

KyMEA Seeks Proposals for Renewable Capacity and Energy

On Thursday February 23, 2017, Kentucky Municipal Energy Agency's ("KyMEA" or the "Agency") Board of Directors authorized issuance of a new RFP that solicits proposals to supply electric capacity and energy from renewable resources commencing between May 1, 2019 and June 1, 2022 for terms of 10 to 20 years. The Agency prefers to purchase capacity and energy from solar or wind resources delivered by seller to MISO Zone 6, the LGE/KU transmission system, or a distribution system of one of KyMEA's Members. The Agency anticipates considering purchases ranging from 250 kW to 50 MW.

KyMEA was formed in September 2015 as an inter-local agency, which will provide electric power and related services to municipal utilities in the Commonwealth of Kentucky commencing on May 1, 2019. The annual summer peak demand of KyMEA's current members is approximately 500 MW. Other Kentucky municipal electric systems are considering membership in KyMEA.

KyMEA's Request for Proposals RFP# 2017-1 dated March 1, 2017 (the "RFP") provides the specifications for this new solicitation.

Potential proposers may request a copy of the RFP by emailing nFront Consulting LLC at JohnPainter@nFrontConsulting.com. Those requesting the RFP are asked to provide the organization's legal name and address and a primary contact name, email address and phone number.

The RFP specifically provides that prospective proposers must contact only nFront Consulting to obtain information about this solicitation. Contacts by prospective proposers with KyMEA Board members and other representatives of KyMEA or its Members will be a cause for disqualification of proposals as further explained in the RFP.

The RFP requires submittal of a proposal responsive to the RFP and containing data at a level sufficient for KyMEA to screen alternatives to determine if the proposal is reasonably susceptible of being accepted for award based upon the evaluation factors set out in the RFP, pursuant to the competitive negotiation provisions of KRS 45A.370. Questions regarding RFP# 2017-1 must be submitted by email no later than 2 pm EDT on March 22, 2017 to assure an answer. The Agency will receive proposals by email from interested proposers no later than 2 pm EDT on April 12, 2017.