May 4, 2021 REMINDER: Supplemental Auction Bid Window is TODAY, May 4, 2021, from 1PM to 3PM EPT!

The window to submit your Bid Proposal Form in the supplemental auction under the PIPP RFP is **1PM to 3PM EPT TODAY**, May **4**, 2021. A Bid Proposal Form that is submitted outside of the **1**PM 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.

The Auction Manager provided bidders with a **new Bid Proposal Form on April 22, 2021** for purposes of participating in the supplemental auction.

Additionally, bidders should have on hand the following documents included with the notification of qualification sent on April 7, 2021:

- 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: <u>PIPP-RFP@NERA.com</u>.

May 3, 2021 REMINDER: Supplemental Auction Bid Window is Tomorrow, May 4, 2021, from 1PM to 3PM EPT!

The window to submit your Bid Proposal Form in the supplemental auction under the PIPP RFP is **1PM to 3PM EPT tomorrow, May 4, 2021**. 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.

The Auction Manager provided bidders with a **new Bid Proposal Form on April 22, 2021** for purposes of participating in the supplemental auction.

Additionally, bidders should have on hand the following documents included with the notification of qualification sent on April 7, 2021:

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PIPP RFP April 21, 2021 ANNOUNCEMENT: Supplemental Auction Will Be Held on May 4, 2021

A supplemental auction will be conducted under the PIPP RFP pursuant to Article IV of the PIPP RFP Rules. Bidders that (i) provided complete and compliant Qualifications Materials by the Cure Deficiency Deadline for Qualifications and (ii) provided complete and compliant Registration Materials by the Cure Deficiency Deadline for Registration Materials will be eligible to submit a Bid Proposal Form for the supplemental auction.

The Bid Window for the supplemental auction will be between 1PM and 3PM EPT on Tuesday, May 4, 2021. A Bid in the supplemental auction may meet or exceed the Priceto-Beat. The submission and processing of the Bid Proposals in the supplemental auction otherwise proceed in the same manner as in the initial auction.

The Auction Manager will provide a new Bid Proposal Form to bidders for purposes of participating in the supplemental auction. Bidders may still use the following documents included with the notification of qualification sent on April 7, 2021, for purposes of submitting a Bid in the supplemental auction. These documents include:

- 1b Item 2 Confidential Information
- 1c Item 3 Bid Form Guide

PIPP RFP April 20, 2021 REMINDER: Bid Window Closing in One Hour

The window to submit your Bid Proposal Form closes at **3PM EPT TODAY**, **April 20, 2021**. A Bid Proposal Form that is submitted after this time 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 **\$44.79/MWh** will be automatically rejected.

The Bid Form Guide provides detailed instructions on how to submit your Bid Proposal Form. **If you require assistance**, please contact us: <u>PIPP-RFP@NERA.com</u>.

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, accompanied by a document or information verifying the identity of the signatory; or
- Completed with an electronic signature. In this case, the Binding Bid Agreement must either: (i) be sent via email to the Auction Manager by the signatory; or (ii) be accompanied by a verbal confirmation of the identity of the signatory provided by the signatory via phone to the Auction Manager.

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PIPP RFP April 20, 2021 REMINDER: Bid Window is TODAY, April 20, 2021, 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 20, 2021. The window to submit your Bid Proposal Form is **1PM to 3PM EPT TODAY**, April 20, 2021. 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 **\$44.79/MWh** will be automatically rejected.

Bidders should have on hand the following documents included with the notification of qualification sent on April 7, 2021:

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

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PIPP RFP April 19, 2021 REMINDER: Bid Window is Tomorrow, April 20, 2021, from 1PM to 3PM EPT!

The deadline to cure deficiencies related to a Bidder's Registration Materials is **12 PM** (noon) Eastern Prevailing Time tomorrow, April 20, 2021. The window to submit your Bid Proposal Form is **1PM to 3PM EPT tomorrow**, April 20, 2021. 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 **\$44.79/MWh** will be automatically rejected.

Bidders should have on hand the following documents included with the notification of qualification sent on April 7, 2021:

- 1a Item 1 AEP Ohio PIPP Bid Proposal Form
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April 14, 2021 REMINDER: Deadline to Submit Registration Materials is TODAY, April 14, 2021!

The Registration Materials are due by 12 PM (noon) Eastern Prevailing Time today, April 14, 2021. 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 <u>PIPP-</u> <u>RFP@NERA.com</u>; and
- Financial guarantees in an amount equal to \$4,447,500 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 <u>PIPP-</u><u>RFP@NERA.com</u>.

If submitting a letter of credit, you must use the standard form of the letter of credit posted to the <u>PIPP RFP page</u> 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 303 Marconi Blvd Columbus, Ohio 43215 Attn: Credit Risk Management

In addition to providing the original letter of credit to AEP Ohio, please also provide to the Auction Manager at <u>PIPP-RFP@nera.com</u>:

- 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.

Please click <u>here</u> to submit a question.

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April 12, 2021 REMINDER: Deadline to Submit Registration Materials is Wednesday, April 14, 2021!

The Registration Materials are due by 12 PM (noon) Eastern Prevailing Time on Wednesday, April 14, 2021. 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 <u>PIPP-</u> <u>RFP@NERA.com</u>; and
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April 8, 2021 REMINDER: Deadline to Submit Registration Materials is Wednesday, April 14, 2021!

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- One (1) electronic scanned copy of the signature page to the Master Percentage of Income Payment Plan Supply Agreement ("PIPP Agreement") via email to <u>PIPP-</u> <u>RFP@NERA.com</u>; and
- Financial guarantees in an amount equal to \$4,447,500 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 <u>PIPP-</u><u>RFP@NERA.com</u>.

If submitting a letter of credit, you must use the standard form of the letter of credit posted to the <u>PIPP RFP page</u> 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:

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- A scanned copy of the executed letter of credit.

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April 2, 2021 REMINDER: Qualification Materials are due TODAY, April 2nd by 12PM (noon) EPT

The 2021 PIPP RFP is an opportunity for CRES Providers to bid to serve AEP Ohio's PIPP Customers. "PIPP customers" are residential customers who take retail generation service from AEP Ohio under AEP Ohio's percentage of income payment plan. To become a Qualified Bidder in the 2021 PIPP RFP, an interested party must: (i) provide information required by the Expression of Interest Form, including evidence that it is certified by the Commission as a Competitive Retail Electric Service ("CRES") provider and registered in AEP Ohio's territory; and (ii) provide information required by the Credit Application and submit to a creditworthiness evaluation under the terms of the PIPP Agreement.

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.

Qualification Materials for the 2021 PIPP RFP are due <u>TODAY</u>, April 2nd by 12PM (noon) EPT, and should be submitted to the Auction Manager by email to <u>PIPP-RFP@nera.com</u>.

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April 1, 2021 REMINDER: Qualification Materials are due **TOMORROW** Friday, April 2nd 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.

Qualification Materials for the 2021 PIPP RFP are due **Friday**, **April 2nd by 12PM (noon) EPT**, and should be submitted to the Auction Manager by email to <u>PIPP-RFP@nera.com</u>.

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March 31, 2021 REMINDER: Qualification Materials are due on Friday, April 2nd by 12PM (noon) EPT

The 2021 PIPP RFP is an opportunity for CRES Providers to bid to serve AEP Ohio's PIPP Customers. "PIPP customers" are residential customers who take retail generation service from AEP Ohio under AEP Ohio's percentage of income payment plan. To become a Qualified Bidder in the 2021 PIPP RFP, an interested party must: (i) provide information required by the Expression of Interest Form, including evidence that it is certified by the Commission as a Competitive Retail Electric Service ("CRES") provider and registered in AEP Ohio's territory; and (ii) provide information required by the Credit Application and submit to a creditworthiness evaluation under the terms of the PIPP Agreement.

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.

Qualification Materials for the 2021 PIPP RFP are due **Friday**, **April 2nd by 12PM (noon) EPT**, and should be submitted to the Auction Manager by email to <u>PIPP-RFP@nera.com</u>.

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March 30, 2021 REMINDER: Qualification Materials are due on Friday, April 2nd 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.

Qualification Materials for the 2021 PIPP RFP are due **Friday**, **April 2nd by 12PM (noon) EPT**, and should be submitted to the Auction Manager by email to <u>PIPP-RFP@nera.com</u>.

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March 25, 2021 ANNOUNCEMENT: Qualification Materials due April 2nd 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, April 2nd 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 \$4,447,500 (296.5 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 <u>\$44.79/MWh</u>, 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.

Please click <u>here</u> to submit a question.

March 25, 2021 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, 2021 through May 31, 2022. The Auction Manager has posted the following RFP Documents to the <u>PIPP page</u> of the AEP CBP website:

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

Qualification Materials for the 2021 PIPP RFP are due by Friday, April 2nd by 12PM (noon) EPT, and should be submitted to the Auction Manager by email to <u>PIPP-RFP@nera.com</u>.

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