

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
Public Service Commission
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REQUEST FOR BEST AND FINAL OFFER

SOLICITATION NUMBER AND TITLE: 408.08.11.005- Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Advance Determination of Prudence 88 MW Simple Cycle Combustion Turbine

OPENING DATE AND TIME: September 19, 2011; 2:00 p.m.

DATE BEST AND FINAL OFFERS REQUESTED: September 30, 2011

DEADLINE FOR BEST AND FINAL OFFER: October 3, 2011 5:00, P.M., CENTRAL TIME

Your firm submitted a proposal in response to the above referenced Request for Proposal (RFP) issued by the **North Dakota Public Service Commission**.

The evaluation committee conducted a preliminary evaluation of proposals, and discussions were held with offerors determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award for the purpose of clarifying the project requirements. The purchasing agency is requesting that offerors revise their proposals based upon these discussions and submit a Best and Final Offer.

Best and Final Offers must be received by the Purchasing Agency no later than the deadline specified above. Best and Final Offers must be clearly addressed as described below to ensure proper delivery:

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The Best and Final Offer should address the following information: **PROVIDE SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON WHAT IS BEING REQUESTED. OFFERORS MAY BE ASKED TO REDUCE COST OR PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CLARIFICATION TO SPECIFIC SECTIONS OF THE RFP (I.E. TECHNICAL PROPOSAL, COST PROPOSAL, EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATION). INDICATE RFP SECTION NUMBERS, IF APPLICABLE.**

For Example:

All cost proposals received exceeded the purchasing agency's available budget for this project. The available budget is \$25,000. Offerors are instructed to submit revised, itemized cost proposals that clearly state what tasks can be accomplished within the available budget.

SELECT ONE:

Best and Final Offers will be evaluated as an adjustment to scores already received by offerors on their original proposal response.

OR

Best and Final Offerors will be evaluated as follows:

INDICATE NEW EVALUATION CRITERIA

The State reserves the right to conduct additional discussions after submission of Best and Final Offers. If offerors do not submit a Best and Final Offer, their original proposal will be considered their Best and Final Offer.

Please direct any questions regarding this request for Best and Final Offer to the undersigned Procurement Officer.

Sincerely,

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