

## **Fall 2017 Procurement Events Wind and Solar RFP**

### **Glossary**

This Glossary is provided strictly for the convenience of Bidders. The terms in this Glossary are formally defined in Public Act 99-0906 (“Act”), in the REC Contract, or in the RFP Rules of the Wind and Solar RFP.

#### **1. Bid**

A Bid includes a price per REC for a given Project as well as an annual quantity of RECs that the Seller is offering to deliver under the terms of the REC Contract between a Company and the Seller.

#### **2. Bidder**

A Bidder is an entity (or entities) presenting a response to the Wind and Solar RFP. If the Bidder is presenting a single Project, the Bidder must be the Seller. If the Bidder is presenting Proposals for multiple Projects with different Sellers, the Bidder must be identified either as the parent company of all such affiliated entities or the Bidder must be identified by naming all such affiliated entities together.

#### **3. Bid Date**

The Bid Date is the day Bids are due.

#### **4. Brownfield Site Photovoltaic Project**

A brownfield site photovoltaic project means photovoltaics that are interconnected to an electric utility, a municipal utility, a public utility or an electric cooperative as defined by the Act. Brownfield site photovoltaic projects must be located at a site that is regulated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (“US EPA”) under either the federal Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, or the Corrective Action program of the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended; or by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency under either the Illinois Site Remediation Program, or the Illinois Solid Waste Program. There is no minimum size requirement for brownfield site photovoltaic projects.

#### **5. Category**

The Category of the Project refers to whether the Project is a utility-scale wind, a utility-scale solar, or a brownfield site photovoltaic Project.

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### **6. Company**

The term Company refers to Ameren Illinois Company (“AIC”), or Commonwealth Edison Company (“ComEd”), or MidAmerican Energy Company (“MEC”).

### **7. Guarantor**

A Guarantor is an entity other than the Seller that: (i) is willing to provide a financial guaranty under the REC Contract; and (ii) is rated by S&P Global Ratings (“S&P”) or Moody’s Investors Service (“Moody’s”) or Fitch Ratings (“Fitch”); and (iii) meets the Minimum Rating.

### **8. Minimum Rating**

The Minimum Rating is a rating of BBB- or above from S&P, Baa3 or above from Moody’s, or BBB- or above from Fitch. The Minimum Rating is provided in Table A in Section 4.3 of the Master REC Agreement as modified in the Cover Sheet.

### **9. New**

A Project is new if it started operations after June 1, 2017.

### **10. Owner**

An Owner is an individual or entity that has ownership over the entirety or over a portion of the Project site.

### **11. Part 1 Date**

The Part 1 Date is the last day of the Part 1 Window. All materials for the Part 1 Proposals, including the Bid Participation Fee for Bidders that have not already paid such Bid Participation Fee pursuant to participation in a prior 2017 procurement event, must be received by 12 PM (noon) Central Prevailing Time on the Part 1 Date.

### **12. Part 2 Date**

The Part 2 Date is the last day of the Part 2 Window. All materials for the Part 2 Proposals, except Bids, must be received by 12 PM (noon) Central Prevailing Time on the Part 2 Date.

### **13. Project**

A Project is a new utility-scale wind project, a new utility-scale solar project, or a new brownfield site photovoltaic project as defined by the Act. The Project is associated with a single revenue quality meter that measures the output of the

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Project and that satisfies the requirements of the applicable regional transmission organization, transmission provider, or distribution company.

**14. Proposal**

A Proposal is a response to the Wind and Solar RFP for a given Project.

**15. Representative**

A Representative is an individual authorized to act on behalf of the Bidder and on behalf of the Seller.

**16. Seller**

The Seller is the entity that is intended to be the signatory under the REC Contract.

**17. Solar Product**

The Solar Product is one of two (2) Products in the Wind and Solar RFP and corresponds to RECs from either utility-scale solar projects or from brownfield site photovoltaic projects.

**18. Utility-Scale Solar Project**

A utility-scale solar project means an electric generating facility that generates electricity using photovoltaic cells and that has a nameplate capacity greater than 2,000 kW (AC rating).

**19. Utility-Scale Wind Project**

A utility-scale wind project means an electric generating facility that generates electricity using wind and that has a nameplate capacity greater than 2,000 kW (AC rating).

**20. Wind Product**

The Wind Product is one of two (2) Products in the Wind and Solar RFP and corresponds to RECs from utility-scale wind projects.