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6 May 2016

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- Announcements (Current as of May 6, 2016)
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Please visit the <u>PIPP RFP page</u> of the CBP website to access the most recent announcements and FAQs related to AEP Ohio's PIPP RFP.

The Bid Window is between 1PM and 3PM (Eastern Time) on Monday, May 9, 2016. Bidders must be available during the Bid Window from 1 PM to 3 PM on the Bid Date to receive the assessment of their Bid Proposal Form.

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6 May 2016

REMINDER: Opportunity to Practice Bid Submission is TODAY, May 6, 2016!

Essential Login Information Instructions!

As a courtesy to Qualified Bidders, the PIPP RFP Team is available today to answer any questions you may have regarding the bid submission process. You are also invited and encouraged to submit a "practice" Bid Proposal Form today, Friday, May 6, 2016 between 12PM and 3PM EPT.

To participate in the practice submission session via secure electronic transfer, please have on-hand the following documents included in your Qualification Notification:

- 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.

Essential Login Information Instructions! Logging into the web site for the secure transfer of your Bid Form requires that you provide: i) an email address; and ii) a password. The email address that you should enter is username@pipp-rfp.com where the "username" is provided to you on the confidential information sheet included with your Notification of Qualification (the confidential information with a blue border). The password is also provided to you on that same confidential information sheet.

We strongly recommend that you participate. If you are unable to participate due to a schedule conflict, please contact us: PIPP-RFP@NERA.com.

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ANNOUNCEMENT: Opportunity to Practice Bid Submission TOMORROW, May 6, 2016!

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PIPP RFP - FINAL REMINDER: Deadline to Submit Registration Materials is 12 PM (NOON) TODAY, Tuesday, May 3, 2016!

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3 May 2016

FINAL REMINDER: Deadline to Submit Registration Materials is 12 PM (NOON) TODAY, Tuesday, May 3, 2016!

As a Qualified Bidder, you were sent Qualification Notification documents on Wednesday, April 27, 2016. Qualified Bidders may submit a Bid Proposal, which consists of the Bid Proposal Form and the Registration Materials for AEP Ohio's PIPP RFP to serve 17% of the load of PIPP customers beginning June 1, 2016.

The Registration Materials include the following:

- One (1) copy of the signature page to the Master PIPP Supply Agreement ("PIPP Agreement"), signifying the bidder's agreement to the terms of the standard contract without modifications or exceptions; and
- Financial guarantees in an amount equal to \$910,350, which is the independent credit requirement due under the PIPP Agreement;

The Registration Materials must be delivered in the following manner:

- The scanned signature page of the PIPP Agreement must be submitted to the Auction Manager via email at PIPP-RFP@NERA.com; and
- The financial guarantees must be submitted directly to AEP Ohio, in accordance with the instructions in Attachment 2 included in your Qualification Notification documents.

The Registration Materials are due by 12 PM (noon) Eastern Prevailing Time TODAY, May 3, 2016.

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29 April 2016

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- Announcements (Current as of April 29, 2016)
- **FAQs** (Current as of April 29, 2016)

These documents will be updated daily or as often as necessary until the Bid Date. Please continue to visit the PIPP RFP page of the CBP website to access the most recent announcements and FAQs related to AEP Ohio's PIPP RFP.

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PIPP RFP - FINAL REMINDER: Cure Deficiency Deadline for Qualifications is NOON TODAY

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26 April 2016

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The Cure Deficiency Deadline for Qualifications is 12 PM (noon) EPT TODAY.

If a bidder was notified of deficiencies in its Qualification Materials and the bidder has not yet provided a response, the bidder must respond by the Cure Deficiency Deadline for Qualifications. A bidder that fails to provide complete and compliant Qualifications Materials by the Cure Deficiency Deadline for Qualifications will not be qualified to bid and will not be able to continue in the proposal submission process. Any further submission from such bidder will not be considered or evaluated.

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PIPP RFP - REMINDER: Cure Deficiency Deadline for Qualifications is Tuesday, April 26, 2016

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25 April 2016

REMINDER: Cure Deficiency Deadline for Qualifications is Tuesday, April 26, 2016

The Cure Deficiency Deadline for Qualifications is 12 PM (noon) EPT TOMORROW, Tuesday, April 26, 2016.

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PIPP RFP - REMINDER: Qualifications due TOMORROW, Wednesday, April 20, 2016!

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19 April 2016

REMINDER: Qualifications due TOMORROW, Wednesday, April 20, 2016!

The deadline to submit your Qualification Materials to participate in the PIPP RFP for AEP Ohio is 12 PM (noon) EPT TOMORROW, Wednesday, April 20, 2016. CRES providers that are considering bidding to serve AEP Ohio's PIPP load available in this first auction under the PIPP RFP must present the following forms and documents to qualify:

1) an expression of interest. Please:

- download the expression of interest form at www.aepohiocbp.com/assets/files/2-AEP%200hio%20PIPP%20Expression%20of%20Interest%2012%20APR%202016 %20_locked.docx.
- complete, sign, scan, and return the scan of your completed form to: PIPP-RFP@NERA.com

2) a credit application. Please:

- download the credit application at www.aepohiocbp.com/assets/files/3-AEP%200hio%20PIPP%20Credit%20Application%2012%20APR%202016_locked.docx.
- complete the credit application and return the credit application and all supporting documents to: PIPP-RFP@NERA.com

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18 April 2016

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PIPP RFP - ANNOUNCEMENT: CRES Providers: Deadline to Participate in PIPP RFP Is Approaching!

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14 April 2016

ANNOUNCEMENT: CRES Providers: Deadline to Participate in PIPP RFP Approaching!

AEP Ohio is seeking to procure a single one-year contract for full requirements supply to serve AEP Ohio's PIPP Program customers – the "PIPP RFP". You are receiving this email because your company has been identified as a current or soon-to-be CRES Provider registered in AEP Ohio's territory.

Important Request!

Are you the contact for this bidding opportunity?

- Please reply to this email with "YES" to confirm that you are the correct contact and that you want to continue receiving announcements and information related to the PIPP RFP.
- Please reply and give us the email address of an alternate contact if there is someone at your company who should be receiving this information instead.

The first deadline to submit materials necessary to participate in the PIPP RFP is April 20, 2016! To download the necessary documents please visit this page: http://aepohiocbp.com/index.cfm?s=PIPPRFP&p=PIPPRFP

You can click here to submit a question to us.

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ANNOUNCEMENT: RFP ISSUED for Supply to AEP Ohio's PIPP Customers

PIPP RFP

12 April 2016

ANNOUNCEMENT: RFP ISSUED for Supply to AEP Ohio's PIPP Customers

You are receiving this email because your company has been identified as a current or soon-to-be CRES Provider registered in AEP Ohio's territory. Documents related to the RFP for supply to serve AEP Ohio's PIPP Program customers – the "PIPP RFP" – have been issued and posted to:

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