

2015 Supplemental Photovoltaic RFP

SPV RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: ICC Approves the Results of the Fall 2015 Procurement Event

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On Wednesday, November 18, 2015, the Illinois Commerce Commission approved the results of the second procurement event under the IPA's Supplemental Photovoltaic ("SPV") RFP held on November 12, 2015. The SPV RFP is to procure renewable energy credits from photovoltaics using the Renewable Energy Resources Fund in accordance with Section 1-56(i) of the IPA Act. A third procurement event is expected in March 2016.

In accordance with the Act and ICC Orders, the Procurement Administrator is releasing the information concerning the results of the Fall 2015 SPV RFP. Please see the [Supplemental PV Procurement Section](#) of the procurement website.

SPV RFP – POSTING: FINAL List of Acceptable Modifications to the Post-Bid Letter of Credit

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The Procurement Administrator has posted the FINAL list of acceptable modifications to the Standard Post-Bid Letter of Credit to the [Supplemental PV Procurement Section](#) of the procurement website under the heading "Final Supplemental PV Contract Documents". This document incorporates acceptable modifications proposed and accepted throughout the procurement event. It is dated November 16, 2015.

SPV RFP – REMINDER: Submit your Bids NOW!

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The Bid Window for the SPV RFP is open!

You must submit your Bid Form between 8 AM and 12 PM (noon) Central Prevailing Time for your Bids to be evaluated.

If you require technical assistance, please contact us at 215-568-0200.

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SPV RFP – REMINDER: Bid Window is Now Open!

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The Bid Window for the SPV RFP is now open. **You must submit your Bids TODAY between 8 AM and 12 PM (noon)** Central Prevailing Time, and **you must be available by phone** during the cure deficiency period **between 12 PM (noon) and 1 PM** Central Prevailing Time.

Please have at hand your RE-ISSUED Bid Form and confidential information for the Bid Date. The Bid Form was re-issued via secure file transfer on November 11, 2015 and this is the Bid Form that you should use. Your login information and security code are provided in your confidential information for the Bid Date (**blue background**) sent with your Part 1 Notification on October 30, 2015.

The Act calls for the Procurement Administrator to notify potential bidders that the Procurement Administrator may enter into post-bid price negotiations. However, the Supplemental PV Procurement Plan as approved by the Commission specifies that no such post-bid negotiations will occur.

If you have questions related to your confidential information or to the bid submission process, please contact us at 215-568-0200.

SPV RFP – REMINDER: Bid Window TOMORROW 8 AM to 12 PM (NOON) CPT!

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The Bid Date for the SPV RFP is tomorrow, November 12, 2015. **You must submit your Bids during the bid window between 8 AM and 12 PM (noon)** Central Prevailing Time tomorrow and **you must be available by phone** for the cure deficiency period **between 12 PM (noon) and 1 PM** Central Prevailing Time tomorrow.

Please have at hand your RE-ISSUED Bid Form and confidential information for the Bid Date. The Bid Form was re-issued to you via secure file transfer on November 11, 2015 by the Procurement Administrator. This is the Bid Form that you should use on the Bid Date. Your login information and security code are provided in your confidential information for the Bid Date (**blue background**). This confidential information was sent with your Part 1 Notification on October 30, 2015.

If you have questions related to your Confidential Information or to the bid submission process, please contact us at 215-568-0200.

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SPV RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: An Updated Bid Form Will Be Issued Tomorrow, November 11, 2015

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An updated Bid Form will be transmitted to you via the secure file transfer interface tomorrow, November 11, 2015. This is the Bid Form you must use on the Bid Date (November 12, 2015).

SPV RFP – REMINDER: Bid Submission Training TOMORROW, November 10, 2015 at 8 AM CPT

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A training session for the Fall 2015 Supplemental Photovoltaic (“SPV”) RFP is scheduled for **TOMORROW, November 10, 2015**. During the session you will be able to practice all aspects of the bid submission procedure that you will use on November 12, 2015. The schedule for the training session is as follows:

8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

- Procurement Administrator calls each Bidder to discuss and answer questions on the completion and encryption of the Bid Form.

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

- Bidders submit Bid Forms through secure file transfer interface.
- Bidders phone Procurement Administrator when Bid Form is submitted.

11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

- Procurement Administrator provides evaluation of Bid Form and answers any additional questions. Bidders with deficient Bid Forms will have an opportunity to resubmit.
- Window for optional submission of Bid Form by the backup method.

Please consult the Bid Form Guide and have the SPV RFP Bid Form and Confidential Information for Bidder Training on hand during the training session. These materials were provided to you in your Part 1 Notification sent on Friday, October 30, 2015.

Please contact the Procurement Administrator if you are missing any of the materials for the training session or if you are not able to participate.

SPV RFP – FINAL REMINDER: Part 2 Proposals Due at NOON TODAY!

Published Date: 2015-11-06 09:33:35

Part 2 Proposals for the SPV RFP are due TODAY, November 6, 2015 by 12 PM (noon) CPT. By this deadline, Bidders must:

- Submit all information required by the **online Part 2 Form.**
- Provide an **IRS Form W-9** duly completed by each Seller. The December 2014 version of the IRS Form W-9 must be used.
- Provide a **Tax Identification Number Form (Appendix 1.5 to the SPV Contract)** duly completed by each Seller.
- Provide **bid assurance collateral** in the form of cash or a Pre-Bid Letter of Credit. Please refer to the Bid Assurance Collateral Instructions included with your Part 1 Notification for details.

Other documents are also required to support the Part 2 Proposals.

You can access the online Part 2 Form using the same login credentials provided to access the online Part 1 Form. Log on [here](#) or select Qualification Forms on the side navigation panel of the [procurement website](#) and choose “[Click here to fill out the Supplemental PV Form](#)” after entering your login credentials.

Please email the Procurement Administrator at Illinois-RFP@nera.com if you encounter issues or require assistance with the application website.

SPV RFP – REMINDER: Part 2 Proposals Due in TWO DAYS!

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Part 2 Proposals for the SPV RFP are due on November 6, 2015 by 12 PM (noon) CPT. By this deadline, Bidders must:

- Submit all information required by the **online Part 2 Form**.
- Provide an **IRS Form W-9** duly completed by each Seller. The December 2014 version of the IRS Form W-9 must be used.
- Provide a **Tax Identification Number Form (Appendix 1.5 to the SPV Contract)** duly completed by each Seller.
- Provide **Bid assurance collateral** in the form of cash or a Pre-Bid Letter of Credit. Please refer to the Bid Assurance Collateral Instructions included with your Part 1 Notification for details.

Other documents are also required to support the Part 2 Proposals.

You can access the online Part 2 Form using the same login credentials provided to access the online Part 1 Form. Log on [here](#) or select Qualification Forms on the side navigation panel of the [procurement website](#) and choose “[Click here to fill out the Supplemental PV Form](#)” after entering your login credentials.

Please email the Procurement Administrator at Illinois-RFP@nera.com if you encounter issues or require assistance with the application website.

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SPV RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Submit Your Part 2 Proposal by FRIDAY!

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Part 2 Proposals for the SPV RFP are due on November 6, 2015 by 12 PM (noon) CPT. In addition to the information required by the online Part 2 Form, **the following must also be provided by 12 PM on November 6th:**

- **Bid assurance collateral** in the form of cash or a Pre-Bid Letter of Credit.
- **IRS Form W-9** duly completed by each Seller. The December 2014 version of the IRS Form W-9 must be used.
- **Tax Identification Number Form (Appendix 1.5 to the SPV Contract)** duly completed by each Seller.

Other documents are also required to support the Part 2 Proposals.

You can access the online Part 2 Form using the same login credentials provided to access the online Part 1 Form. Log on [here](#) or select Qualification Forms on the side navigation panel of the [procurement website](#) and choose “[Click here to fill out the Supplemental PV Form](#)” after entering your login credentials.

Please email the Procurement Administrator at Illinois-RFP@nera.com if you encounter issues or require assistance with the application website.

SPV RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Part 2 Window Opens TODAY!

Published Date: 2015-11-02 12:19:52

The Part 2 Window for the SPV RFP opens **TODAY, November 2, 2015**. **Part 2 Proposals (except for Bids) are due on November 6, 2015 by 12 PM (noon) CPT.**

Bidders use the application website to submit the online Part 2 Form. You can access the online Part 2 Form using the same login credentials provided to access the online Part 1 Form. Log on [here](#) or select Qualification Forms on the side navigation panel of the [procurement website](#) and choose “[Click here to fill out the Supplemental PV Form](#)” after entering your login credentials.

For instructions on submitting Bid Assurance Collateral, please refer to the Bid Assurance Collateral Instructions document sent to you with your Part 1 Notification on October 30, 2015.

Please email the Procurement Administrator at Illinois-RFP@nera.com if you encounter issues or require assistance with the application website.

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SPV RFP – POSTING: FINAL List of Acceptable Modifications to the Pre-Bid Letter of Credit

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The Procurement Administrator has posted the FINAL list of acceptable modifications to the Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit to the [Supplemental PV Procurement Section](#) of the procurement website under the heading “Final Supplemental PV RFP Documents”. This document incorporates additional acceptable modifications proposed and accepted during the Part 1 Window. It is dated October 30, 2015.

SPV RFP – FINAL REMINDER: Part 1 Proposals Due TODAY at NOON!

Published Date: 2015-10-23 11:12:22

The deadline for Supplemental Photovoltaic RFP (“SPV RFP”) Part 1 Proposals is TODAY, October 23, 2015. The Part 1 Proposal is your only opportunity to submit comments or propose modifications to the Letters of Credit. All Part 1 Proposals must be submitted via the online form before the Part 1 Window closes at **12 PM (noon) CPT**.

To obtain login credentials, **please register for an application account** by clicking [here](#). You must select “IPA Supplemental PV” as the category before submitting.

You can click [here](#) to log on to the online form or select Qualification Forms on the side navigation panel of the [procurement website](#) and choose “[Click here to fill out the Supplemental PV Form](#)” after entering your login credentials.

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SPV RFP – REMINDER: Part 1 Proposals Due TOMORROW at NOON!

Published Date: 2015-10-22 12:31:15

The deadline for Supplemental Photovoltaic RFP (“SPV RFP”) Part 1 Proposals, which includes comments to the Letters of Credit, is October 23, 2015. The Part 1 Proposal is your only opportunity to submit comments or propose modifications to the Letters of Credit. All Part 1 Proposals must be submitted via the online form before the Part 1 Window closes at **12 PM (noon) CPT**.

To obtain login credentials, **please register for an application account** by clicking [here](#). You must select “IPA Supplemental PV” as the category before submitting.

You can click [here](#) to log on to the online form or select Qualification Forms on the side navigation panel of the [procurement website](#) and choose “[Click here to fill out the Supplemental PV Form](#)” after entering your login credentials.

SPV RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Appendices to the SPV RFP Contract

Published Date: 2015-10-19 19:25:22

The Procurement Administrator has posted Appendix 1: Illinois State Requirements of the SPV Contract as a separate document to the [Supplemental PV Procurement Section](#) of the procurement website under the heading “Final Supplemental PV RFP Documents”.

The appendices to the SPV Contract are: Appendix 1: the Illinois State Requirements (formerly Appendix A); Appendix 2: Post-Bid Letter of Credit (formerly Appendix B); Appendix 3: Host’s Acknowledgment and Certification (formerly Appendix C); and Appendix 4: Sample Invoice Form (formerly Appendix D). Any references to Appendices A through D of the SPV Contract should be understood to refer to Appendices 1 through 4. In response to Bidder request we attach Appendix 1: Illinois State Requirements of the SPV Contract to this email.

In addition, Inserts to the Part 1 Form that referred to the appendices by their former label have been re-posted. Bidders that elect not to use these revised Inserts may be asked to acknowledge with their Part 1 Proposal that Appendices A through D to the SPV Contract refer to Appendices 1 through 4.

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SPV RFP – POSTING: Acceptable Modifications to the Pre-Bid Letter of Credit

Published Date: 2015-10-16 17:57:11

The Procurement Administrator has posted a list of acceptable modifications to the Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit to the [Supplemental PV Procurement Section](#) of the procurement website under the heading “Final Supplemental PV RFP Documents”. An updated list will be posted after October 23, 2015, the Part 1 Date, to incorporate additional acceptable modifications proposed during the Part 1 Window.

The deadline for comments or proposed modifications is 12PM (noon) on Friday, October 23, 2015. Bidders may provide comments or propose modifications by submitting a redline of the Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit in Microsoft Word format by email to Illinois-RFP@nera.com or by uploading the LC Comment Insert (#P1-6) to Section 4 of the online Part 1 Form.

SPV RFP – REMINDER: Part 1 Proposals Due by NOON on October 23rd!

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Part 1 Proposals are due by 12 PM (noon) CPT on October 23, 2015. All Part 1 Proposals must be submitted via the online form before the Part 1 Window closes. This is also the deadline to submit comments or proposed modifications to the Letters of Credit.

To obtain login credentials, **please register for an application account** by clicking [here](#). You must select “IPA Supplemental PV” as the category before submitting.

You can click [here](#) to log on to the online form or select Qualification Forms on the side navigation panel of the [procurement website](#) and choose “[Click here to fill out the Supplemental PV Form](#)” after entering your login credentials.

SPV RFP – POSTING: Sample Documents

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The Procurement Administrator has posted a “Sample Documents” file to the [Supplemental PV Procurement Section](#) of the procurement website under the heading “Final Supplemental PV RFP Documents”. This document includes a sample Letter of Intent between the Seller and System Owner and two (2) sample Host Acknowledgements.

Depending on the characteristics of systems included in your Proposal, you may be required to submit a Letter of Intent or a Host Acknowledgment with your Part 1 Proposal. While Bidders can be assured that these samples are acceptable for purposes of presenting the Proposal, Bidders are not required to use these samples. The samples are provided for Bidder convenience. Bidders may instead develop their own documents to satisfy the requirements of the Proposal and such documents will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

SPV RFP – The Part 1 Proposal is Your Opportunity to Comment on the Letters of Credit

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In its Part 2 Proposal, a Bidder must submit bid assurance collateral in the form of a Pre-Bid Letter of Credit or cash. The Pre-Bid Letter of Credit must be in the form of the Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit provided as Appendix 6 of the RFP Rules or incorporate only modifications approved by the IPA and posted to the procurement website. The Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit is available in the [Supplemental PV Procurement Section](#) of the procurement website under the [Fall 2015 Supplemental PV Final Documents](#) header.

The only opportunity for a Bidder to work with its financial institution to provide comments on or request modifications to the Pre-Bid Letter of Credit **is through a submission in the Part 1 Proposal**. Bidders may also comment on the “Post-Bid” Letter of Credit appended to the SPV Contract.

The deadline for comments or proposed modifications is 12PM (noon) on Friday, October 23, 2015. Please provide comments or propose modifications by submitting a redline of the document(s) in Microsoft Word format by email to Illinois-RFP@nera.com or by uploading the LC Comment Insert (#P1-6) to Section 4 of the online Part 1 Form.

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SPV RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Part 1 Window is Open! Request Login Credentials Now!

Published Date: 2015-10-09 15:11:23

The Part 1 Window for the SPV RFP opened **October 8, 2015**. **The Procurement Administrator has issued login credentials in response to all complete requests received to date. If you requested an account and you have not received your credentials, there may have been missing information in your prior request. Please either: (i) email us with your request including your name, phone number, company name, and email address; or: (ii) register for an application account by clicking [here](#) (you must select “Supplemental PV” as the category).**

You can log on to the online form [here](#) or select Qualification Forms on the side navigation panel of the [procurement website](#) and choose “Click here to fill out the [Supplemental PV Form](#)” after entering your login credentials. **Part 1 Proposals are due on October 23, 2015.**

SPV RFP – POSTING: Bidder Information Webcast Presentation, Audio Recording, and Final RFP Documents

Published Date: 2015-10-08 14:03:52

The Procurement Administrator has posted the presentation materials and the audio recording from the bidder information webcast held on October 7, 2015 as well as the **final RFP documents** to the [Supplemental PV Procurement Section](#) of the procurement website.

Part 1 Proposals are due by **12 PM (noon) CPT on Friday, October 23, 2015**. Bidders use the application website to submit the online Part 1 Form and to upload required documents. To obtain login credentials, **please register for an application account** by clicking [here](#). You must select “Supplemental PV” as the category before submitting.

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SPV RFP – REMINDER: RSVP NOW for Bidder Information Webcast TODAY!

Published Date: 2015-10-07 12:03:59

Under the Illinois Power Agency’s (“IPA”) Supplemental Photovoltaic Procurement Plan (“Supplemental Plan”), the IPA will purchase up to \$30,000,000 of renewable energy credits (“RECs”) from photovoltaic systems through contracts of five years in length in accordance with Section 1-56(i) of the IPA Act.

The Supplemental Photovoltaic RFP (“SPV RFP”) bidder information webcast is TODAY at 2:00PM Central/3:00PM Eastern. [RSVP now!](#) Representatives of the IPA as well representatives of NERA, the Procurement Administrator, will provide an overview of the Supplemental Plan, the terms of the contract, and the proposal requirements. Time is scheduled for questions. Time is scheduled for questions.

SPV RFP – POSTING: Final Contract Documents

Published Date: 2015-10-06 16:59:59

Under the Illinois Power Agency’s (“IPA”) Supplemental Photovoltaic Procurement Plan (“Supplemental Plan”), the IPA will purchase up to \$30,000,000 of renewable energy credits (“RECs”) from photovoltaic systems through contracts of five years in length in accordance with Section 1-56(i) of the IPA Act.

The Procurement Administrator has posted the following documents to the [Supplemental PV Procurement Section](#) of the procurement website under the heading “Final Supplemental PV Contract Documents”:

- Final IPA REC Purchase and Sale Agreement (the “SPV Contract”)
- Appendix 2: Post-Bid Letter of Credit
- Appendix 3: Host’s Acknowledgement and Certification

These documents are dated October 6, 2015.

The documents posted by the Procurement Administrator are identical to the draft documents posted to the procurement website on September 18, 2015.

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SPV RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Bidder Information Webcast on Wednesday, October 7, 2015

Published Date: 2015-10-01 13:11:27

Under the Illinois Power Agency's ("IPA") Supplemental Photovoltaic Procurement Plan ("Supplemental Plan"), the IPA will purchase up to \$30,000,000 of renewable energy credits ("RECs") from photovoltaic systems through contracts of five years in length in accordance with Section 1-56(i) of the IPA Act.

The schedule for the second procurement event under the Supplemental Plan has been posted to the [Calendar](#) page of the procurement website.

A bidder information webcast related to the Supplemental Photovoltaic RFP ("SPV RFP") will be held on Wednesday, October 7, 2015 at 2:00PM Central/3:00PM Eastern 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 quantities to be procured and qualification requirements. Time is scheduled for questions.

If you wish to participate, please [RSVP](#) with number of phone connections needed so that sufficient ports can be made available. Call-in information and the WebEx Link will be provided to respondents on the morning of October 7, 2015 prior to the call.

SPV RFP – FINAL REMINDER: Deadline to Comment on Draft REC Purchase and Sale Agreement is TODAY!

Published Date: 2015-09-28 09:53:54

The deadline to submit comments on the Draft REC Purchase and Sale Agreement is 6PM CPT TODAY, September 28, 2015.

Under the Illinois Power Agency's ("IPA") Supplemental Photovoltaic Procurement Plan ("Supplemental Plan"), the IPA will purchase up to \$30,000,000 of renewable energy credits ("RECs") from photovoltaic systems through contracts of five years in length in accordance with Section 1-56(i) of the IPA Act.

On September 18, 2015, the Procurement Administrator posted to the procurement website a draft REC Purchase and Sale Agreement. The Procurement Administrator invites interested parties to submit their comments on the Draft IPA REC Purchase and Sale Agreement.

To submit comments, please visit the [Supplemental PV Procurement Section](#) of the procurement website (www.IPA-energyrfp.com) to download:

- the Invitation to Comment
- the Draft IPA REC Purchase and Sale Agreement

Interested parties submit their comments as tracked changes in Microsoft Word and may also provide explanatory notes to Illinois-RFP@nera.com. Please review the contract comment process document for instructions.

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SPV RFP – POSTING: Draft RFP Documents

Published Date: 2015-09-25 14:53:58

Under the Illinois Power Agency's ("IPA") Supplemental Photovoltaic Procurement Plan ("Supplemental Plan"), the IPA will purchase up to \$30,000,000 of renewable energy credits ("RECs") from photovoltaic systems through contracts of five years in length in accordance with Section 1-56(i) of the IPA Act.

The Procurement Administrator has posted the following draft documents to the [Supplemental PV Procurement Section](#) of the procurement website under the heading "Fall 2015 Supplemental PV DRAFT RFP Documents":

- Fall 2015 SPV RFP Rules (Draft)
- Appendix 6: Standard Pre-Bid Letter of Credit (DRAFT)
- SPV RFP: DRAFT Worksheet Insert #P1-2

These documents are dated September 25, 2015.

The documents posted by the Procurement Administrator are **DRAFT ONLY**. Final RFP documents will be posted to the Supplemental PV Procurement Section of the procurement website on October 7, 2015.

SPV RFP – REMINDER: Deadline to Comment on Draft REC Purchase and Sale Agreement is Monday, September 28, 2015

Published Date: 2015-09-24 16:49:53

Under the Illinois Power Agency's ("IPA") Supplemental Photovoltaic Procurement Plan ("Supplemental Plan"), the IPA will purchase up to \$30,000,000 of renewable energy credits ("RECs") from photovoltaic systems through contracts of five years in length in accordance with Section 1-56(i) of the IPA Act.

On September 18, 2015, the Procurement Administrator posted to the procurement website a draft REC Purchase and Sale Agreement. The Procurement Administrator invites interested parties to submit their comments on the Draft IPA REC Purchase and Sale Agreement.

To submit comments, please visit the [Supplemental PV Procurement Section](#) of the procurement website (www.IPA-energyrfp.com) to download:

- the Invitation to Comment
- the Draft IPA REC Purchase and Sale Agreement

Interested parties submit their comments as tracked changes in Microsoft Word and may also provide explanatory notes to Illinois-RFP@nera.com. Please review the contract comment process document for instructions. The deadline to submit comments is 6PM CPT on **Monday, September 28, 2015**.

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SPV RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Invitation to Comment on Draft REC Purchase and Sale Agreement

Published Date: 2015-09-18 17:00:51

Under the Illinois Power Agency's ("IPA") Supplemental Photovoltaic Procurement Plan ("Supplemental Plan"), the IPA will purchase up to \$30,000,000 of renewable energy credits ("RECs") from photovoltaic systems through contracts of five years in length in accordance with Section 1-56(i) of the IPA Act.

On September 18, 2015, the Procurement Administrator posted to the procurement website a draft REC Purchase and Sale Agreement. The Procurement Administrator invites interested parties to submit their comments on the Draft IPA REC Purchase and Sale Agreement.

To submit comments, please visit the [Supplemental PV Procurement Section](#) of the procurement website (www.IPA-energyrfp.com) to download:

- the Invitation to Comment
- the Draft IPA REC Purchase and Sale Agreement

Interested parties submit their comments as tracked changes in Microsoft Word and may also provide explanatory notes to Illinois-RFP@nera.com. Please review the contract comment process document for instructions. The deadline to submit comments is 6PM CPT on **Monday, September 28, 2015**.

SPV RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Fall 2015 Supplemental PV RFP ("SPV RFP")

Published Date: 2015-09-18 11:02:54

Under the Illinois Power Agency's ("IPA") Supplemental Photovoltaic Procurement Plan ("Supplemental Plan"), the IPA will purchase up to \$30,000,000 of renewable energy credits ("RECs") from photovoltaic systems through contracts of five years in length in accordance with Section 1-56(i) of the IPA Act.

The schedule for the second procurement event under the Supplemental Plan has been posted to the [Calendar](#) page of the procurement website. The window to submit Proposals opens on October 08, 2015 and Bids are due on November 10, 2015.

COMING SOON! The Procurement Administrator will post later today the Draft REC Purchase and Sale Agreement and will open the comment process. An announcement will be sent to all registrants once the posting has been made.

SPV RFP – REMINDER: Bid Submission Training has Started

Published Date: 2015-06-16 09:23:00

Today's training session for the June 2015 Supplemental PV RFP has begun. **The Procurement Administrator will now phone each bidder** to discuss and answer questions on the completion and encryption of the Bid Form. **Please be available from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM CPT** to receive this call.

The window to submit Bid Forms through the secure file transfer interface is from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM CPT. Please be sure to phone the Procurement Administrator once your form has been submitted. The Procurement Administrator provides evaluation of Bid Form and answers any additional questions from **10:00 AM to 11:00 AM CPT**. Bidders with deficient Bid Forms will have an opportunity to resubmit. Bidders will also have the option to submit a Bid Form by the backup method.

Please consult the Bid Form Guide and have the Supplemental PV RFP Bid Form and Confidential Information for Bidder Training on hand during the training session. These materials were provided to you in your Part 1 Notification sent on Tuesday, June 2, 2015.

Please contact the Procurement Administrator if you are missing any of the materials for the training session or if you are not able to participate.

SPV RFP – REMINDER: Part 2 Proposals Due by NOON TOMORROW!

Published Date: 2015-06-11 12:13:21

The deadline for submission of all materials for the Part 2 Proposal, except for your Bids, is 12 PM (noon) CPT TOMORROW, Friday, June 12, 2015.

Bidders use the application website to submit the online Part 2 Form. You can access the online Part 2 Form using the same login credentials provided to access the online Part 1 Form. Log on [here](#) or select Qualification Forms on the side navigation panel of the [procurement website](#) and choose “[Click here to fill out the Supplemental PV Form](#)” after entering your login credentials.

For instructions on submitting Bid Assurance Collateral, please refer to the Bid Assurance Collateral Instructions document sent to you with your Part 1 Notification on June 2, 2015. Additionally, you can refer to the Bid Assurance Collateral Information document, included in your Part 1 Notification, for the total Bid Assurance Collateral required based on the identified systems and/or forecast quantities included in your Part 1 Proposal.

A document containing acceptable modifications to the Pre-Bid Letter of Credit, as well as the Pre-Bid Letter of Credit in Word format, are available in the [Supplemental PV Procurement Section](#) of the procurement website.

Please email the Procurement Administrator at Illinois-RFP@nera.com if you encounter issues or require assistance with the application website.

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SPV RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Part 2 Window Opens TODAY!

Published Date: 2015-06-03 11:30:36

The Part 2 Window for the SPV RFP opens **TODAY, June 3, 2015. Part 2 Proposals (except for Bids) are due on June 12, 2015 by 12 PM (noon) CPT.**

Bidders use the application website to submit the online Part 2 Form. You can access the online Part 2 Form using the same login credentials provided to access the online Part 1 Form. Log on [here](#) or select Qualification Forms on the side navigation panel of the [procurement website](#) and choose “[Click here to fill out the Supplemental PV Form](#)” after entering your login credentials.

For instructions on submitting Bid Assurance Collateral, please refer to the Bid Assurance Collateral Instructions document sent to you with your Part 1 Notification on June 2, 2015. Additionally, you can refer to the Bid Assurance Collateral Information document, included in your Part 1 Notification, for the total Bid Assurance Collateral required based on the identified systems and/or forecast quantities included in your Part 1 Proposal.

Please email the Procurement Administrator at Illinois-RFP@nera.com if you encounter issues or require assistance with the application website.

SPV RFP – REMINDER: Part 1 Proposals Due by NOON TODAY!

Published Date: 2015-05-27 11:00:57

Part 1 Proposals are due TODAY, Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at 12 PM (noon) CPT. All Part 1 Proposals must be submitted via the online form before the Part 1 Window closes.

To obtain login credentials, **please register for an application account** by clicking [here](#). You must select “Supplemental PV” as the category before submitting.

You can click [here](#) to log on to the online form or select Qualification Forms on the side navigation panel of the [procurement website](#) and choose “[Click here to fill out the Supplemental PV Form](#)” after entering your login credentials.

For presentation materials and the audio recording from the bidder information webcast held on May 14, 2015: [click here](#).

For FAQs, please see the “Supplemental PV FAQs” section of the FAQ page: [click here](#).

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SPV RFP – REMINDER: Part 1 Proposals Due by NOON TOMORROW!

Published Date: 2015-05-26 10:50:17

Part 1 Proposals are due TOMORROW, Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at 12 PM (noon) CPT. All Part 1 Proposals must be submitted via the online form before the Part 1 Window closes.

To obtain login credentials, **please register for an application account** by clicking [here](#). You must select “Supplemental PV” as the category before submitting.

You can click [here](#) to log on to the online form or select Qualification Forms on the side navigation panel of the [procurement website](#) and choose “[Click here to fill out the Supplemental PV Form](#)” after entering your login credentials.

For presentation materials and the audio recording from the bidder information webcast held on May 14, 2015: [click here](#).

For FAQs, please see the “Supplemental PV FAQs” section of the FAQ page: [click here](#).

SPV RFP – Posting: FAQ Posting

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Responses to questions received at the bidder information webcast held on May 14, 2015 have been posted to the [FAQs](#) page of the [procurement website](#). These FAQs are posted under the “Supplemental PV” heading.

The Part 1 Window for the SPV RFP is open. **Part 1 Proposals are due on Wednesday, May 27, 2015.**

To obtain login credentials, **please register for an application account** by clicking [here](#). You must select “Supplemental PV” as the category before submitting.

You can click [here](#) to log on to the online form or select Qualification Forms on the side navigation panel of the [procurement website](#) and choose “[Click here to fill out the Supplemental PV Form](#)” after entering your login credentials.

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SPV RFP – REMINDER: Part 1 Proposals are Due on Wednesday, May 27, 2015

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The Part 1 Window for the SPV RFP is open. **Part 1 Proposals are due on Wednesday, May 27, 2015.**

To obtain login credentials, **please register for an application account** by clicking [here](#). You must select “Supplemental PV” as the category before submitting.

You can click [here](#) to log on to the online form or select Qualification Forms on the side navigation panel of the [procurement website](#) and choose “[Click here to fill out the Supplemental PV Form](#)” after entering your login credentials.

SPV RFP – POSTING: Bidder Information Webcast Presentation and Audio Recording

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The Procurement Administrator has posted the presentation materials and the audio recording from the bidder information webcast held on May 14, 2015 to the [Supplemental PV Procurement Section](#) of the procurement website.

Part 1 Proposals are due by **12 PM (noon) CPT on Wednesday, May 27, 2015**. Bidders use the application website to submit the online Part 1 Form and to upload required documents. To obtain login credentials, **please register for an application account** by clicking [here](#). You must select “Supplemental PV” as the category before submitting.

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SPV RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Bidder Information Webcast Participation Information – TODAY!

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Thank you for registering to participate in the bidder information webcast related to the Supplemental Photovoltaic procurement event. The presentation will start at **2PM Central/3PM Eastern today, May 14, 2015**. However, we encourage you to log in beginning at 1:30PM Central/2:30PM Eastern. Representatives of the IPA as well representatives of NERA, the Procurement Administrator, will provide an overview of the Supplemental Plan, the terms of the contract, and the proposal requirements. Time is scheduled for questions.

Participation instructions are as follows:

*Dial-in information for the audio portion of the call:
US/Canada Attendee Dial-in: (866) 447-0668
International Toll Attendee Dial-in: (574) 941-1385
Conference ID: 45166231

*Log-in information for the web conference:

Attendee Direct

URL: <https://oliverwyman.webex.com/oliverwyman/onstage/g.php?MTID=e1b877105dfd62401a4234dfce42f7bbb>

SPV RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Part 1 Window Opens Tomorrow

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The Part 1 Window for the SPV RFP opens **tomorrow, May 14, 2015**. **Part 1 Proposals are due on May 27, 2015**.

To obtain login credentials, **please register for an application account** by clicking [here](#). You must select “Supplemental PV” as the category before submitting.

You can log on to the online form once the Part 1 Window opens tomorrow. Log on [here](#) or select Qualification Forms on the side navigation panel of the [procurement website](#) and choose “[Click here to fill out the Supplemental PV Form](#)” after entering your login credentials.

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SPV RFP – REMINDER: Webcast TOMORROW, Thursday, May 14

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Under the Supplemental Photovoltaic Procurement Plan, the Illinois Power Agency (“IPA”) will purchase up to \$30,000,000 of renewable energy credits from photovoltaic systems through contracts of five years in length. The first procurement event is scheduled to occur in June 2015 under the Supplemental Photovoltaic RFP (“SPV RFP”).

A webcast will be held **tomorrow, Thursday, May 14, 2015 at 2PM Central/3PM Eastern** and is open to all prospective bidders. Representatives of the IPA as well as representatives of NERA, the Procurement Administrator, will provide an overview of the Supplemental Plan, the terms of the contract, and the proposal requirements. Time is scheduled for questions.

If you wish to participate, **please [RSVP](#) with the number of phone connections needed** so that sufficient ports can be made available. Call-in information and the WebEx link will be provided to respondents on May 14, 2015 prior to the call.

SPV RFP – INVITATION: Webcast on Thursday, May 14

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Under the Supplemental Photovoltaic Procurement Plan, the Illinois Power Agency (“IPA”) will purchase up to \$30,000,000 of renewable energy credits from photovoltaic systems through contracts of five years in length. The first procurement event is scheduled to occur in June 2015 under the Supplemental Photovoltaic RFP (“SPV RFP”).

A webcast will be held on Thursday, May 14, 2015 at 2PM Central/3PM Eastern and is open to all prospective bidders. Representatives of the IPA as well as representatives of NERA, the Procurement Administrator, will provide an overview of the Supplemental Plan, the terms of the contract, and the proposal requirements. Time is scheduled for questions.

If you wish to participate, **please [RSVP](#) with the number of phone connections needed** so that sufficient ports can be made available. Call-in information and the WebEx link will be provided to respondents on May 14, 2015 prior to the call.

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SPV RFP – REMINDER: Deadline to Submit Round 2 of Contract Comments is Friday, May 1, 2015

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On April 21, 2015, the Procurement Administrator posted to the [Supplemental PV Procurement Section](#) of the procurement website a second draft of the IPA REC Purchase & Sale Agreement proposed to be the standard contract form (“Second Draft”). This Second Draft takes into account comments received on an earlier draft of the agreement (“First Draft”). The Procurement Administrator invites interested parties to submit their comments on the Second Draft of the IPA REC Purchase & Sale Agreement. This will be the final round of written comments solicited for the IPA REC Purchase & Sale Agreement.

The Procurement Administrator has posted to the [procurement website](#) under the heading “Second Draft Supplemental PV Contract Document”: (a) the Second Draft, (b) a redline showing changes between the First Draft and the Second Draft, and (c) the contract comment process document.

IMPORTANT! Comments are due Friday, May 1, 2015 by 6PM CPT. Please submit your comments via email to Illinois-RFP@nera.com. For full instructions, please review the Invitation to Comment document dated April 21, 2015, also posted to the [Supplemental PV Procurement Section](#) of the procurement website.

To submit a question, please [click here](#).

SPV RFP – POSTING: DRAFT RFP Documents

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The Illinois Power Agency (“IPA”) plans to procure renewable energy credits (“RECs”) from photovoltaic systems through a Supplemental Photovoltaic Request for Proposals (“SPV RFP”).

The Procurement Administrator has posted Draft RFP documents, including the draft Appendix 4: Bid Form, the draft Appendix 6: Pre-Bid Letter of Credit, the draft Appendix 8: Confidentiality Statement and a draft Insert to the Part 1 Form detailing the information to be requested for each system included in the Proposal, to the [Supplemental PV Procurement Section](#) of the procurement website. These documents are dated April 22, 2015.

Additional Draft RFP documents, including the RFP Rules, will be posted shortly. An announcement will be sent to all registrants when the remainder of the Draft RFP documents are posted.

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SVP RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Invitation to Comment on Second Draft of the Contract Form

Published Date: 2015-04-21 18:09:02

The Illinois Power Agency (“IPA”) will purchase renewable energy credits (“RECs”) from photovoltaic systems through a Supplemental Photovoltaic Request for Proposals (“SPV RFP”).

On April 21, 2015, the Procurement Administrator posted to the procurement website (<http://ipa-energyrfp.com/supplemental-pv-procurement-section>) a second draft of the IPA REC Purchase & Sale Agreement proposed to be the standard contract form (“Second Draft”). This Second Draft takes into account comments received on an earlier draft of the agreement (“First Draft”). The Procurement Administrator invites interested parties to submit their comments on the Second Draft of the IPA REC Purchase & Sale Agreement. This will be the final round of written comments solicited for the IPA REC Purchase & Sale Agreement.

The Procurement Administrator has posted to the [procurement website](#): (a) the Second Draft, (b) a redline showing changes between the First Draft and the Second Draft, and (c) the contract comment process document.

Please review the contract comment process document for instructions. The deadline to provide comments is Friday, May 1, 2015 at 6PM CPT and should be submitted to Illinois-RFP@nera.com.

Please direct any questions regarding this comment process to the “Ask a Question” page of the procurement website (www.ipa-energyrfp.com).

SPV RFP – REMINDER: Supplemental Photovoltaic Procurement Workshop April 14

Published Date: 2015-04-08 14:28:35

The IPA has announced the details of the workshop planned for April 14 to review the first round of comments on the draft contract and to discuss stakeholder questions related to the procurement program and process. **For more information, please see the [Supplemental Photovoltaic Procurement Workshop Announcement](#)** posted to the [Supplemental PV Procurement Section](#) of the procurement website.

The first round of comments on the contract can be found on the [IPA website](#), or by selecting “Comments Received (April 7, 2015)” on the [Supplemental PV Procurement Section](#) of the procurement website under the heading “Draft Supplemental PV Contract Document”.

To submit a question, please [click here](#).

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SPV RFP – REMINDER: Deadline to Submit Round 1 of Comments is Today, April 3

Published Date: 2015-04-03 11:35:15

On March 19, 2015, the Procurement Administrator posted the draft IPA REC Purchase & Sale Agreement to the [Supplemental PV Procurement Section](#) of the procurement website and invited interested parties to submit their comments on the draft contract form. Comments are due by 6PM (CPT) Today, April 3, 2015. Please submit your comments via email to Illinois-RFP@nera.com. For full instructions, please review the Invitation to Comment document, also posted to the [Supplemental PV Procurement Section](#) of the procurement website.

The IPA has announced the details of the workshop planned for April 14 to review the first round of comments on the draft contract and to discuss stakeholder questions related to the procurement program and process. **For more information, please see the [Supplemental Photovoltaic Procurement Workshop Announcement](#)** posted to the [Supplemental PV Procurement Section](#) of the procurement website.

To submit a question, please [click here](#).

SPV RFP – REMINDER: Deadline to Submit Round 1 of Comments Friday POSTING: Invitation to Stakeholder Workshop

Published Date: 2015-03-31 19:12:00

On March 19, 2015, the Procurement Administrator posted the draft IPA REC Purchase & Sale Agreement to the [Supplemental PV Procurement Section](#) of the procurement website and invited interested parties to submit their comments on the draft contract form. The IPA has announced the details of the workshop planned for April 14 to review the first round of comments on the draft contract and to discuss stakeholder questions related to the procurement program and process. **For more information, please see the [Supplemental Photovoltaic Procurement Workshop Announcement](#)** posted to the [Supplemental PV Procurement Section](#) of the procurement website.

IMPORTANT! Comments are due by 6PM on Friday, April 3, 2015. Please submit your comments via email to Illinois-RFP@nera.com. For full instructions, please review the Invitation to Comment document, also posted to the [Supplemental PV Procurement Section](#) of the procurement website.

To submit a question, please [click here](#).

SPV RFP – POSTING: Preliminary Proposal Requirements, Bidder Information Webcast Presentation and Audio Recording

Published Date: 2015-03-27 18:16:00

The Procurement Administrator has posted an outline of the bid proposal requirements on a draft and preliminary basis for informational purposes. Additionally, the Procurement Administrator has posted the presentation materials and the audio recording from the bidder information webcast held on March 25, 2015.

These materials are posted to the procurement website (<http://ipa-energyrfp.com/supplemental-pv-procurement-section>). The webcast provides an overview of the draft IPA REC Purchase & Sale Agreement and the contract comment process, which is also currently posted to this page.

It is expected that there will be two rounds of written comments for the IPA REC Purchase & Sale Agreement. Please review the contract comment process document for instructions. The deadline to submit the first round of comments is 12PM on Friday, April 3, 2015 and should be submitted to Illinois-RFP@nera.com.

Please direct any questions regarding this comment process to the “Ask a Question” page of the procurement website (www.ipa-energyrfp.com).

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SPV RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Invitation to Comment on the Draft Contract Form

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The Illinois Power Agency (“IPA”) will purchase renewable energy credits (“RECs”) from photovoltaic systems through a Supplemental Photovoltaic Request for Proposals (“SPV RFP”).

On March 19, 2015, the Procurement Administrator posted to the procurement website (<http://ipa-energyrfp.com/supplemental-pv-procurement-section>) a draft IPA REC Purchase & Sale Agreement proposed to be the standard contract form. The Procurement Administrator invites interested parties to submit their comments on draft contract form. The IPA REC Purchase & Sale Agreement and contract comment process document has been posted to the [procurement website](#). It is expected that there will be two rounds of written comments for the IPA REC Purchase & Sale Agreement, for which this invitation is for the first round of comments.

Please review the contract comment process document for instructions. The deadline to submit comments is 12PM on Friday, April 3, 2015 and should be submitted to Illinois-RFP@nera.com.

A bidder information webcast will be held on Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2PM Central/3PM Eastern where the Procurement Administrator will provide an overview of the draft contract form.

Please direct any questions regarding this comment process to the “Ask a Question” page of the procurement website (www.ipa-energyrfp.com).

SPV RFP – POSTING: Draft Contract Document

Published Date: 2015-03-19 18:15:00

Under the Illinois Power Agency (“IPA”) Supplemental Photovoltaic Procurement Plan, IPA will purchase renewable energy credits (“RECs”) from photovoltaic systems through contracts of five years in length. The first procurement event under the Supplemental Photovoltaic RFP (“SPV RFP”) is tentatively scheduled to occur in June 2015.

The Procurement Administrator has posted a draft of the REC Purchase and Sale Agreement to the [Supplemental PV Procurement Section](#) of the procurement website. It is expected that there will be two rounds of written comments on the draft contract form. Additional information describing the comment process will be provided tomorrow, March 20, 2015.

A bidder information webcast related to the SPV RFP will be held on Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2:00PM Central/3:00PM Eastern and is open to all prospective bidders: please [RSVP](#). Representatives of NERA, the Procurement Administrator, will provide an overview of the draft contract form. Time is scheduled for questions.

SPV RFP – ANNOUNCEMENT: Bidder Information Webcast on Wednesday, March 25, 2015

Published Date: 2015-03-18 11:16:36

On October 28, 2014 the Illinois Power Agency (“IPA”) filed its Supplemental Photovoltaic Procurement Plan (“Plan”) in accordance with Section 1-56(i) of the IPA Act. The Plan was approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission on January 21, 2015 with certain modifications. Under the Plan, the IPA will purchase up to \$30,000,000 of renewable energy credits from photovoltaic systems through contracts of five years in length in accordance with Section 1-56(i) of the IPA Act. The first procurement event is tentatively scheduled to occur in June 2015.

A bidder information webcast related to the Supplemental Photovoltaic RFP (“SPV RFP”) will be held on Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 2:00PM Central/3:00PM Eastern and is open to all prospective bidders. Representatives of NERA, the Procurement Administrator, will provide an overview of the draft contract form. Time is scheduled for questions.

If you wish to participate, **please [RSVP](#) with number of phone connections needed** so that sufficient ports can be made available. Call-in information and the WebEx Link will be provided to respondents on the morning of March 25, 2015 prior to the call.
