

## **C2S Procurement – REMINDER: Deadline 6 PM TOMORROW for Optional Comment Process on Proposal Letters of Credit and Credit Forms under the REC Contract**

Published Date: September 22, 2022

Proponents are required to post Proposal Assurance Collateral in the form of cash or a letter of credit to each of AIC and ComEd with the Proposal under the Coal to Solar and Energy Storage Initiative Procurement (“C2S Procurement”). If meeting this requirement by posting a letter of credit, a Proponent must use the Standard Proposal Letter of Credit for such Company provided as Appendices 3 and 4 to the Procurement Rules or incorporate only those modifications approved by that Company and posted to the procurement website. The preliminary lists of acceptable modifications to the Proposal Letters of Credit are posted to the [Final Materials](#) page of the Coal to Solar section of the procurement website.

Additionally, the REC Contract includes, as Exhibit E-1, Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit Forms that may be used to meet the collateral requirements under the terms of the REC Contract. There are two (2) options for the Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit Form as well as three (3) samples for the Letter of Full Transfer. These documents, along with preliminary lists of acceptable modifications, are also available on the [Final Materials](#) page.

**A Proponent may, on an optional basis, provide comments or propose modifications to the Proposal Letters of Credit, and the Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit Forms and Letters of Full Transfer under the REC Contract by 6 PM TOMORROW, Friday, September 23, 2022.** Comments or proposed modifications must be submitted as a redline of the document in Microsoft Word format by email to the Procurement Administrator at [Illinois-RFP@nera.com](mailto:Illinois-RFP@nera.com).

Any of such Proponent’s comments or proposed modifications to a document may result in an addition to the list of acceptable modifications to that document approved by the Company for use by all Proponents on an optional basis.

Please direct any questions regarding the C2S Procurement to the "[Ask a Question](#)" page of the procurement website.

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## **C2S Procurement – ANNOUNCEMENT: Optional Comment Process on Proposal Letters of Credit and Credit Forms under the REC Contract**

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## **C2S Procurement – ANNOUNCEMENT: Proposal Window is Open! Register for an Account to Access the Online Proposal Form**

Published Date: September 9, 2022

In order to qualify a Project in the C2S Procurement, a Proponent must submit a Proposal. The Proposal for a Project consists of the completed online Proposal Form, the submission of financial guarantees called “Proposal Assurance Collateral”, as well as the submission of all documents required by the online Proposal Form. The “Proposal Window” is the period during which Proposals may be submitted. The Proposal Window is open. **Proposal Forms are due by 12 PM (noon) CPT on Tuesday, October 11, 2022.**

**If you have not done so already, please register for an account to access the online Proposal Form [here under the Contact Us page.](#)** Select the “Coal to Solar” category. Please include your name, company name, phone number, email address, and the number of projects for which you intend to submit an online Proposal Form. A different Proposal Form must be presented for each Project. Alternatively, you may email this information to [Illinois-RFP@nera.com](mailto:Illinois-RFP@nera.com).

Proponents that activate their account can log on to the online form [here](#) or select Qualification Form under the Coal to Solar section on the side navigation panel of the [procurement website](#) and choose “If you have an account, please [log in here](#)”.

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## **C2S Procurement – REMINDER: Register for an Account to Access the Online Proposal Form**

Published Date: September 6, 2022

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**To register for an account to access the online Proposal Form, please complete the form [here](#).** Select the “Coal to Solar” category. Please include your name, company name, phone number, email address, and the number of projects for which you intend to submit an online Proposal Form. A different Proposal Form must be presented for each Project. Alternatively, you may email this information to [Illinois-RFP@nera.com](mailto:Illinois-RFP@nera.com).

The individual that registers for the account will receive an email containing account activation instructions. **The Proposal Window opens on September 9, 2022; at which time, Proponents may begin submitting Proposals via the online Proposal Form.**

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## **C2S Procurement – REMINDER: Register for an Account to Access the Online Proposal Form**

Published Date: August 11, 2022

In order to qualify a Project in the C2S Procurement, a Proponent must submit a Proposal. The Proposal for a Project consists of the completed online Proposal Form, the submission of financial guarantees called “Proposal Assurance Collateral”, as well as the submission of all documents required by the online Proposal Form. The “Proposal Window” is the period during which Proposals may be submitted. **The Proposal Window opens on September 9, 2022 and closes at 12 PM (noon) on October 11, 2022.**

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## C2S Procurement – POSTING: Final Procurement Documents and Schedule for the Fall 2022 Procurement Event

Published Date: July 27, 2022

The Procurement Administrator issued the final Procurement Rules and the Addendum to the Procurement Rules, which includes the schedule and target applicable to the second procurement event under the Coal to Solar and Energy Storage Initiative Procurement (“C2S Procurement”). These documents are available on the [Final Materials](#) page of the Coal to Solar section of the procurement website and are dated July 27, 2022. The REC Contract for the second procurement event is dated March 11, 2022 and is unchanged from the first procurement event.

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**To register for an account to access the online Proposal Form for the second procurement event, please complete the form [here](#).** Select the “Coal to Solar” category. Please include your name, company name, phone number, email address, and the number of projects for which you intend to submit an online Proposal Form. A different Proposal Form must be presented for each Project. Alternatively, you may email this information to [Illinois-RFP@nera.com](mailto:Illinois-RFP@nera.com).

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