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Sincerely,

John Williams  
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## Introduction

The Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission (“MJMEUC”) is issuing a Request for Proposals (“RFP”) associated with meeting the load and reserve requirements of member cities Monett and Mount Vernon Missouri, the Southwest Missouri Public Energy Pool (SWMPEP). Qualified power suppliers can submit proposals for capacity and or energy for up to 90 MW’s for a period of up to 10 years, beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

MJMEUC is a joint action agency with 70 municipal electric utility members in the state of Missouri, and has the authority to enter into contracts for power supply, transmission service, and other services necessary for the operation of an electric utility in order to obtain a diversified portfolio of cost-based, reliable resources on a long-term basis to meet its member’s total requirements. MJMEUC members have various power supply contracts through MJMUEC or directly with wholesale electric suppliers in the region. In addition, MJMEUC is the full requirements provider to MoPEP, and MMMPEP power pools consisting of 35 and 13-member cities respectively and now SWMPEP with 2 new cities.

## Southwest Missouri Public Energy Pool

The Southwest Missouri Public Energy Pool, (SWMPEP), currently is comprised of MJMEUC member cities Monett, and Mount Vernon Missouri. The municipal utilities are located inside of the Southwest Power Pool, (SPP), Regional Transmission Organization, and within SPP’s Empire zone. Diversification of resource types to serve SWMPEP’s requirements is a strongly advocated recommendation by MJMEUC, and will be accommodated through the procurement of Purchase Power Agreements, (PPA’s), that represent a blend of base load, intermediate, and peaking resources from differing fuel types.

# RFP Schedule

Qualified power suppliers may submit proposals in accordance with the procedures and criteria below for up to 90 MW with certain limitations as described. The deadline for receipt of proposals is Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 5 PM Central time. MJMEUC will develop a short list based on an initial screening of responses received from this solicitation. Where necessary, MJMEUC will then initiate a second contact with selected respondents to request more detailed information that will assist in further evaluation. It is expected that purchase power agreement(s) would be targeted by the end of March 2018, from which final contract negotiations would then begin.

## Confidentiality

All responses to this RFP shall be considered in confidence. It shall not be a breach of the confidentiality obligations hereof for the Receiving Party to disclose Confidential Information where, but only to the extent that, such disclosure is required by applicable law or regulation, provided in such case the Receiving Party shall (i) give the earliest notice possible to the Disclosing Party that such disclosure is or may be required and (ii) cooperate in protecting such confidential or proprietary nature of the Confidential Information which must so be disclosed.

## Form, and Submission of Proposal

To accommodate a host of replies to the RFP, more than one response can be submitted. Each individual response should be submitted separately, will be evaluated separately, and must meet all the requirements of this RFP.

Respondents are required to submit an original and three copies of each complete proposal including attachments, in sealed packages to be received **before 5:00 P.M. Central on Friday, January 19th, 2018** at the following address.

**Attn: John Grotzinger/ John Williams**  
**1808 I-70 Drive SW**  
**Columbia, MO 65203**

Additionally, an electronic copy of the complete proposal should be submitted in Microsoft Word, Excel, or compatible format on a compact disc, or by email to [jgrotzinger@mpua.org](mailto:jgrotzinger@mpua.org) / [jwilliams@mpua.org](mailto:jwilliams@mpua.org) pursuant to the same deadline.

Each package must be clearly marked “**Proposal for Power Supply for MJMEUC**” and shall clearly state the name of the respondent.

# Information for Power Supply Proposals

To effectively evaluate your proposal, MJMEUC requires that you provide or consider the following information:

1. Contact information of the respondent including the following:

Company name

Name of contact person

Mailing address of contact person

Telephone number of contact person

E-mail address of contact person

2. Request for Proposal responses are to consider the need for up to 90 mw's of capacity and or energy. With portfolio diversity in mind, PPA responses that reflect the following resource types and volumes are being requested:
  - a. 25 to 40 MW's of base load capacity and/or energy
  - b. 15 to 20 mw's of intermediate capacity and/or energy
  - c. 20 to 30 mw's of peaking capacity and/or energy
  - d. To accommodate a host of responses, it is also acceptable to offer in other volumes, or the entire up to 90 MW requirement.
3. Beginning 6/1/2020 with a minimum of 3 years and a maximum of 10 years. (with longer than 3 years preferred)
4. Responses can be for capacity and/or energy. While responses can deviate from the EDE delivery point, the preference is for delivered capacity and/or energy into EDE.
  - a. To fulfill SPP load and planning reserve requirements, purchase power agreements that include capacity needs to have the capacity resource disclosed.
  - b. With a description of the resource i.e. coal, combined cycle, combustion turbine, wind etc. to include but not limited to
    - i. Fuel type(s)
    - ii. Heat rate of the capacity backed resource
    - iii. Historical capacity factors
    - iv. Availability guarantees and forced outage rate
    - v. Project Estimated Annual Energy Output
    - vi. Known operating or scheduling restrictions
    - vii. Summer/winter ratings
    - viii. Curtailment provisions- i.e. rights of the purchaser to notify seller to curtail

- ix. Stipulate if a new or already existing resource
  
- 5. Details of the charges for capacity and/or energy for the term of the offer. The price shall be inclusive of losses and congestion at the delivery point.
  
- 6. Firm transmission if delivered to the delivery point.
  - a. Title of the energy and/or capacity will pass at the delivery point.
  - b. It is expected that procurement of SPP Firm Network Service become necessary from a resource, taking title to the purchase power is commensurate with obtaining SPP transmission approval.
  
- 7. It is expected that a new singular commercial pricing node, (CP node), would be modeled for the SWMPEP pool within the Empire zone. Currently, the EDE\_EDE settlement node is a good proxy to use as the delivery point for RFP response purposes.
  
- 8. All Environmental attributes accompany the purchased energy including Renewable Energy Credits, (RECs). It is understood that Environmental Attributes do not include federal or state production or investment tax credits.
  
- 9. Demonstration of the ability to complete the commitments proposed. Please include the following information:
  - a. Indication of availability of resource.
  - b. Financial security of respondent. Demonstration of the financial stability of the respondent will be required. The following information is requested and additional information may be required at MJMEUC's discretion.
    - i. Latest available annual report
    - ii. Latest bond rating, if applicable
  - c. The experience of the respondent in similar projects or comparable sales.

## **MJMEUC Reserved Rights**

By submitting a proposal, the respondent acknowledges that nothing contained in this RFP shall be construed to require or obligate MJMEUC to select any proposals or limit MJMEUC's or our members' ability to reject any or all proposals in their sole and exclusive discretion.

This RFP contains general guidelines and requirements for submitting proposals. Evaluation of these proposals will be solely at MJMEUC's discretion. MJMEUC expects to negotiate with multiple suppliers and no firm commitments will be made until approved by the members for which the contract is developed, and approved by the MJMEUC Board of Directors. MJMEUC reserves the right to extend or terminate the RFP process at its sole discretion at any time.

# Contacts

For further information or questions concerning this proposal, please contact:

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