May 2, 2022

REMINDER: Supplemental Auction Bid Window Closing in 30 Minutes!

The window to submit your Bid Proposal Form closes at **4PM EPT TODAY**, **May 2, 2022**. A Bid in the supplemental auction may meet or exceed the Price-to-Beat. The submission and processing of the Bid Proposals in the supplemental auction otherwise proceed in the same manner as in the initial auction. A Bid Proposal Form that is submitted outside of the **1PM** to **4PM** 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.

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May 2, 2022

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The Bid Window for the supplemental auction is between 1PM and 4PM EPT TODAY, May 2, 2022. A Bid in the supplemental auction may meet or exceed the Price-to-Beat. The submission and processing of the Bid Proposals in the supplemental auction otherwise proceed in the same manner as in the initial auction. A Bid Proposal Form that is submitted outside of the 1PM to 4PM 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**, **2022** for purposes of participating in the supplemental auction.

Bidders may still use the following documents included with the notification of qualification sent on April 6, 2022, for purposes of submitting a Bid in the supplemental auction. These documents include:

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

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April 20, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENT: Supplemental Auction Will Be Held on May 2, 2022

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 4PM EPT on Monday, May 2, 2022. A Bid in the supplemental auction may meet or exceed the Price-to-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 6, 2022, for purposes of submitting a Bid in the supplemental auction. These documents include:

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April 19, 2022

REMINDER: Bid Window Closing in One Hour

The window to submit your Bid Proposal Form closes at **4PM EPT TODAY**, **April 19**, **2022**. A Bid Proposal Form that is submitted outside of the **1PM** to **4PM** 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 **\$62.21/MWh** will be automatically rejected.

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April 19, 2022

REMINDER: Bid Window is TODAY, April 19, 2022, from 1PM to 4PM EPT!

The deadline to cure deficiencies related to a Bidder's Registration Materials is 12 PM (noon) Eastern Prevailing Time TODAY, April 19, 2022. The window to submit your Bid Proposal Form is 1PM to 4PM EPT TODAY, April 19, 2022. A Bid Proposal Form that is submitted outside of the 1PM to 4PM 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 \$62.21/MWh will be automatically rejected.

Bidders should have on hand the following documents included with the notification of qualification sent on April 6, 2022:

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

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April 18, 2022

REMINDER: Bid Window is Tomorrow, April 19, 2022, from 1PM to 4PM EPT!

The deadline to cure deficiencies related to a Bidder's Registration Materials is 12 PM (noon) Eastern Prevailing Time tomorrow, April 19, 2022. The window to submit your Bid Proposal Form is 1PM to 4PM EPT tomorrow, April 19, 2022. A Bid Proposal Form that is submitted outside of the 1PM to 4PM 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 \$62.21/MWh will be automatically rejected.

Bidders should have on hand the following documents included with the notification of qualification sent on April 6, 2022:

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

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April 13, 2022

REMINDER: Deadline to Submit Registration Materials is TODAY, April 13, 2022!

The Registration Materials are due by 12 PM (noon) Eastern Prevailing Time today, April 13, 2022. 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-RFP@NERA.com</u>; and
- Financial guarantees in an amount equal to \$4,569,000 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.

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:

- 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 here to submit a question.

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April 7, 2022

REMINDER: Deadline to Submit Registration Materials is Wednesday, April 13, 2022!

The Registration Materials are due by 12 PM (noon) Eastern Prevailing Time on Wednesday, April 13, 2022. 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-RFP@NERA.com</u>; and
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NERA Economic Consulting Auction Manager PIPP RFP

March 31, 2022

REMINDER: Qualification Materials are due TOMORROW Friday, April 1st by 12PM (noon) EPT

The 2022 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 2022 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 PIPP page of the AEP CBP website. Qualification Materials for the 2022 PIPP RFP are due TOMORROW Friday, April 1st by 12PM (noon) EPT, and should be submitted to the Auction Manager by email to PIPP-RFP@nera.com.

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March 28, 2022

REMINDER: Qualification Materials are due Friday, April 1st 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 2022 PIPP RFP are due <u>Friday</u>, <u>April 1st by 12PM (noon) EPT</u>, and should be submitted to the Auction Manager by email to <u>PIPP-RFP@nera.com</u>.

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March 21, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENT: Qualification Materials due April 1st

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 1st 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 \$4,569,000 (304.6 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 Priceto-Beat of \$62.21/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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March 21, 2022

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, 2022 through May 31, 2023. 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 2022 PIPP RFP are due by Friday, April 1st by 12PM (noon) EPT, and should be submitted to the Auction Manager by email to PIPP-RFP@nera.com.

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