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Title	RFI Number	Closing Date	Issue Date
Indicative Electric Energy Pricing	2020-628-11-18	November 18, 2020	November 10, 2020

The County of Hidalgo is seeking non-binding Indicative Electric Energy Pricing on a minimum base of **18,000,000** annual usage capacity. The County desires to develop and understand the cost structure required to deliver energy supply commencing in January 01, 2023 at no expense and with no commitment by County to enter into contract. Interested Vendors shall be provided with a Letter of Authorization as needed, and shall request a Response Content Packet. Any response should include answers to the questions submitted and/or suggested requirements in the Response Content Packet, and may include other pertinent information.

This RFI is being sought strictly for the purpose of gaining knowledge of pricing per kilowatt hour and inclusive of taxes and fees available with an estimate of their corresponding costs and should not be construed as intent, commitment, or promise to acquire services or as a means to pre-qualify vendors. **No contract will result directly from any response to this RFI.** Any future contract that may be awarded must comply with County procurement requirements, and any rules to be promulgated by the County related Vendor Response to this RFI must be submitted in a sealed envelope and delivered to Hidalgo County Purchasing Office, 2812 S. Business Highway 281, Edinburg, Texas on Wednesday, **November 18, 2020** Central Standard Time by closing of business day. Participation in this RFI is voluntary and the County will not pay any cost incurred by you in the preparation or submission of any response to this RFI. All responses to this RFI will become property of the County and will not be returned.

The County reserves the right to utilize the information provided in response to this RFI in the best interest of the County and is not limited to using the specifications provided for the purposes of this RFI in a future request for bids or proposals. It is undetermined at this time if the County will proceed with an Invitation to Bid on this topic at a later time.

Information submitted in response to this RFI will be subject to the provisions of the Texas Public Information Act. The County is aware that you may consider some of the information submitted proprietary in nature. Please be advised that marking information in your response as confidential may not automatically protect it from disclosure. The County will make reasonable efforts to protect submitted information from disclosure to the extent allowed by law; however, the County assumes no obligation or responsibility relating to the disclosure or nondisclosure of the information you submit.

The County of Hidalgo anticipates the addition within the next year of the following facilities that may increase the minimum base of 18,000,000 annual usage.

1. 333,000 Sq ft. – 7 Story High New Courthouse
2. 10,000 Sq. ft.- Stock Pile Warehouse
3. 24,000 Sq. ft.- Office(McColl) Building
4. 10,000 Sq. ft. -Bio Safety Laboratory
5. 12,500 Sq. ft. –Justice Center

Vendor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Ne \_\_\_\_\_

CONTENT OF RESPONSE:

The purpose of this RFI is to assist the County to obtain information for planning purposes related to the Indicative Electric Energy Pricing commencing on January 01, 2023, and to provide adequate information regarding that topic to the County Commissioners and other interested stakeholders. Information received will be used to gain a complete understanding of such a project and its costs, requirements, and potential results.

**INDICATIVE PRICING QUOTE BASED ON CLOSE OF BUSINESS DAY OF NOVEMBER 17, 2020.**

1. Is the kWh energy cost a fixed rate?

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2. Are there additional cost for consuming more or less energy than the contracted amount?

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3. Are there any ancillary Services Cost?

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4. Are the nodal kWh congestion cost fixed?

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5. Can an unlimited number of meters be added and/or deleted at ZERO cost?

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**Submitter's Information:**

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Representative's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your time in completing this request. Should you have any questions, please email them to: [yolanda.velasquez@co.hidalgo.tx.us](mailto:yolanda.velasquez@co.hidalgo.tx.us)

## Electricity Price for Hidalgo County

Quote Based on close of business Prices on

NOVEMBER 17, 2020

Name of Retail Electric Provider (REP) \_\_\_\_\_

PUC REP Certification No. \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date of Contract

1-Jan-23

End Date of Contract \_\_\_\_\_

Energy Cost \_\_\_\_\_

/kWh

Please state even if included in  
Energy Cost

Aggregation Fee/Broker fee: \_\_\_\_\_

/kWh

Included in Energy Rate? \_\_\_\_\_

(Y/N)

(if not included in energy cost,  
please state such)

Ancillary Services Cost \_\_\_\_\_

/kWh

Are these costs fixed? \_\_\_\_\_

(Y/N)

Zonal Congestion Cost (Include Hub to Load  
Zone Basis Difference) \_\_\_\_\_

/kWh

(if not included in energy cost,  
please state such)

Are these costs fixed? \_\_\_\_\_

(Y/N)

Estimated Transmission Losses Included \_\_\_\_\_

%

for South Zone

REP Fees \_\_\_\_\_

/kWh

Other Fees or Charges? \_\_\_\_\_

(Y/N)

If Yes, Please Provide Charge(s) and Charge Basis \_\_\_\_\_

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If Yes, Please Provide Description of Charge(s)  
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Notes/Exceptions:  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_