

PECO DSP III March 2015 Solicitation

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Disclaimer

Any statements herein describing or referring to documents and agreements are summaries only, and are qualified in their entirety by reference to such governing documents.

- These governing documents are:
 - Commission Opinion and Order related to PECO's Third Default Service Program ("DSP III") in Docket No. P-2014-2409362 and dated December 4, 2014
 - RFP Rules (posted February 3, 2015)
 - PECO Energy Company Pennsylvania Default Service Supplier Master Agreement ("Uniform SMA") (posted February 10, 2015)

Please see the RFP website for complete documentation http://www.pecoprocurement.com/

NERA is the Independent Evaluator

 To ensure a transparent process for the RFP, PECO Energy Company has hired NERA to be the third-party Independent Evaluator for the solicitations

NERA's role is:

- To be the main point of contact with RFP Bidders
- To ensure the RFP Rules, as approved by the PUC, are followed
- To ensure Bidder Qualifications are evaluated equitably and fairly
- To evaluate Bids on a price-only basis
- To present the results to the Commission

Agenda

- Overview of DSP III and this Solicitation
- Contract and Rates
- RFP Process Details
- RFP Website
- Questions



Overview of DSP III Products in this Solicitation



DSP III Overview

- Default Service customers are those who:
 - do not elect to take service from an EGS or
 - return to PECO after receiving service from an EGS
- Four (4) solicitations to procure Default Service Supply will be held in March and September of 2015 and 2016
- Supply procured generally for the period June 1, 2015 to May 31, 2017 but some contracts extend to November 2018
- Full requirements service includes energy, capacity, ancillary services, certain transmission services, and Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard ("AEPS") requirements

Four Customer Classes

Class	Description	Criteria
RES	Residential	All Residential Customers
SC	Small Commercial	Less than 100 kW of annual peak demand
MC	Medium Commercial	Between 100 kW and 500 kW of annual peak demand
LC&I	Large Commercial and Industrial	500 kW or greater of annual peak demand

Similar Product Characteristics for RES, SC and LC&I Classes

Class	Basis	Contract Lengths	Procurement Frequency
RES	Fixed Price Supplier is paid on the basis of: • Supplier's average winning bid	Laddered and overlapping one-year and two-year products	Twice a year
SC	price for each MWh of load servedPrice is an all-in price	Laddered and overlapping 12-month products	Twice a year
LC&I	 Spot Price Supplier is paid on the basis of: Energy priced to PJM's Day-Ahead spot market (PECO zone) Capacity obligations priced to RPM Supplier's average winning bid price for each MWh of load served 	12 months	Once a year

New! MC Class will transition from Fixed-Price to Spot-Price

- PECO will procure fixed-price products with six-month terms in the first two solicitations
- During DSP III PECO will implement and test the necessary systems to transition the products for the MC Class from a fixedprice basis to a spot-price basis, which will affect the product schedule
- Depending when systems are ready PECO will either:
 - procure a spot-price product with a 12-month term in the March 2016 Solicitation; or
 - procure a fixed-price product with a six-month term in the March 2016 Solicitation and a spot-price product for a six-month term in the September 2016 Solicitation
- Notice will be given to Suppliers as early as practicable



DSP III Tranches

 Default Load for each Class is divided into a number of tranches, each representing a fixed percentage of the Default Load for the Class

Class	Total Tranches	Size (%)	Total PLC (MW)	Default PLC (MW)	MW- Measure
RES	62	1.60%	3,490.00	2,272.23	36.26
SC	24	4.17%	1,402.00	568.75	23.70
MC	12	8.33%	1,025.00	156.75	13.06
LC&I	8	12.50%	2,479.00	76.72	9.59

Note. Last block purchased under DSP I expired December 2015; PECO continues to serve 1.06% of the Default Load of the RES Class



Products in this Solicitation

- A product has three labels: the Class, the length of the supply period, and the start of the supply period
- Products for all Classes procured in this solicitation:
 - RES-6-Jun15, RES-12-Jun15, RES-18-Jun15, RES-24-Jun15
 - SC-12-Jun15
 - MC-6-Jun15
 - LC&I-12-Jun15
- Load caps: a Default Supplier cannot supply more than 50% of Default Load for a Class at any point in time
- The tranches won by an RFP Bidder in DSP II count toward the load cap in a Class

Residential Products

Product	Tranches Available	Load Caps Apply to RFP Bidders Who:	Load Cap
RES-6-Jun15	11	Won more than 19 RES-12-Dec14, RES-18-Dec14, RES-24-Dec14 tranches under DSP II	
RES-12-Jun15	14	Won more than 16 RES-12-Dec14, RES-18-Dec14, RES-24-Dec14 tranches under DSP II	30 less RES-12-Dec14, RES-18-Dec14,
RES-18-Jun15	2	No Load Caps apply specifically to this product regardless of prior tranches won	RES-24-Dec14 tranches under DSP II
RES-24-Jun15	9	Won more than 21 RES-12-Dec14, RES-18-Dec14, RES-24-Dec14 tranches under DSP II	

Load Caps in this Solicitation – SC, MC and LC&I Products

Products	Tranches Available		Load Caps
SC-12-Jun15	12	Won SC tranches in the September 2014 Solicitation under DSP II	12 less SC tranches won in the September 2014 Solicitation under DSP II
MC-6-Jun15	12	Load Caps always apply	6
LC&I-12-Jun15	8	Load Caps always apply	4

Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		February		
16	17	18	19	20
		Part 1 Window Opens		
23	24	25	26	27
	Part 1 Date (Part 1 Window Closes)		Part 1 Notification Date	Part 2 Window Opens
		March		
2	3	4	5	6
Bid Submission Training			Part 2 Date (Part 2 Window Closes)	
9	10	11	12	13
Part 2 Notification Date	Bid Date (Bids are Due)	IE provides its report to the Commission	Commission Decision (close of business)	

New! Proposal Process is Online

- Part 1 and Part 2 Proposal will be submitted through online forms
- Completely online (almost!)
 - Provide required information
 - Upload supporting documents
 - Upload scanned signature pages ("Inserts")
 - Hardcopy only for Pre-Bid Letter of Credit required by the Part 2 Proposal
- Suppliers that request an account will receive an Addendum to the RFP Rules that provides additional instructions for completing and submitting the online forms

Accessing the Proposal Website

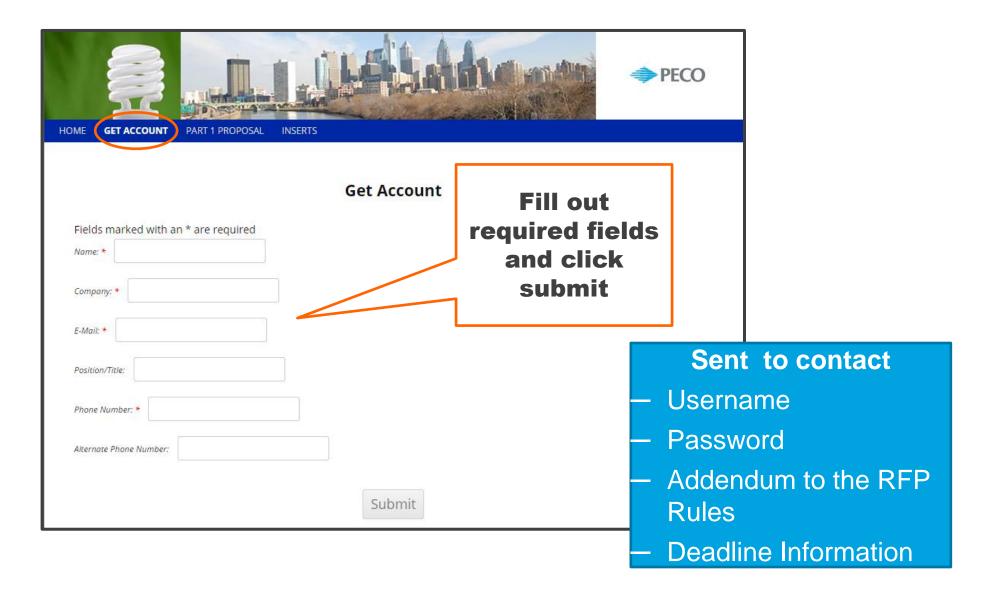
- The URL for the proposal website is <u>DSPproposal.com</u>
- The site is also accessible from links on the RFP website



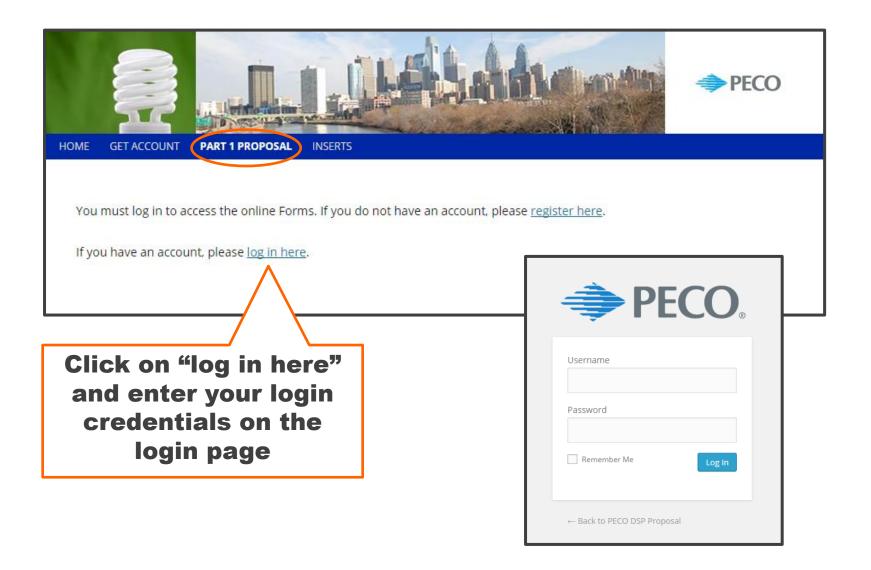
3 Steps to Get Started



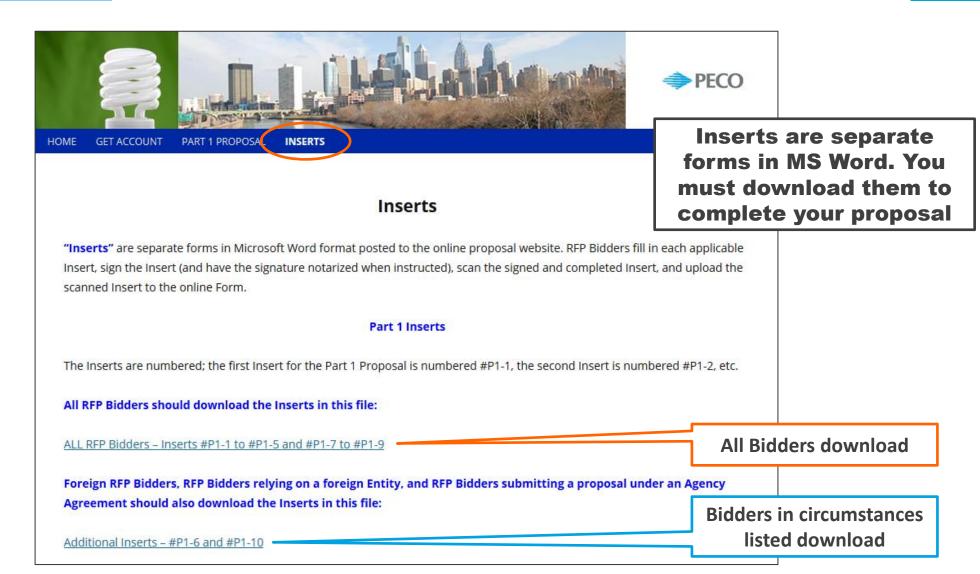
Step 1. Request an Account



Step 2. Log In



Step 3. Download the Inserts



Bid Submission Process Has Not Changed

- Bids entered in an Excel Bid Form
- Bid Form submitted through a secure file transfer system
- Independent Evaluator confirms receipt
- Independent Evaluator advises RFP Bidders that are provisional winners on Bid Day

Bidders will have opportunity to participate in a training session

PUC Approval Process Unchanged

- RFP results are contingent on final PUC approval
- Independent Evaluator submits confidential report on winning bids to PUC on the day after Bid Date
- The PUC will issue a decision within one business day of receipt of confidential report
- Information regarding solicitation released within 15 days of the close of the solicitation

Retail Market Enhancements under DSP III

- From 2011 to 2013, the Commission initiated an investigation into Pennsylvania's retail electricity market and subsequently directed PECO and other Default Service Providers to undertake a variety of retail market enhancements
- DSP III will feature the same retail market enhancements as DSP II
 - PECO will continue the Standard Offer Program and new/moving customer referral program
 - The EGS Opt-in program was not implemented under DSP II and was not proposed for DSP III
 - All competitive enhancements are described in PECO's petition available on the RFP website here:
 - http://pecoprocurement.com/index.cfm?s=background&p=regulatoryProcess





Contract and Rates



New Contract under DSP III

- Under DSP III, PECO will use the Uniform SMA developed through the uniform procurement process envisioned by the Commission
- Allocation of risk and responsibilities are generally consistent with the prior Default Service SMAs from DSP I and DSP II
- While the SMA is uniform, some EDC-specific provisions are included
 - Revisions to PJM bill line items which allocate responsibility for meter error correction to suppliers
 - Assign responsibility for generation deactivation charges to PECO (charges will be collected through its bypassable transmission rate)

Credit Requirements Have Not Changed

- For fixed-price products, credit exposure to PECO is based on Mark-to-Market exposure calculations net of Accounts Receivable / Accounts Payable to Supplier
- For spot-price products, credit exposure begins at \$250,000/tranche and is recalculated each month
 - Multiplied by ratio of current PLC/tranche to MW-measure
 - Pro-rated by calendar days remaining in delivery period
- Performance assurance requirements will depend upon a credit evaluation using criteria specified in the Uniform SMA
- Standard Guaranty and Post-Bid Letter of Credit provided as exhibits to Uniform SMA



AEPS Requirements Have Not Changed

- Default Suppliers are responsible for providing Alternate Energy Credits ("AECs") during the term of the Uniform SMA
- Each AEC is issued for each MWh of generation from a qualified alternative energy system
- Each Default Supplier specifies the average cost for Non-Solar Tier I, Solar Tier I and Tier II AECs as part of the Transaction Confirmation process

		Percent of Total Retail Electric Sales		
Reporting Year	Time Period	Tier I	Solar Tier I	Tier II
9	6/1/14 - 5/31/15	5.00%	0.1440%	6.20%
10	6/1/15 - 5/31/16	5.50%	0.2500%	8.20%
11	6/1/16 - 5/31/17	6.00%	0.2933%	8.20%
12	6/1/17 – 5/31/18	6.50%	0.3400%	8.20%

PECO's Allocation of Separately Procured AECs

- Under the Uniform SMA, a Default Supplier's AEPS obligation will be reduced by the number of AECs allocated to the Default Supplier in the Transaction Confirmation
 - Prior to the opening of the Part 1 Window in each solicitation,
 PECO announces the allocation of AECs to each tranche (see next slide)
 - Any PECO AECs allocated to Default Supplier's AEPS Obligation remain the property of PECO and are not transferred to the Supplier

PECO's Allocation of Separately Procured AECs for this Solicitation

• AECs will be allocated to each tranche as follows:

Product	Time Period	Tier I (non-solar) AECs per Tranche	Tier I (solar) AECs per Tranche	Tier II AECs per Tranche
RES-6-Jun15	6/1/15 – 11/30/15	813	155	0
RES-12-Jun15	6/1/15 – 5/31/16	1,586	302	0
RES-18-Jun15	6/1/15 – 5/31/16	1,586	302	0
	6/1/16 - 11/30/16	0	174	0
RES-24-Jun15	6/1/15 – 5/31/16	1,586	302	0
	6/1/16 – 5/31/17	0	338	0
SC-12-Jun15	6/1/15 – 5/31/16	0	144	0
MC-6-Jun15	6/1/15 – 11/30/15	0	57	0
LC&I-12-Jun15	6/1/15 – 5/31/16	0	91	0

Rate Translation: Determination of Retail Rates

- The Default Service rates for a Class are determined on the basis of prices determined through the RFP
- For the RES Class, rates through December 31, 2015 will also incorporate:
 - block energy purchases from DSP I plus any expected purchases and sales through PJM spot energy market, as PECO balances the blocks of energy and load on an hourly basis
- Rates also incorporate a quarterly true-up and administrative costs (See PECO's GSA Tariff)
- A Default Service rate calculation model is posted to the PECO website:
 - https://www.peco.com/CustomerService/CustomerChoice/Pages/Pricet oCompare.aspx



RFP Process Details



Overview of RFP Process



Guaranty Process

- RFP Bidders with corporate policies that preclude them from using the standard guaranty can submit an alternate guaranty form
- RFP Bidders may propose modifications to the standard guaranty
- PECO reviewed any alternate guaranty forms and proposed modifications received before or on February 5, 2015
- RFP Bidders will have the opportunity to elect modifications to the standard guaranty that were found acceptable during this process in the Part 1 Form

Part 1 Requirements

1. Contact Information and Representations (section 1)

- List Name and Address of the RFP Bidder
- Designate (1) Officer; (2) Representative; and (3) Nominees (opt.)
- Make Representations and Certifications. Bidders have the option to submit the representations required by the Part 2 Form during the Part 1 Window for early processing

2. Financial and Credit Requirements (section 2)

- Quarterly financial statements and credit ratings
- RFP Bidders with Guarantors either provide information to prepare the Guaranty or certify to provide the information after the Bid Date
- Additional requirements for RFP Bidders submitting a proposal under an Agency Agreement

3. Information to prepare the Uniform SMA (section 3)

- RFP Bidders either submit the required information or certify to providing the information after the Bid Date



Section 3: Modifications to Letters of Credit (Pre-Bid and Post-Bid)

- RFP Bidders can propose modifications to the Standard Letters of Credit (LOCs) through the Part 1 Form
 - Responses to proposed Pre-Bid LOC modifications within 2 business days
 - Responses to proposed Post-Bid LOC modifications within 7 business days
 - All approved modifications are posted to the Supplier Information page of the RFP website before the Part 2 Window

Good Idea! Check list before proposing modifications

Go to Pecoprocurement.com→
Supplier Information→
Documents

Part 1 Requirements cont.

- 4. Regulatory Representations (section 4)
- 5. Foreign RFP Bidders and Foreign Entities (section 5)
- 6. Justification of Omissions (section 6)
 - if any of the information cannot be provided, explain here to avoid a Deficiency Notice
 - Also space for additional uploads

 G. Justification of Omissions
 If you are unable to provide all documents or information required with this on in the space provided below.

 If you are providing additional documents, such as providing the P2 Certifications Insert for early processing, please use the spaces below to upload these documents.

Choose File No file chosen

Additional Details on Roles

- Officer of the RFP Bidder: must be able to undertake contracts (including the Uniform SMA) and bind the RFP Bidder
- Correspondence will be sent to the "Bidder Team"
 - Representative: acts as main point of contact and receives all correspondence related to the solicitation
 - Nominees: Officer or Representative can designate up to three
 (3) authorized individuals to receive communications in addition to the Representative

Part 1 Notification

 An RFP Bidder is notified whether it has qualified to submit a Part 2 Proposal by Thursday, February 26, 2015 (the Part 1 Notification Date)

Contents

- Credit assessment based on financials submitted with the Part 1 Proposal
- Customized Bid Form and instructions for bid submission
- Confidential Login information to test secure file transfer system during training and to submit Bids on the Bid Date

Part 2 Requirements

Online

- 1. Part 2 Form
- Certifications and Representations

Part 2 Proposal Due on Thursday, March 5, 2015

Hardcopy in our Offices

3. Pre-Bid Letter of Credit

NEW! SMA and Guaranty are no longer due with the Part 2 Proposal

Part 2 Proposal Credit Requirements

- All RFP Bidders must submit an executed Pre-Bid Letter of Credit
 - \$250,000 per tranche bid on the fixed-price products
 - \$125,000 per tranche bid on the spot-price products
- Maximum amount of Pre-Bid Letter of Credit:
 - \$12M for fixed-price, \$500K for spot-price
 - Depending on load caps, not all bidders will be able to bid on all tranches
- Must use standard form, or standard form incorporating only approved modifications posted to the RFP website



Completing and Submitting the Online Form



Provide all Information Required by Form

PART 1 FORM Default SERVICE Program **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS** PART 1 DATE: February 24, 2015 **Enter information** Phone No. 213-333-3456 into the fields 213-333-3457 Cell Phone No. (Optional) provided. Email Address John.Doe@Company.com THE OFFICER OF THE RFP BIDDER MUST DESIGNATE THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE TO SERVE AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE RFP BIDDER BY Useful Part 1 Documents: **COMPLETING THE REPRESENTATIVE INSERT.** The Representative Insert is also labelled INSERT #P1-1. Part 1 Proposal Review Process Addendum to the RFP Rules REPRESENTATIVE INSERT (#P1-1) Browse... No file selected. Optional Modifications to the Guaranty Click to go to the top of the ions to the RFP Bidder by email and provides documents needed for participation **Upload supporting** form.Click to go to the **bottom** of vill be deemed received by the RFP Bidder at the time of delivery or transmission, the form (Save, Submit). documents and occurs after 6 PM on a business day or occurs on a day that is not a business day Save and Continue e following business day. Inserts Save as Log Out authorized individuals (each called a "Nominee") to receive comm you go

The Form has "Forks"

 As the form is completed, only requirements specific to each RFP Bidder will appear

Sixth Item: Election of Entity on Whose Financial Standing the RFP Bidder Is Relying

PLEASE SELECT THE ENTITY UPON WHOSE FINANCIAL STANDING THE RFP BIDDER IS RELYING AS REQUIRED BY PARAGRAPH IV.2.1 OF THE RFP RULES:

- (a) the RFP Bidder is relying on its own financial standing.
- (b) the RFP Bidder is relying on the financial standing of a guarantor.
- (c) the RFP Bidder is submitting a Proposal under an Agency Agreement and the RFP Bidder is relying on the financial standing of a Principal.

Depending on your election, RFP Bidder specific requirements will appear below

Forks will Affect Inserts that are Required

All Bidders download

#	Insert	Applies to	
P1-1	Representative Insert	REQUIRED of all Bidders	
P1-2	Nominee Insert	OPTIONAL	
P1-3	Part 1 Certification Insert	REQUIRED of all Bidders	
P1-4	Guaranty Insert	P1-4 if providing Guaranty Insert;	
P1-5	Delay Guaranty Insert	P1-5 if delaying until post-Bid Date	
P1-7	Uniform SMA Insert	P1-7 if providing SMA Insert;	
P1-8	Delay SMA Insert	P1-8 if delaying until post-Bid Date	
P1-9	LSE Representation Insert	Bidders that are not PJM LSEs	

Bidders in certain circumstances download

P1-6	Part 1 Agency Agreement	Bidders with Agency Agreements
P1-10	Foreign RFP Bidder Insert	Bidders relying on Foreign Entities



List of Part 2 Inserts

Part 2 Inserts will become available at the start of the Part 2
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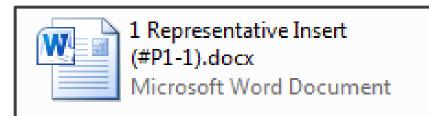
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P2-1	Part 2 Certifications Insert	REQUIRED of all Bidders
P2-2	Guaranty Intent Insert	RFP Bidders relying on Guarantors
P2-3	Part 2 Agency Agreement Insert	Bidders with Agency Agreements
P2-4	Part 2 Foreign Entity Insert	Bidders relying on Foreign Entities

Upload Inserts to appropriate sections

THE OFFICER OF THE RFP BIDDER MUST DESIGNATE THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE TO SERVE AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE RFP BIDDER BY COMPLETING THE REPRESENTATIVE INSERT. The Representative Insert is also labelled INSERT #P1-1.

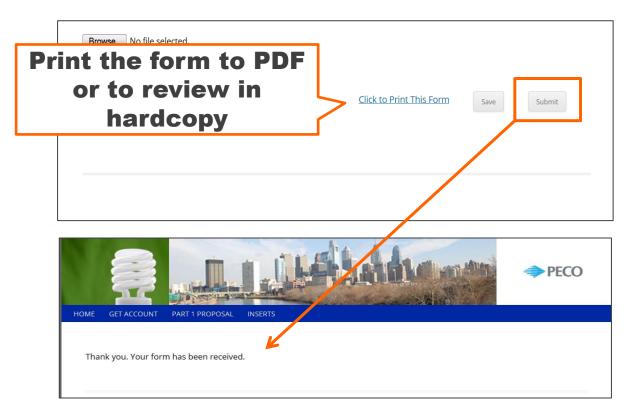
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Print, Save and Submit the Form

 Once you are ready to submit your proposal, press the "Submit" button to transmit the information to the Independent Evaluator



Proposal Review Process

- When you submit the form the Independent Evaluator will review your proposal
- During the review your account will be locked
- Once you receive a notice from the Independent Evaluator regarding the status of your proposal your account will be unlocked
- Notice will be sent to the Bidder Team by email before 6PM on day of receipt if proposal is received by 12PM (noon) or by 12PM (noon) the following day if received later



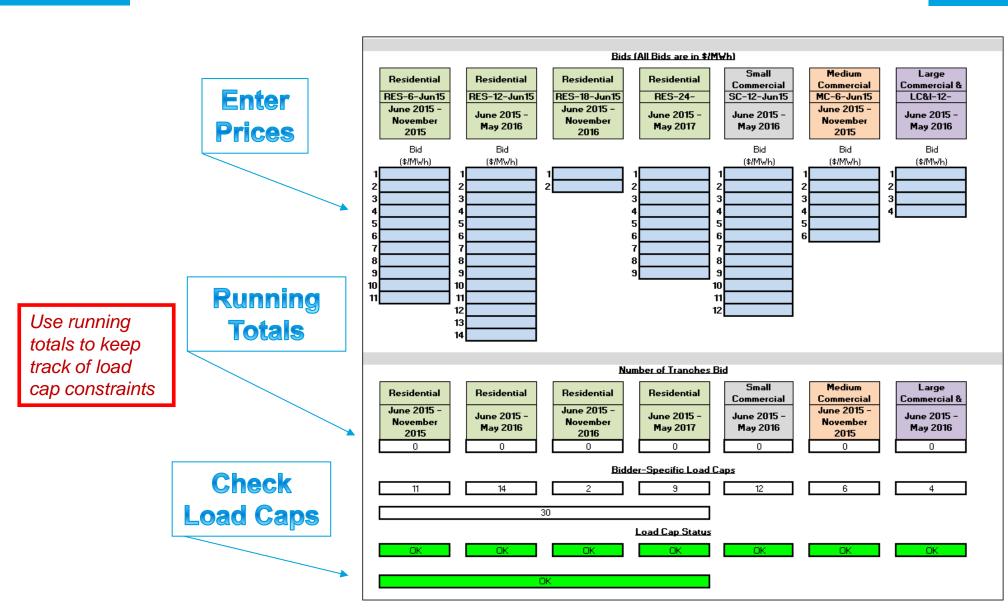
Bid Submission Process



What is a Bid?

- A Bid is a price in \$/MWh for one tranche of a product
 - Automatically rounded to the nearest cent
 - Binding until six (6) business days after the Bid Date
 - Must be supported by sufficient security
- Bids will be evaluated by the Independent Evaluator on a price-only basis

Bid Form



Process on Bid Date

- Bids must be submitted between 10 AM and 12 PM noon on Wednesday, March 10, 2015 (Bid Date)
 - Bids submitted online through a secure file transfer system (primary backup by fax, secondary backup encrypted email)
 - Independent Evaluator calls and confirms receipt within 15 minutes
 - If there are errors, RFP Bidder has only until noon to correct them. RFP Bidders are encouraged to submit early for this reason!
 - By 6 PM on the Bid Date, Independent Evaluator determines provisional winning bids, and informs RFP Bidders whether or not they are provisional winners

RFP Bidders may participate in a training session on March 2, 2015

Post Bid Process Has Changed!

Date	Action
Wednesday, March 11, 2015	 RFP Bidders provide information to prepare the Uniform SMA and guaranty (if applicable) if not provided with the Part 1 Proposal
Thursday,	PUC Issues a Decision
March 12, 2015	 Independent Evaluator provides PECO with Uniform SMA and guaranty (if applicable)
Friday, March 13, 2015	 PECO prepares transaction confirmation PECO executes transaction confirmation, the Uniform SMA and guaranty (if applicable)
Monday, March 16, 2015	 PECO sends Uniform SMA (including transaction confirmation) and guaranty by fax and overnight delivery service
Tuesday, March 17, 2015	 RFP Bidders execute and return the Uniform SMA (including transaction confirmation) and guaranty RFP Bidders post additional security if needed

Information Released to Public

- Key information about prices is released 15 days after the solicitation:
 - Weighted average winning bid price by product
 - Number of tranches of each product procured



The RFP Website



Central Source for RFP Information

www.pecoprocurement.com

- Supplier and Regulatory documents
- Data Room with Historical Data (2006-Present)
- Calendar page for current and future solicitations
- Contact us page to register to receive email announcements
- Archive page of postings from past solicitations under DSP I and DSP II

Ask a Question

- Contact Us / Ask a Question
 - RFP Bidder questions answered within 2 business days
 - New FAQs posted to RFP website every Wednesday (without identifying information)
 - Supplier Information / FAQs



Independent Evaluator Address

Please send your Pre-Bid Letter of Credit to us at the following address:

NERA - Independent Evaluator PECO Default Service Program RFPs 1835 Market Street, Suite 1205 Philadelphia, PA 19103

Phone: (215) 568-0200

Fax: (215) 568-9358



Questions?

