

Ohio RFP Frequently Asked Questions – Rules

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RUL001	24-Dec-08	Question: May bidders contact FirstEnergy personnel to learn about details of this RFP?
		Answer: No. With the exception of MISO scheduling protocols or business rules, all questions regarding this RFP must be directed to the RFP Manager. The contact for the RFP Manager team is Brad Miller of CRA International who can be reached via RFPManager@crai.com or 617.425.3384.
RUL002	24-Dec-08	Question: Who will contact me in the event my company is a winning bidder? Not a winning bidder?
		Answer: CRA International, the independent RFP Manager, will contact both winning and unsuccessful bidders following the conclusion of the bid evaluations on Wednesday, December 31, 2008.
RUL003	24-Dec-08	Question: How does a winning bidder schedule energy to the FE.FESR delivery point?
		Answer: A winning bidder's energy will be submitted day-ahead to MISO by the FirstEnergy Ohio Utilities. The bidders must also approve this day-ahead financial schedule known as a finsched. Six days later, FirstEnergy Ohio Utilities will resubmit the S7 volume settlement and the bidder will have to reapprove the final schedule in the MISO market portal.
RUL004	24-Dec-08	Question: Can a bidder team up with two separate companies and submit separate bids for each consortium?
		Answer: No. A bidder is precluded from being associated with another bidder or collaborating on its bidding preparation, bidding strategy, or bids in accordance with the RFP rules.
RUL005	29-Dec-08	Question: What is the basis for the determination of "specific, price-based selection criteria" that First Energy will be providing to the RFP Manager to evaluate bids (Bidder Rules V.3.1)?
		Answer: The "specific, price-based selection criteria" serve as a reservation price above which tranches will not be awarded. Application of these criteria to the submitted bids may result in the determination that fewer than 100 tranches bid meet the selection criteria, or even that no tranches bid meet the selection criteria.

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RUL006	29-Dec-08	Question: Can the Appendices from the RFP bidder rules document needed for submission of bids be made available in Word form so the information can be entered on them? If so when?
		Answer: The entry fields associated with the Appendices of the RFP bidder rules are available in Word format and allow bidders to electronically fill in the required information. The Word format Appendices are posted to http://www.firstenergy-auction.com/RFP/Supplier_Documents.html .
RUL007	30-Dec-08	Question: Can a bidder who already submitted a bid during the 2-hour bid submission timeframe (9:00-11:00 AM ET) modify the bid before the 11:00 AM ET deadline? If yes, what are the steps to do so? Can a bidder withdraw a bid already submitted?
		Answer: Multiple bid submissions from a bidder are allowed during the bid submission timeframe of 9:00-11:00 AM prevailing Eastern Time on Wednesday, December 31, 2008 via the bid submission process of faxing bids. A bid submission during the 2-hour bidding timeframe will replace any prior bid submissions from the bidder; that is, no prior bid submissions from the bidder will be considered. The only bid submission to be considered will be the last one received from the bidder as of the end of the 2-hour bidding timeframe. Therefore, it is important that each bid submission be complete and legible. A bidder wishing to withdraw a bid should submit a new bid form during the bid submission timeframe that clearly indicates the bidder's bid of zero tranches. No bid submissions after the close of the bid submission time frame will be considered.
RUL008	30-Dec-08	Question: When will winning bidders be notified?
		Answer: The RFP Manager will notify bidders of the results on December 31 after the bid evaluation is completed.