\$4,326,000 (288.4 MW x \$15,000)**; and
- The Bid Proposal Form, with a Bidder's 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 during the entirety of the delivery period. **A Bid must be below the Price-to-Beat of \$93.12/MWh**, which is the weighted-average SSO price applicable to the delivery period. A Bid that is at or above the Price-to-Beat will be automatically rejected.

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## ***PIPP RFP***

**March 10, 2025**

### **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 from June 1, 2025 through May 31, 2026. 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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The PIPP RFP Calendar is available on the [PIPP page](#) of the AEP CBP website. Please click [here](#) to submit a question.

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