

## REQUEST FOR NEW RESOURCES NOTICE OF INTENT: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

TO: All Prospective Respondents

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The following questions and answers are related to Idaho Power's Notice of Intent to seek proposals for new resources. If you have further questions, please email [ResourceNOI@idahopower.com](mailto:ResourceNOI@idahopower.com). Additional updates will continue to be posted [idahopower.com/resourcerequests](http://idahopower.com/resourcerequests).

### Submitted Questions and Answers:

- **Question:** Based on the Notice of Intent, can you please confirm if you will consider projects that would import to Idaho's service area? Or if you are only accepting applications for resources directly connected to Idaho's system?  
**Answer:** The request will accept resources within Idaho Power's BA, or resources that can deliver energy to Idaho Power's BA across firm transmission.
- **Question:** Regarding this tentative request for resources, does Idaho Power prefer projects that are located near the retiring coal plants? I did not see any mention on location preferences in the Notice of Intent.  
**Answer:** The request for resources does not include a preference for resources being located near retiring coal plants, but it does have a preference for resources that can deliver via Idaho Power's existing transmission capacity. Details on preferred locations for resources will be included in the forthcoming requests for resources.
- **Question:** Company Ownership – The company is an LLC, would attaching the Articles of Incorporation fulfill this “Company Ownership” requirement?  
**Answer:** Yes, for the purpose of this Notice of Intent, Articles of Incorporation are sufficient.
- **Question:** Company Business Classification – Do you have definitions for each of the options.  
**Answer:** Please provide the name of each business with the applicable business classification in the comments section of this Intent to Bid form. In general, only U.S.-based, for-profit companies may qualify as small business concerns for U.S. government procurement. Eligibility as a small business concern is based on the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 13, Parts 121, 124, 125, and 126, issued by the Small Business

Administration (SBA). You may also consult the SBA Office in your area to be listed as a small business concern. Self-certifying your company as a small business concern is permissible except for HUBZone small business concerns, which require certification by the SBA.

- **Question:** Can you provide information on a Build Transfer and/or IPC Ownership agreement entails. This may not be an option for this RFP, but would be good for future reference.

**Answer:** These terms will be available in the RFP.

- **Question:** Size of each bid asset in MW capacity – Should the entity enter the total amount of MWs available or enter the minimum amount of MWs being offered (e.g. 100 MWs)?

**Answer:** Offering a range of acceptable projects would be acceptable.

- **Question:** Would a fleet of (Behind the Meter) BTM Solar plus Storage be eligible or your All-source call? If so, would not specifying each location and just providing an aggregate estimated MW for the fleet acceptable?

**Answer:** Idaho Power is looking for a dispatchable resource fully controlled by Idaho Power. For this RFP, distribution connected resources will require a minimum of 1 MW.

- **Question:** Will IPC accept additional projects to this NOI?

**Answer:** Yes, there will be an additional Intent to Bid phase included in the upcoming RFP.

- **Question:** Will IPC publish a list of companies that have submitted their Intent to Bid?

**Answer:** No, not at this time. IPC maintains confidentiality pertaining to Respondents' information.

### **Intent to Bid Requirement Reminder:**

If you are interested in submitting a proposal in response to the forthcoming requests for resources, please return a completed electronic copy of the [Intent to Bid Form](#) to [ResourceNOI@idahopower.com](mailto:ResourceNOI@idahopower.com) no later than **5:00 p.m. MDT on June 11, 2021**. Thank you for your participation and continued interest in this process.

**Idaho Power Company**

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