

BEC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: ICC Has Approved the Results of the Fall 2020 AIC Capacity Procurement Event

Published Date: September 23, 2020

On Wednesday, September 23, 2020, the Illinois Commerce Commission (“ICC”) approved the results of the procurement event of capacity for Ameren Illinois Company.

In accordance with the Act and ICC Orders, the Procurement Administrator is releasing information concerning the results of the procurement event. Please see the [Results](#) page of the Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website.

BEC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: ICC Has Approved the Results of the Fall 2020 Block Energy Procurement Events

Published Date: September 18, 2020

On Friday, September 18, 2020, the Illinois Commerce Commission (“ICC”) approved the results of the block energy procurement events under the Fall 2020 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals, namely: i) the block energy procurement event for Ameren Illinois Company; and ii) the block energy procurement event for Commonwealth Edison Company.

In accordance with the Act and ICC Orders, the Procurement Administrator is releasing information concerning the results of these procurement events. Please see the [Results](#) page of the Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website.

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BEC RFP – REMINDER: Capacity Bid Date is TODAY!

Published Date: September 17, 2020

The Bid Date for the AIC Capacity procurement event under the Fall 2020 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) is **TODAY, Thursday, September 17, 2020**.

Bids must be submitted during the Bid Window, which is 10 AM to 12 PM CPT.

Your Bid Form was sent with your Part 1 Notification on August 25, 2020. Your login information and security code are provided in your confidential information for the Bid Date (**green background**) with your Part 1 Notification. **Please contact the Procurement Administrator by email at Illinois-RFP@nera.com if you are missing any of the materials.**

If you are experiencing technical difficulties on the Bid Date, please do not delay in contacting the Procurement Administrator by email at Illinois-RFP@nera.com. Alternatively, you may text at 919-699-1230.

BEC RFP – REMINDER: Capacity Bid Date is Tomorrow

Published Date: September 16, 2020

The Bid Date for the AIC Capacity procurement event under the Fall 2020 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) is **tomorrow, Thursday, September 17, 2020**.

Bids must be submitted during the Bid Window, which is 10 AM to 12 PM CPT.

Your Bid Form was sent with your Part 1 Notification on August 25, 2020. Your login information and security code are provided in your confidential information for the Bid Date (**green background**) with your Part 1 Notification. **Please contact the Procurement Administrator by email at Illinois-RFP@nera.com if you are missing any of the materials.**

If you are experiencing technical difficulties on the Bid Date, please do not delay in contacting the Procurement Administrator by email at Illinois-RFP@nera.com. Alternatively, you may text at 919-699-1230.

BEC RFP – REMINDER: Bids Due TODAY!

Published Date: September 14, 2020

The Bid Date for the block energy procurement events under the Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) is TODAY. The Bid Windows are as follows:

8:30 AM to **10 AM** CPT for Products and Combinations for the 2021-2023 Delivery Years;

8:30 AM to 11 AM CPT for Products and Combinations for the 2020-2021 Delivery Year.

The above timeframes apply to both Companies. Please note that **if the Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for a Company is insufficient** to support the Bidder’s Bids for all Delivery Years **and the deadline for submission of the 2021-2023 Delivery Years has passed, a Bidder will not be allowed to amend its Bids for the 2021-2023 Delivery Years.**

To submit your Bids, you must have on hand the following documents sent to you by the Procurement Administrator:

- Your Bid Forms; and
- Your confidential information for the Bid Date (**light purple background**).

If you are missing some or all of these documents, please contact the Procurement Administrator by email at Illinois-RFP@nera.com IMMEDIATELY.

There are three ways to contact the Procurement Administrator if you are experiencing technical difficulties. Please do not delay in contacting the Procurement Administrator by email at Illinois-RFP@nera.com, by phone at 202-466-9218, or by text at 919-699-1230.

BEC RFP – REMINDER: Bids Due Monday, September 14!

Published Date: September 11, 2020

The Bid Date for the block energy procurement events under the Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) is Monday, September 14. The Bid Windows are as follows:

- 8:30 AM to **10 AM** CPT for Products and Combinations for the 2021-2023 Delivery Years;
- 8:30 AM to 11 AM CPT for Products and Combinations for the 2020-2021 Delivery Year.

The above timeframes apply to both Companies. Please note that **if the Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for a Company is insufficient** to support the Bidder’s Bids for all Delivery Years **and the deadline for submission of the 2021-2023 Delivery Years has passed, a Bidder will not be allowed to amend its Bids for the 2021-2023 Delivery Years.**

To submit your Bids, you must have on hand the following documents sent to you by the Procurement Administrator:

- Your Bid Forms; and
- Your confidential information for the Bid Date (**light purple background**).

If you are missing some or all of these documents, please contact the Procurement Administrator by email at Illinois-RFP@nera.com IMMEDIATELY.

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BEC RFP – REMINDER: Bid Submission Training Today!

Published Date: September 3, 2020

A training session for the Fall 2020 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) is scheduled for today, Thursday, September 3, 2020 from 1PM to 3PM Central Prevailing Time. During the session, you will be able to ask questions about the Bid Form(s) and you will be able to practice all aspects of the bid submission procedure that you will use on the Bid Date for your procurement event. Please have on hand the Invitation to Bidder Training, Bid Form(s), Confidential Information for Training, and Bid Form Guide(s). These documents were sent with the Part 1 Notification on August 25, 2020.

Please contact the Procurement Administrator if you are missing any of the materials for the training session. If you are unable to practice the bid submission procedures during this timeframe, please contact the Procurement Administrator and either: (i) schedule an alternate time on September 8-9 to practice the bid submission procedures; or (ii) confirm with the Procurement Administrator that you are declining the opportunity to practice the bid submission procedures prior to the applicable Bid Date.

BEC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Supplier Fees

Published Date: September 2, 2020

The Supplier Fees for the Fall 2020 Block Energy and Capacity RFP are:

\$ 149 per on-peak block

\$ 99 per off-peak block

\$ 20 per ZRC

The Supplier Fees are paid only by suppliers whose bids are approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

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BEC RFP – REMINDER: Part 2 Proposals due Wednesday, September 2, 2020 by 12 PM (noon) CPT!

Published Date: September 1, 2020

Part 2 Proposals (except: (i) Pre-Bid Letters of Credit and Bids for AIC Capacity Products; and (ii) Bids for Energy Products) are due on September 2, 2020 by 12 PM (noon) CPT. The Pre-Bid Letters of Credit for AIC Capacity Products are due by 12 PM (noon) on September 9, 2020.

You can access the online Part 2 Form using the same login credentials provided to access the online Part 1 Form. Please follow the instructions sent to you by email on **August 21** for submitting the Pre-Bid Letters of Credit to the Companies for the procurement events in which you are participating. The final lists of acceptable modifications for the Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for each procurement event is posted to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website.

BEC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Part 2 Window is Open!

Published Date: August 26, 2020

The Part 2 Window for the BEC RFP is open. **Part 2 Proposals (except: (i) Pre-Bid Letters of Credit and Bids for AIC Capacity Products; and (ii) Bids for Energy Products) are due on September 2, 2020 by 12 PM (noon) CPT. The Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for AIC Capacity Products is due by 12 PM (noon) on September 9, 2020.**

You can access the online Part 2 Form using the same login credentials provided to access the online Part 1 Form.

Please follow the instructions sent to you on **August 21** for submitting the Pre-Bid Letters of Credit by electronic means for the procurement event(s) in which you are participating. These instructions were also included in the Part 1 Notification sent yesterday, August 25, 2020.

The final list of acceptable modifications for the Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for each procurement event is posted to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website.

BEC RFP – Instructions for Submission of Pre-Bid Letters of Credit are Available Upon Request!

Published Date: August 20, 2020

The Part 2 Proposal for each procurement event requires that a Bidder submit a Pre-Bid Letter of Credit to the applicable Company. **Instructions for submission of the Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for each procurement event are now available upon request – simply reply “YES” to this email.**

Whether or not you request these instructions at this time, these same instructions will also be included in the notification to Bidders with successful Part 1 Proposals by August 25, 2020.

BEC RFP – REMINDER: Part 1 Proposals due TODAY, Thursday, August 20 by 12 PM (noon) CPT!

Published Date: August 20, 2020

Part 1 Proposals under the Fall 2020 Block Energy and Capacity RFP are due TODAY, Thursday, August 20, 2020, by 12 PM (noon) CPT. Bidders can log on to the online form [here](#) or select Qualification Form on the side navigation panel of the [procurement website](#) and choose “[Click here to fill out the Block Energy and Capacity Form](#)” after entering your login credentials.

Previously qualified Bidders and interested parties that requested an account received login credentials on August 11, 2020. If you are a previously qualified Bidder and you did not receive login credentials, please [contact us](#). If you want to receive login credentials to submit a proposal, please [request an account](#).

REMINDER! Changes have been made to the Standard Pre-Bid Letters of Credit to address electronic transmission. The Part 1 Proposal is a Bidder’s opportunity to submit comments on or propose modifications to the Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for a Company that is due with the Part 2 Proposal. Please provide comments or propose modifications by submitting a redline of the Letter of Credit in Microsoft Word, or an equivalent format, by email to Illinois-RFP@nera.com or by upload to the online Part 1 Form.

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BEC RFP – REMINDER: Part 1 Proposals due Thursday, August 20 by 12 PM (noon) CPT!

Published Date: August 18, 2020

Part 1 Proposals under the Fall 2020 Block Energy and Capacity RFP are due by **12 PM (noon) CPT on Thursday, August 20, 2020**. Bidders can log on to the online form [here](#) or select Qualification Form on the side navigation panel of the [procurement website](#) and choose “[Click here to fill out the Block Energy and Capacity Form](#)” after entering your login credentials.

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BEC RFP – POSTING: Final Targets for Fall 2020

Published Date: August 14, 2020

The Procurement Administrator has posted the Final Targets for energy and capacity to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Fall Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website. The document is dated **August 14, 2020**.

The Part 1 Window is now open. Part 1 Proposals are due by **12 PM (noon) CPT on Thursday, August 20, 2020**. Previously qualified Bidders received login credentials on August 11, 2020. To obtain login credentials, please register for an account by clicking [here](#).

BEC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Part 1 Window is Open!

Published Date: August 12, 2020

The Part 1 Window for the Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) is now open.

Part 1 Proposals are due by 12 PM (noon) CPT on Thursday, August 20, 2020. Bidders can log on to the online form [here](#) or select Qualification Form on the side navigation panel of the [procurement website](#) and choose “[Click here to fill out the Block Energy and Capacity Form](#)” after entering your login credentials.

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BEC RFP – POSTING: Bidder Information Webcast Materials

Published Date: July 30, 2020

The Procurement Administrator posted the presentation materials and the audio recording from the bidder information webcast held on July 29, 2020 to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Block Energy and Capacity Procurement section of the website.

The Part 1 Window opens Wednesday, August 12, 2020. Part 1 Proposals are due by 12 PM (noon) CPT on Thursday, August 20, 2020. Previously qualified Bidders will receive login credentials prior to the opening of Part 1 Window.

To obtain login credentials, please register for an account by clicking [here](#).

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BEC RFP – REMINDER: RSVP for Webcast TOMORROW Wednesday, July 29 at 12 PM CPT

Published Date: July 28, 2020

The Fall 2020 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) consists of the procurement of: (i) monthly on-peak and off-peak standard block forward products as well as combinations for Ameren Illinois Company (“AIC”) and Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”) for the period October 1, 2020 to May 31, 2023; and (ii) capacity for AIC for a period starting June 1, 2021 and a period starting June 1, 2022.

A webcast will be held **tomorrow Wednesday, July 29, 2020 at 12:00 PM Central** and is open to all prospective bidders. Representatives of NERA, the Procurement Administrator, will provide an overview of the RFP Process and Rules including the qualification requirements. Time is scheduled for questions.

If you wish to participate in the webcast, and have not already done so, **please [RSVP](#) with the number of phone connections needed**. Call-in information and the WebEx link will be provided to respondents by the morning of the webcast.

BEC RFP – REMINDER: RSVP for Webcast on Wednesday, July 29 at 12 PM CPT

Published Date: July 24, 2020

The Fall 2020 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) consists of the procurement of: (i) monthly on-peak and off-peak standard block forward products as well as combinations for Ameren Illinois Company (“AIC”) and Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”) for the period October 1, 2020 to May 31, 2023; and (ii) capacity for AIC for a period starting June 1, 2021 and a period starting June 1, 2022.

A webcast will be held on **Wednesday, July 29, 2020 at 12:00 PM Central** and is open to all prospective bidders. Representatives of NERA, the Procurement Administrator, will provide an overview of the RFP Process and Rules including the qualification requirements. Time is scheduled for questions.

If you wish to participate in the webcast, and have not already done so, **please [RSVP](#) with the number of phone connections needed**. Call-in information and the WebEx link will be provided to respondents by the morning of the webcast.

BEC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: RSVP for Webcast on Wednesday, July 29 at 12 PM CPT

Published Date: July 16, 2020

The Fall 2020 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) consists of the procurement of: (i) monthly on-peak and off-peak standard block forward products as well as combinations for Ameren Illinois Company (“AIC”) and Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”) for the period October 1, 2020 to May 31, 2023; and (ii) capacity for AIC (12.5% of the 2021-2022 planning year forecast requirement and 12.5% of the 2022-2023 planning year forecast requirement).

A webcast will be held on **Wednesday, July 29, 2020 at 12:00 PM Central** and is open to all prospective bidders. Representatives of NERA, the Procurement Administrator, will provide an overview of the RFP Process and Rules including the qualification requirements. Time is scheduled for questions.

If you wish to participate in the webcast, please [RSVP](#) with the number of phone connections needed. Call-in information and the WebEx link will be provided to respondents on the morning of the webcast.

BEC RFP – POSTING: Preliminary Lists of Acceptable Modifications to the Pre-Bid Letters of Credit

Published Date: July 15, 2020

The Procurement Administrator has posted the following documents to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website.

- Acceptable Modifications to the Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for AIC Energy Products
- Acceptable Modifications to the Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for ComEd
- Acceptable Modifications to the Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit for AIC Capacity Products

These documents are preliminary only and will be updated after the close of the Part 1 Window.

BEC RFP – POSTING: Final RFP Documents and Supplier Contract Documents for Energy and Capacity for Fall 2020

Published Date: July 10, 2020

The Fall 2020 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) consists of the procurement of: (i) monthly on-peak and off-peak standard block forward products as well as combinations for Ameren Illinois Company (“AIC”) and Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”) for the period October 1, 2020 to May 31, 2023; and (ii) capacity for AIC (12.5% of the 2021-2022 planning year forecast requirement and 12.5% of the 2022-2023 planning year forecast requirement).

The Procurement Administrator has posted the final RFP documents and the final supplier contract documents for energy and capacity to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Block Energy and Capacity section of the procurement website. These documents are dated July 10, 2020.

BEC RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Fall 2020 Block Energy and Capacity RFP; POSTING: Schedule, Draft RFP Rules, and Final Pre-Bid Letters of Credit

Published Date: June 25, 2020

The Fall 2020 Block Energy and Capacity Request for Proposals (“BEC RFP”) consists of the procurement of: (i) monthly on-peak and off-peak standard block forward products as well as combinations for Ameren Illinois Company (“AIC”) and Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”) for the period October 1, 2020 to May 31, 2023; and (ii) capacity for AIC (12.5% of the 2021-2022 planning year forecast requirement and 12.5% of the 2022-2023 planning year forecast requirement).

The Procurement Administrator has posted the following documents:

- The schedule is posted to the [Calendar](#) page of the procurement website.
- The draft RFP Rules is posted to the [Draft Documents](#) page of the Block Energy and Capacity section of the website.
- The Pre-Bid Letters of Credit for AIC Energy Products, ComEd and AIC Capacity Products are posted to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Block Energy and Capacity section of the website.

For the Fall 2020 procurement events, the pre-bid letter(s) of credit due with the Part 2 Proposal must be submitted electronically to each of AIC and ComEd, as applicable. The Standard Pre-Bid Letters of Credit have changed since the Spring 2020 procurement events.

A bidder information webcast will be held on **Wednesday, July 29, 2020** and is open to all prospective bidders. Representatives of NERA, the Procurement Administrator, will provide an overview of the RFP Process and Rules including qualification requirements. Time is scheduled for questions. If you wish to participate, please [RSVP](#) with the number of phone connections needed.
