



INVITATION TO BID

"Supply of Thirty-Seven Megawatts (37MW) Baseload Requirement to NEECO II – Area 2 through Competitive Selection Process (CSP)

- Nueva Ecija II Electric Cooperative, Inc. Area 2 (NEECO II Area 2) is a non-stock and non-profit
 electric distribution utility. On November 24, 2004, the National Electrification Commission (NEC) granted
 to NEECO II the permanent expansion franchise (Franchised#209) to operate light and power service of
 the franchise area to meet the growing demand of its member-consumer owners (MCOs) the necessity for
 the Supply of Electricity has been scrutinized.
- 2. The NEECO II Area 2 through Third Party Bids and Awards Committee (TPBAC) invites all interested and qualified parties/power suppliers in the private sector for the Supply of NEECO II Area 2 Baseload requirements. Interested parties must submit a notarized Letter of Intent (LOI) to NEECO II Area 2 Third Party Bids and Award Committee (TPBAC). The LOI, signed by an authorized representative, shall state the full name, address, telephone, email address and fax numbers of interested party and name of the principal contract. It must be delivered by hand and be received by the TPBAC at NEECO II Area 2 TPBAC Secretariat.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION		
Type of Contract	✤ Baseload	
Contracted Capacity	◆ 37MW	
Contracted Energy	◆ 239,820 MWh/year	
Source of Power/Technology	 Open to All Types of Technology Open to Existing, Currently Under Construction and New Plants to be Built as long as the plants comply with delivery date as indicated in the TOR 	
Contract Term	Ten (10) years Commencing from Delivery Date	
Commercial Operation Date	✤ 26 December 2020	
Eligibility Requirements	 Certificate of Good performance/ track record with other customers and track record of the Bidders management team and staff is required. Certificate of Good performance / track record with other customers is required. Technical capability/qualification of technical staff and organizational structure is required. If Bidder is under partnership or corporation, it must present an agreement showing that they are jointly and severally liable in this Bidding and the resulting PSA. Own and/or operate existing and operational power plant(s) in the Philippines. Has available capacity on Delivery Date. 	

Brief description for the Supply of NEECO II – Area 2 baseload requirements, as follows:

3. Upon due notice to participants, NEECO II – Area 2 TPBAC reserves the right to amend the schedule of activities, as follows:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION		
Publication of Invitation to bid in newspaper of general circulation and posting to DOE web portal and NEA website	 Sep. 01-07, 2020 (1st Publication) Sep. 08-14, 2020 (2nd Publication) 	
Issuance of Bid Documents	◆ Sep. 01-14, 2020	
Clarification from Bidders	◆ Sep. 15-21, 2020	
Pre- Bid Conference	◆ Sep. 22, 2020	
Pre-qualification submission and evaluation of pre-qualified bidders	✤ Sep. 23-28, 2020	
Issuance of Bid Bulletin and Final Instruction to Pre-qualified Bidders	✤ Sep. 29, 2020	
Due Diligence of Pre-qualified bidders	✤ Sep. 30, 2020 – Oct. 02, 2020	
Submission and Opening of Technical and Financial Bids (Bidding Date)	◆ Oct. 05, 2020	
EC evaluation of submitted bids	◆ Oct. 06, 2020	
Post Qualifications and detailed evaluation of bids	◆ Oct. 07-13, 2020	
Confirmation of BOD (Submission of Joint Sworn Statement (GM & BODs), Draft PSA, TPBAC/Joint TPBAC/TPA Report)	♦ Oct. 14-19, 2020	
Issuance of Notice of Award to Winning Bidder	◆ Oct. 20, 2020	

- 4. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be acquired by interested Bidders (with on hand LOI or thru email LOI with proof of acknowledged by TPBAC Secretariat) from *September 01, 2020 until September 14, 2020*, during office hours (Monday to Friday) from *8:00AM to 5:00PM* at the address below and upon payment of non-refundable participation fee in the amount of Seventy Five Thousand Pesos (PHP. 75,000.00) in the form of Cash or Cashier's/ Manager's Check.
- The NEECO II Area 2 will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on September 22, 2020, Tuesday at Ten o'clock in the morning (10:00 AM) at NEECO II – Area 2 Gymnasium (Open Air), NEECO II – Area 2 Main Office, Maharlika Hi-way, Barangay Diversion, San Leonardo, Nueva Ecija.

Only Bidders who purchased Bidding Documents shall be allowed and required to attend the pre-bid conference to ensure that they fully understand the bidding contents and requirements. The Bidder is expected to know the changes and/or amendments on the Bidding Documents as recorded in the minutes of the pre-bid conference and the Supplemental/Bid Bulletin.

- 6. Bids must be duly received by the TPBAC Secretariat at the address below on or before *October 05, 2020, Monday at Nine o'clock in the morning (9:00 AM).*
- Bid opening shall be on October 05, 2020, Monday at Ten o'clock in the morning (10:00 AM). at NEECO II Area 2 Gymnasium (Open Air), NEECO II Area 2 Main Office, Maharlika Hi-way, Barangay Diversion, San Leonardo, Nueva Ecija. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representative who choose to attend at the address stated. Late bids shall not be accepted.
- 8. In consideration of health protocols amidst the COVID-19 pandemic situation and in compliance with NEA Regulatory Advisory No. 2020-002; "The Conduct of Competitive Selection Process Under the State of Community", areas under MGCQ may also conduct Pre-Bid and Opening of Bids provided that the

participants shall only be limited to fifty percent (50%) of the seating capacity or venue capacity as contemplated in the provisions of Section 5 (5), Guidelines for Areas placed under Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ).

In addition, Participants are enjoined to strictly observe the directives under the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine, provided hereunder;

- 8.1 **Observe health and safety standa**rds This refers to proper hygiene, physical and area disinfection, wearing of protective masks, face shield, etc.
- 8.2 **Practice physical distancing** An open or wider venue for the bidding activity shall be provided.
- 8.3 Limit the number of participants This can be best implemented by limiting the physical presence of participants to only one (1) representative from each prospective bidder, the TPBAC Chairperson and Members, the TWG-Chair and the Secretariat, while observers and members of the TWG can join the bidding process virtually.
- 9. The TPBAC reserves the right to reject any or all BIDS, waive defect(s) or informality (ies) therein, or accept any BID or offer which it may consider most advantageous and beneficial to NEECO II Area 2 without any liabilities. It also reserves the right to declare a failure of CSP, or not award the PSA at any time prior to PSA award in accordance with the 2018 CSP Policy issued under Department of Energy Circular No. DC2018-02-0003, without thereby incurring any liability to the affected Bidders.
- 10. For further information, please refer to:

NEECO II – Area 2 TPBAC Secretariat

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Approved for Release:

Noted by:

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