



Notice of Intent

2021 All-Source Request for Proposals

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I. INTRODUCTION

A. Purpose

Idaho Power Company (“IPC”) is releasing this Notice of Intent (“NOI”) in anticipation of issuing multiple all-source requests for proposals in 2021 (“2021 AS RFPs”).

B. Company Background

IDACORP, Inc. is a holding company formed in 1998. Comprised of regulated and non-regulated businesses, its origins lie with Idaho Power, a regulated electric utility that began operations in 1916.

Today, IPC is the largest regulated electric utility in the state of Idaho and IDACORP’s chief subsidiary. IPC serves over 590,000 residential, business, agricultural, and industrial customers. The company’s service area covers approximately 24,000 square miles, including portions of eastern Oregon. Learn more about Idaho Power at www.idahopower.com.

C. Current State

IPC currently serves its customers by supplying low-cost, reliable, and clean energy. Affordable, clean hydropower is the largest source of energy for customers. Power generation comes from a diverse set of resources that continues to meet a growing demand. For a more detailed description of current generation resources, please visit: <https://www.idahopower.com/energy-environment/energy/energy-sources/>.

D. Need for Action

IPC’s service territory continues to experience customer growth and an increasing demand (load) for electricity. IPC anticipates sustained load growth that will require the procurement of new resources to meet peak summer demand and maintain system reliability. Additionally, recent changes in the regional transmission markets have constrained the transmission system external to the IPC service territory and significantly impacted the ability to import energy from western market hubs for delivery to IPC’s system. The addition of new resources to meet peak demand is critical to ensure IPC can continue to reliably meet the growing demands on its electrical system and serve its customers. The need for additional capacity resources has been identified as early as Summer 2023 at approximately 80MW, with peak deficits that grow to approximately 400 MW by Summer 2025.

E. IPC’s Proposed Action

IPC’s proposed action includes the issuance of public 2021 All-Source Requests for Proposal that specifically solicit proposals for additional resources to satisfy IPC’s resource needs and forecasted capacity deficits. IPC may accept multiple proposals representing a diversity of resource types and bid structures to best serve forecasted deficits. IPC remains fully committed to continuing to serve customers with reliable, affordable, clean energy.

Idaho Power is seeking the following resource types, including but not limited to:

- Renewable
- Renewable plus Battery Storage
- Low emission Non-Renewable, with renewable retrofit capabilities
- Standalone Battery Storage
- Pumped Storage Hydro
- Other Resources as applicable

II. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

A. Key Events and Dates

IPC intends to issue an RFP as early as June 30, 2021. Each request for proposal will include a more detailed schedule of key events and dates to meet the identified Need for Action.

B. Contact Information

Throughout the duration of the information gathering process, all questions, submissions, responses and other communications concerning this NOI shall be sent to IPC via email at ResourceNOI@idahopower.com.

C. Intent to Bid Requirements

Respondents shall return the following completed documents, in an electronic copy to IPC via an email to: ResourceNOI@idahopower.com no later than **5:00 PM MDT on June 11, 2021**, to be accepted as a respondent in the 2021 AS RFPs:

- Attachment A – Intent to Bid form

In the case where multiple facilities are being proposed, please provide one *Attachment A - Intent to Bid Form* for each facility separately.

Upon receipt of the above information, IPC will provide acknowledgement of receipt.

III. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Revisions to this NOI

The information specified in this NOI reflects those presently known. IPC reserves the right to vary, in detail, the requirements and/or to make changes as necessary. IPC also reserves the right to cancel or to rescind this NOI or any further RFP processes, in whole or in part, prior to the execution of a contract, if any.

B. Cost to Respond

Respondent will absorb all costs incurred in responding to this NOI, including without limitation, costs related to the preparation and presentation of its response. All materials submitted by the Respondent immediately become the property of IPC. Any exception will require written agreement by both parties prior to the time of submission.

C. Respondent to Conform with Law

Respondent shall conform in all material respects to all applicable laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations and nothing in this NOI shall be construed to require IPC or Respondent to act in a manner contrary to law.

D. Business Conduct Policy

In responding to this NOI, Respondent shall adhere to best business and ethical practices.

Respondent shall adhere to IPC's Supplier Code of Conduct, available at www.idahopower.com.

E. Small Business and Small Disadvantaged Business Program

IPC is committed to the implementation of a Small and Disadvantaged Business Program. It is the intent of IPC that small business concerns and small businesses owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals have the opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts awarded by IPC. Consequently, we request that you indicate your eligibility as a small business based upon the regulations in Title 13, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 121. (If in doubt, consult the Small Business Administration Office in your area).

Eligibility as a small disadvantaged business is first based on eligibility as a small business, as noted above. Second, the business must be majority owned (51 percent or more) and controlled/managed by socially and economically disadvantaged person(s). The Small Business Administration designated the following groups as “presumed socially disadvantaged”: Black Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, and Asian-Pacific Americans. Other individuals may be found socially disadvantaged and eligible for the program on a case-by-case basis. If you have any questions, please see 13 CFR 124.1-124.1016 or contact your local Small Business Administration office.

F. Purchasing Restrictions/Prohibited Technology

Pursuant to Section 889(a)(1)(B) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019, [Supplier/Contractor] must be able to represent in its agreement with Idaho Power that [Supplier/Contractor] does not use or have installed any telecommunications equipment, system, or service (or as a substantial or essential component of any system or as or critical technology of any system) made by any of the following companies, or any subsidiary or affiliate thereof (including companies with the same principal word in the name, e.g., “Huawei” or “Hytera”): Huawei Technologies Company; ZTE Corporation; Hytera Communications Corporation; Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company; or, Dahua Technology Company (collectively, “Prohibited Technology”). Prohibited Technology may include, but is not limited to, video/monitoring surveillance equipment/services, public switching and transmission equipment, private switches, cables, local area networks, modems, mobile phones, wireless devices, landline telephones, laptops, desktop computers, answering machines, teleprinters, fax machines, and routers. Prohibited Technology does not include telecommunications equipment that cannot route or redirect user data traffic or permit visibility into any user data or packets that the equipment transmits or handles.

G. Entire NOI

This NOI and all Exhibits, Attachments, and Addendums within are incorporated herein by this reference and represent the final expression of this NOI. Only information supplied by IPC in writing through the parties listed herein or by this reference made in the submittal of this NOI shall be used as the basis for the preparation of Respondent’s submittals.

Attachment A – Intent to Bid Form