2018 RFP Evaluation Matrix

	Bidders / Proposals	1 - Located in MISO LRZ 1	2 - Price	3 - Term	4 - Cost Adders/Adjustment *	5 - Project Size *	6 - Resource Type	7 - Interconnects to MDU *	8 - Location	9 - GIA Status	10 - Met RFP Requirements	11 - Risk of Curtailments	12 - Comments
1	Solar	Yes	[redacted]	20 Years (2023)	Network Upgardes	100-140 MW	Solar	Yes	North Dakota	Not studied	No	Medium	Project site to be determined. Network Upgrade costs unknown and assigned to off-taker.
2	Combined Cycle	Yes		Own (Q4 2024)	Network Upgrades	110 MW	Combined Cycle	No	Other State	Queue	Yes	None	Requires Wisconsin business entity to own.
3	Wind	Yes		20 Years (Q4 2021)	Network Upgrades	54 MW	Wind	Yes	South Dakota	Queue	No	Medium	Network Upgrade costs unknown and assigned to off-taker.
4	Wind	Yes		25 Years (Q4 2020)	Network Upgrades	200 MW	Wind	Yes	South Dakota	Queue	No	Medium	Network Upgrade costs unknown and assigned to off-taker.
	Solar	Yes		25 Years (Q1 2023)	Network Upgrades	150 MW	Solar	Yes	South Dakota	Not studied	No	Medium	GIA not filed. Network Upgrade costs unknown and assigned to off-taker.
	Solar	Yes		25 Years (Q2 2023)	Network Upgrades	200 MW	Solar	No	North Dakota	Not studied	No	Medium	GIA not filed. Network Upgrade costs unknown and assigned to off-taker.
	Wind	Yes		25 Years (Q2 2021)	Network Upgrades	200 MW	Wind	No	North Dakota	Queue	No	Medium	Network Upgrade costs unknown and assigned to off-taker.
	Battery	Yes		20 years (2025)	Network Upgrades	250 MW	Battery	Yes	South Dakota	Other	No	Low	GIA not filed. Network Upgrade costs unknown and assigned to off-taker.
5	Wind, Solar, Battery	Yes		20 Years (Q4 2021)	Network Upgrades	350 MW	Wind, Solar, Battery	No	North Dakota	Queue	No	Medium	Network Upgrade costs unknown and assigned to off-taker.
	Wind, Solar	Yes		20 Years (Q4 2021)	Network Upgrades	300 MW	Wind, Solar	No	North Dakota	Queue	No	Medium	Network Upgrade costs unknown and assigned to off-taker.
	Wind, Solar, Battery	Yes		Own (Q4 2022)	Network Upgrades	350 MW	Wind, Solar, Battery	No	North Dakota	Queue	No	Medium	Network Upgrade costs unknown and assigned to off-taker.
	Distributed Solar	Yes		2020-2022	None	50-100 MW	Solar	Yes	North Dakota	N/A	Unknown	Medium	Assumes no network upgrades to interconnect to distribution system
6	Wind	Yes		20 Years (Q4 2022)	Network Upgrades	250 MW	Wind	Yes	North Dakota	Queue	No	Medium	Network Upgrade costs unknown and assigned to off-taker.
7	Solar, Battery	Yes		N/A Years (Q4 2023)	Network Upgrades	300 MW	Solar, Battery	No	Other State	Queue	No	Low	Network Upgrade costs unknown and assigned to off-taker.
	Solar, Battery	No		N/A Years (Q4 2023)	Network Upgrades	375 MW	Solar, Battery	No	Other State	Queue	No	Low	Network Upgrade costs unknown and assigned to off-taker.
8	Solar, Battery	Yes		20 Years (2022-2025)	Network Upgrades	75 MW	Solar, Battery	Yes	North Dakota	Not studied	No	Low	GIA not filed. Network Upgrade costs unknown and assigned to off-taker.
9	Wind	Yes		20 Years (Q4 2020 or Q4 2025)	None	300 MW	Wind	No	South Dakota	Queue	No	Medium	
	Solar, Battery	Yes		20 Years (Q4 2023)	Network Upgrades	185 MW	Solar, Battery	No	Other State	Queue	No	Low	Network Upgrade costs unknown and assigned to off-taker.
10	Wind	No - SPP		20 Years (Q4 2020)	Network Upgrades, Transmission Service	200 MW	Wind	No	North Dakota	Queue	No	Medium	Project interconnects with SPP . Network Upgrade costs unknown and assigned to off-taker.

* to be determined network upgrade costs assigned to PPA

* several projects larger than RFP request

* Interconnections to MDU's transmission system provide other benefits including
1. Local Reliability
2. SPP Membership Transferability (otherwise stranded MISO resource)

Area of Non-Conformance to RFP Requirements

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